

necessary to adjust and wind up the business and affairs of said corporation, and may consider objections, if any, filed by stockholders, creditors or other persons interested. Such corporation may, under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of the court, until the order of dissolution is entered, continue to exercise its corporate powers and to carry out the objects and purposes for which it was formed, for the purpose of paying, satisfying and discharging existing liabilities or obligations, collecting and distributing its assets, electing trustees and officers, executing conveyances, making contracts, and doing other acts required to adjust and wind up its business and affairs, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name. Upon the filing of the order of dissolution, the clerk of the court shall immediately forward a certified copy of said order to the secretary of state, who shall file the same without charge.

May exercise corporate powers until order entered.

Copy of order to Sec'y of State.

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CHAPTER 170.

[H. B. 109.]

PROBATE CODE: GUARDIANSHIP.

AN ACT relating to the appointment of guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending Sections 197, 198 and 201 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923.

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

SECTION 1. That section 197 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1567 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 9899 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 197 ch. 156
L. 1917;
§ 1567 Rem.
Stats.;
§ 9899
Pierce's Code

Petition
for appoint-
ment of
guardian.

Requisites.

Petition by
parent.

Consent of
minor.

Foreign
guardian.

Hearing
without
notice.

When notice
required.

Time.

Section 197. Application for the appointment of a guardian shall be made by petition in writing, signed and duly verified by the applicant or his attorney, setting forth facts essential to give the court jurisdiction of the case and stating that the minor, insane or mentally incompetent person needs the care and attention of a guardian or has property within the state needing such care and attention, and the character and approximate value of said property, together with the age and residence of such minor, insane or incompetent person.

If such petition be made by a parent asking for his appointment as guardian of a minor child under the age of fourteen years; or if the petition be accompanied by the written consent of a minor of the age of fourteen years or upward consenting to the appointment of the guardian asked for; or if the petition be by a foreign guardian of any minor, then the court may, upon presentation of such petition and without notice of the hearing thereof, appoint such guardian. In all other cases notice of the time and place of hearing shall be personally served upon the minor and the person having the custody, care and control of such minor. The court shall make an order fixing the time and place of such hearing, and notice thereof shall be signed by the clerk of the court. The notice herein provided for shall be served as in civil actions at least ten days prior to the time set for such hearing and proof of service shall be filed in the proceeding.

§ 198 ch. 156
L. 1917;
§ 1568 Rem.
Stats.; § 9900
Pierce's
Code.

SEC. 2. That section 198 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 9900 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 198. If the petition be with reference to the appointment of a guardian for the person or estate of any insane or mentally incompetent per-

son the notice provided for in section 197 shall be personally served on such insane or mentally incompetent person and upon the person having the care, custody or control of such person; when the custodian of such insane or mentally incompetent person is an officer or institution, then the service shall be on such officer or head of such institution. Non-resident guardians of non-resident insane or incompetent persons may be appointed without notice of such hearing.

Service of notice.

Non-residents

SEC. 3. That section 201 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1571 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 9903 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 201 ch. 156, L. 1917; § 1571 Rem. Stats.; § 9903 Pierce's Code.

Section 201. In all cases where notice is required a copy of such notice, together with a copy of the petition shall be served on the prosecuting attorney at least ten days prior to the hearing and it shall be his duty to appear for such minor, insane or incompetent person: *Provided*, It shall not be necessary for the prosecuting attorney to appear if the person for whom a guardian is to be appointed is represented by an attorney.

Prosecuting Attorney to be served.

Appearance of prosecuting Attorney.

SEC. 4. That section 4 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923 (section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1923 Supplement; section 9900 of Pierce's Code, 1926 Supplement) is hereby repealed.

Statute repealed.

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