

CHAPTER 71.

[H. B. 182.]

SEARCH OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

AN ACT prohibiting the entry and search of private dwelling houses or places of residence without a search warrant and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any policeman or other peace officer to enter and search any private dwelling house or place of residence without the authority of a search warrant issued upon a complaint as by law provided. Search
warrant
necessary.

SEC. 2. Any policeman or other peace officer violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House, February 17, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. 258.]

INDUSTRIAL AID TO THE ADULT BLIND.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the industrial education and the marketing of the industrial products of the adult blind, providing for county aid therefor, making an appropriation and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisor of industrial relations, with the approval of the director of labor and industries shall appoint an assistant to be known as the supervisor of industrial aid to the adult blind. Supervisor.

General aid. SEC. 2. The director of labor and industries shall have the power and it shall be his duty through and by means of the division of industrial relations, to promote the educational and industrial welfare of the adult blind residents of the state, in both home and factory, to secure suitable employment, furnish materials for adult blind workers and market the products of their labor.

County to aid. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of the several counties to, from time to time, provide funds for the aid of the industrial and general education of the adult blind of the county who are unable to support themselves, but no person shall be entitled to such aid unless he is a blind person over the age of eighteen years and has been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Washington for more than three years and of the county for at least one year immediately preceding his application for such aid, or was blinded within the state while a bona fide resident thereof and is unable to earn a livelihood from the consequence of his blindness and is a person of such physical and mental capacity as is likely to be benefited by the aid herein provided for.

Application by adult blind for aid. SEC. 4. Any adult blind person entitled to aid under the provisions of this act and desiring to obtain the same, shall make application therefor in writing upon a blank to be furnished by the supervisor of industrial aid to the adult blind, verified under oath by the applicant and supported by the recommendation of the director of labor and industries, setting forth the facts in the particular case; the board of county commissioners shall hear the application and may require the furnishing of additional evidence in support thereof. In case the application is granted, the board shall enter an order specifying the aid to be granted, not to exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars per month, nor to exceed the sum of three

hundred dollars in all: *Provided*, That when it shall appear that the earnings of the blind person are exceeding the sum of fifteen dollars per month, the county aid shall be reduced by the amount of the excess of such earnings over the sum of fifteen dollars. It shall be the duty of every person granted county aid under the provisions of this act to, on or before the tenth day of each calendar month, file with the county auditor upon a blank to be furnished for that purpose, a statement of his earnings for the preceding calendar month, subscribed and verified under oath by the person entitled to the aid. A certified copy of the order granting the aid shall be filed with the county auditor of the county in which the blind person is a resident and thereupon and thereafter, so long as such order remains in force, it shall be the duty of the county auditor, on or before the tenth day of each calendar month, to draw his warrant on the current expense fund of the county in favor of such blind person, in the amount specified in such order, less the amount of the earnings of the blind person in excess of fifteen dollars for the preceding calendar month, and to deliver such warrant to the person granted the aid.

SEC. 5. The removal of any blind person receiving aid under the provisions of this act to any part of the state other than the county of his legal residence, for the purposes of education or employment, shall not deprive such blind person of the aid provided for in this act.

Removal to another county no bar to aid.

SEC. 6. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the board of county commissioners that any blind person receiving aid under the provisions of this act is through wilful neglect, indolence or incapacity, not profiting by such aid, the board shall be authorized to rescind the order granting the aid.

Rescission of order granting aid.

Creation of adult blind revolving fund.

SEC. 7. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund, to be known as the adult blind revolving fund, from which shall be paid all sums required for the purchase of materials for blind workers and into which shall be paid all sums received from the sale of the products of blind workers, equal to the cost of the materials furnished therefor. The director of labor and industries shall have the power to authorize the supervisor of industrial aid to the adult blind, to purchase and distribute materials to blind workers and to market the products manufactured therefrom and to pay to the blind workers all sums received in excess of the cost of the materials used in such products, and to pay the cost of such materials into the state treasury, to the credit of the adult blind revolving fund.

Appropriation \$7,500.00 general fund; \$20,000.00 adult blind revolving fund.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury into the adult blind revolving fund, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars; for the purpose of purchasing materials for the use of the adult blind, there is hereby appropriated out of the adult blind revolving fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the purpose of salaries and wages, supplies, materials and service for the department of labor and industries in carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of five thousand dollars.

Crime for fraudulently procuring aid.

SEC. 9. Any person fraudulently procuring aid from any county as herein provided for any person not entitled thereto shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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