

CHAPTER 204.

[S. B. 408.]

CERTIFIED MAIL.

AN ACT relating to registered mail; and adding a new section to chapter 1.12 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 1.12 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

Whenever the use of "registered" mail is authorized by this code, "certified" mail, with return receipt requested, may be used. Code construction of "registered mail".

Passed the Senate February 23, 1961.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 411.]

PUBLIC OFFICERS—SIGNING VOUCHERS.

AN ACT relating to signing of vouchers by public officers and employees; and amending section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955, as amended by section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1957 and RCW 42.24.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955, as amended by section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1957 and RCW 42.24.030 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 42.24.030 amended.

All persons furnishing materials, rendering service or performing labor, or receiving certificates of indebtedness from any disbursing officer of any county, city, district, or precinct, shall furnish a certificate, certifying on honor that he has furnished materials, rendered services, or performed labor, as described and that the claim is just, due and unpaid, Vouchers on public funds. Certificates of indebtedness, requirements—Penalty for false certificate.

which certificate shall be a part of the voucher: *Provided, however,* That the certificates required by officers and employees of any county, city, district, or precinct for services rendered, shall be made by the person charged with the duty of preparing and submitting vouchers for the payment of services, and he shall certify that the claim is just, due and unpaid, which certificate shall be part of the voucher.

The certificate need not be sworn to but any person certifying a claim knowing the same to be false or untrue shall be guilty of perjury in the second degree.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1961.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 206.

[S. B. 422.]

GUARDIANS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.12 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Guardianship
for safeguard-
ing aid to
dependent
children
grants,
procedure.

If the department, after investigation, finds that any recipient of funds under an aid to dependent children grant is not utilizing the grant adequately for the needs of the child or children or is otherwise dissipating such grant, the department may request the attorney general to file a petition in the superior court for the appointment of such recipient as guardian of the assistance grant in behalf of the child or children. Such petition shall set forth the facts warranting such appointment. Notice of the hearing