those who are not of the blood of such ancestors shall be excluded from such inheritance: Provided, however, That the words "kindred of such ancestor's blood" and "blood of such ancestors" shall be construed to include any child lawfully adopted by one who is in fact of the blood of such ancestor.

Passed the House February 6, 1945.
Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.
Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 73.

[ H. B. 32.]
COUNTY DEPOSITARIES.

An Act relating to the deposit of public funds in banks by the several County Treasurers of this state; amending section 2, chapter 51, Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 3, chapter 87, Laws of 1931, as amended by section 3, chapter 45, Laws of the Extraordinary Session 1933 (section 5563 of Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 493-39).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter 51, Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 3, chapter 87, Laws of 1931, as amended by section 3, chapter 45, Laws of the Extraordinary Session 1933 (section 5563, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 493-39), be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Before any such designation or designations shall become effectual and entitle the said Treasurer to make deposits in such bank or banks, the bank or banks so designated shall, within ten days after such designation or designations have been filed, file with the County Clerk of such county a surety bond to such County Treasurer, properly executed by some reliable surety company qualified
under the laws of the state to do business therein, except as herein otherwise provided, in the maximum amount of deposits designated by said Treasurer to be carried in such bank or banks, conditioned for the prompt and faithful payment thereof on checks drawn by such Treasurer, which bond must be approved by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Treasurer, or any two of such officers of said county, before being filed with the County Clerk, and unless so approved, the same shall not be received or filed by the County Clerk: Provided, That said depositary or depositaries may deposit with the County Treasurer in lieu of the surety bond herein provided for, any of the following enumerated securities if there has been no default in the payment of principal or interest thereon, the aggregate market value of which shall not be less than one hundred and ten per cent of the amount of the funds deposited by said Treasurer:

(1) Bonds, notes or other securities constituting the direct and general obligations of the United States or the bonds, notes or other securities constituting the direct and general obligation of any instrumentality of the United States, the interest and principal of which is unconditionally guaranteed by the United States.

(2) Direct and general obligation bonds and warrants of the State of Washington.

(3) Direct and general obligation bonds and warrants of any city, town, county, school district, port district or other political subdivision in the State of Washington, having the power to levy general taxes. In counties where the combined banking capital and surplus of all of the banks in the county is insufficient to carry the county funds this provision with reference to the limit of the amount to be deposited in any one depositary may be waived by the County Finance Committee: And provided
further, That in the event repayment of deposits in any such depositary is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other corporation, agency or instrumentality organized under and acting under and pursuant to the laws of the United States of America, the execution and filing of a bond with such Treasurer shall be required only for so much of the designated maximum amount of deposits as such designated maximum amount exceeds the amount of such insurance, and if such depositary elects to deposit securities in lieu of such bond, it shall be required to deposit securities only to the amount necessary to secure the excess of the moneys on deposit with it over the amount covered by such insurance.

Passed the House February 26, 1945.
Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.
Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 74.
[ H. B. 92.]

ELECTIONS—REGISTRATION.

AN ACT relating to registration of voters, increasing the fees of registrars of rural precincts from ten (10) to fifteen (15) cents for each person registered, and amending section 28, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-28, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-55).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 28, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-28 Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-55), is amended to read as follows:

Section 28. Each deputy registration officer of a precinct outside the corporate limits of any city or town shall be entitled to receive a fee of fifteen (15)