

or a confirmed drunkard, then by the legal guardian; if there be no such guardian, then by a discreet and suitable person appointed by said court to act in the proceedings as the next friend of such child: *Provided, however,* That if the parents are living separate and apart, the consent of both is not required, but such consent may be given by the parent having the care, custody and control of such child: *And provided further,* That either spouse may adopt a child of the other.

Passed the House March 3, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 156.

(H. B. No. 327)

AMENDING ACT OF 1903 RELATIVE TO THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ROAD, BRIDGE, POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES.

AN ACT to amend Section one of an act entitled, "An act providing for the levy, collection and manner of payment of road, bridge, poll and property taxes, and the manner of the expenditure thereof, and providing for the division of counties into road districts, and the appointment of supervisors thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved March 16, 1903, being Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That Section one (1) of said act be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, outside the limits of an incorporated city or town, shall annually pay a road poll tax of two dollars, which shall be due and payable in money without exemption whatsoever on the first day of March in each year. All poll taxes shall be paid into the district road and bridge fund of the district in which the same shall be collected.

Passed the House March 3, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.