SEC. 4. A failure to comply with the requirements of Forteitures of this act shall result as a forfeiture of the rights herein granted.

SEC. 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and $_{\text{Emergency.}}$ this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 100.

[H. B. No. 426.]

PERTAINING TO ACTIONS AND CLAIMS IN FAVOR OF AND AGAINST MINORS, INSANE PERSONS, ETC.

AN ACT relating to causes of action and claims in favor of or against minors, imbeciles and insane persons, and authorizing the compromise thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every minor, imbecile or insane person, having a cause of action against him, or in his favor, shall be bound by any compromise or settlement thereof to the same extent as a person not under legal disability would be bound; providing such compromise is made by the guardian of such minor, imbecile or insane person by and with the advice of the court, by whom such guardian was appointed. Before making a compromise, the guardian shall file in the court Filing of petition. wherein he is appointed, and to which he is accountable, a petition briefly stating the nature of the claim, together with the reasons for the making of such compromise. In case the ward is a minor more than fourteen years of age, a copy of the petition with a notice of the time of hearing. shall be served upon the ward. The guardian shall call to service. the attention of the court all facts pertaining to said matter, and if the court, after such hearing, directs a compromise to be made, the guardian is hereby authorized to make and

accept acquittances which shall be forever binding upon his ward.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. No. 299.]

- REPEALING ACT SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN SCHOOL LANDS FOR THE AMERICAN PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL COLLEGE.
- AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American Patriotic Memorial College," approved March 13, 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American Patriotic Memorial College," approved March 13, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 3, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.