

CHAPTER 169.

[S. B. 126.]

ALIENS.

AN ACT relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall be committed to the state penitentiary, the state reformatory, the county jail or any other state or county institution which is supported wholly or in part by public funds, it shall be the duty of the warden, superintendent, sheriff or other officer in charge of such state or county institution to at once inquire into the nationality of such person, and if it shall appear that such person is an alien, to immediately notify the United States immigration officer in charge of the district in which such penitentiary, reformatory, jail or other institution is located, of the date of and the reasons for such alien commitment, the length of time for which committed, the country of which he is a citizen, and the date on which and the port at which he last entered the United States.

Nationality of person committed to state or county institutions to be ascertained.

If an alien U. S. immigration officer to be notified.

SEC. 2. Upon the official request of the United States immigration officer in charge of the territory or district in which is located any court committing any alien to any state or county institution which is supported wholly or in part by public funds, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such court to furnish without charge a certified copy of the complaint, information or indictment and the judgment and sentence and any other record pertaining to the case of the convicted alien.

Clerk of court to certify to immigration officer in case of convicted alien.

Passed the Senate December 1, 1925.

Passed the House January 6, 1926.

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