

from and whenever such limit has been reached, any moneys which would otherwise be allocable to such funds shall be deposited to the credit of the state general fund.

SEC. 13. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect on May 1, 1943. Effective date.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 157.

[ H. B. 194. ]

### PROBATE.

AN ACT relating to probate practice and procedure, and regulating the investment of funds in guardianship proceedings; amending section 213-1, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 3, chapter 206, Laws of 1941 (section 1583-1, Remington's Revised Statutes Supp.).

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

SECTION 1. Section 213-1, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 3, chapter 206, Laws of 1941 (section 1583-1, Remington's Revised Statutes Supp.), is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 213-1. All moneys which may come into the possession of any guardian and which are a part of the guardianship estate which shall be properly available for investment may be, by any guardian, and without the permission of the court, invested in such bonds, securities, or other choses in action as are made by law, legal investments for trust funds by corporations doing a trust business, or mutual savings banks doing business under the laws of the State of Washington, or invested in the savings accounts of banks, trust companies, mutual savings banks, national banking associations, and savings Guardian may invest estate funds.  
  
Legal investments.

and loan associations whose funds are insured by the United States of America or any of its agencies, to the extent that such funds are insured. Except as herein provided, no investment shall be made by any guardian except with the permission of the proper court first had and obtained. The investment of the guardianship funds in any manner, other than provided by law for the investment of trust funds by corporations doing a trust business, or mutual savings banks, shall not be authorized by any court except in instances where the court finds upon evidence taken, and makes specific written findings showing that substantial detriment or loss may result to the ward if such other investment be not made.

Exception.

Passed the House February 16, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 158.

[ H. B. 232. ]

### DOMESTIC RELATIONS—FAMILY DESERTION.

AN ACT concerning domestic relations and to prevent and punish family desertion or non-support of wife or child or children and providing for punishment and concurrent jurisdiction of Superior and Justice Courts in certain cases, and amending section 1, chapter 28, Laws of 1913 (section 6908, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendments. SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 28, Laws of 1913 (section 6908, Remington's Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Desertion. SECTION 1. Every person who, 1st: having any child under the age of sixteen (16) years dependent upon him or her for care, education or support, deserts such child in any manner whatever, with intent to abandon it;