

shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Deputy. SEC. 5. The State Insurance Commissioner may appoint a deputy, who shall take and subscribe an oath of office, which oath shall be endorsed upon a certificate of appointment, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Said appointment may be revoked at the will of the State Insurance Commissioner, and he shall be held responsible for all official acts of his said deputy. The said deputy shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year. The said State Insurance Commissioner may employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year and a stenographer at a salary not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month.

Clerk.

Governor
to fill
vacancies.

SEC. 6. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of State Insurance Commissioner it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointee shall hold office until the next succeeding general election and until his successor is regularly elected and qualified.

Passed the House March 1st, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 7th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 110.

[H. B. 65.]

AMENDING ACT RELATING TO THE APPREHENSION, TRIAL, TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to the apprehension, trial, treatment and control of delinquent children under the age of seventeen years, and amending chapter XVIII of Session Laws of 1905.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter XVIII of Session Laws of 1905, be amended by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 14 and to read as follows: Section 14. In counties containing cities of the first class, when it shall appear to the court that there is a necessity for such of-

Probation
officers.

ficers, the court shall appoint a chief probation officer, in addition to the officers provided for in section 6 of this act, who shall be paid a sum not to exceed \$125.00 per month, and also a woman probation officer, who shall be paid a sum not to exceed \$83.33 per month as compensation for their services in the same manner as other county officers are paid, and such officers shall possess all the powers conferred upon sheriffs and police officers to serve process and make arrests for the violation of any State law or city ordinance.

SEC. 2. That chapter XVIII of Session Laws of 1905, be amended by the addition of a new section to be numbered section 15, and to read as follows: Section 15. In any case in which the court shall find a child neglected, dependent or delinquent, it may in the same or in a subsequent proceeding, upon the parent or parents, guardian or other person having the custody of said child being duly summoned or voluntarily appearing, proceed to inquire into the ability of such person or persons to support the child or contribute to its support, and if the court shall find such person or persons able to support the child or contribute thereto, the court may enter such order or decree as shall be according to equity in the premises, and may enforce the same by execution, or in any way in which a court of equity may enforce its decrees.

Procedure
against
parents.

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