

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. 151.]

PROBATE—GUARDIAN'S DUTIES.

AN ACT relating to probate law and procedure; and amending section 205, chapter 156, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 15, chapter 205, Laws of 1955 and RCW 11.92.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 205, chapter 156, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 15, chapter 205, Laws of 1955 and RCW 11.92.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 11.92.040 amended.

It shall be the duty of the guardian of any estate:

Duties of guardian in general.

(1) To make out and file within three months after his appointment, a full inventory, verified by oath, of the real and personal estate of his ward, with the value of the same, and failing so to do, the court shall remove him and appoint a successor;

(2) To manage the estate for the best interest of his ward;

(3) To render on oath to the proper court an account of his receipts and of his expenditures, with vouchers therefor, at least once in every two years, and whenever cited to do so;

(4) At the expiration of his trust fully to account for and pay over to the proper person all the estate of the ward remaining in his hands;

(5) To pay all just debts due from the ward out of the estate in his hands, and to collect all debts and demands due the ward, and in case of doubtful debts, to compound them, and to appear for and defend, all suits against the ward;

(6) When any ward has no father or mother, or such father or mother is unable or fails to educate

such ward, the guardian shall provide for him such education as the amount of his estate may justify.

Passed the House February 25, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

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CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 248.]

TOWNSHIPS—DISORGANIZATION.

AN ACT relating to townships; and amending section 9, chapter 173, Laws of 1951 and RCW 45.76.100.

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

RCW 45.76.100 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 173, Laws of 1951 and RCW 45.76.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Townships, disorganization.

Final account—Order of dissolution.

Upon the payment of all lawful demands against the former township, the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall file a final account, together with all vouchers, with the clerk of the superior court and pay any funds remaining in his hands to the county treasurer to be placed to the credit of any school district or districts within whose boundaries the township is located, said money to be prorated to such school districts in proportion to their share of assessed value of the real estate located therein: *Provided*, That if within one hundred eighty days after the execution of the order of dissolution any city or town is incorporated within the boundaries of the dissolved township, such remaining funds shall be divided between the operating fund of such city or town and said school district or districts in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the territory included within the boundaries of the city or town bears to the assessed valu-