

parkway, street or avenue, and all such ordinances, rules and regulations now in force are hereby declared to be of no validity or effect: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the power of local authorities to make, enforce and maintain ordinances, rules or regulations, in addition to the provisions of this act, effecting [affecting] automobiles or motor vehicles which are offered to the public for hire.

SEC. 13. The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Passed the House February 15, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 155.

(H. B. No. 312)

AMENDING BALLINGER'S AND PIERCE'S CODES RELATIVE TO ADOPTION OF LEGAL HEIRS.

AN ACT to amend Section 6480 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington (being Section 2801 of Pierce's Washington Code), relating to the adoption of legal heirs.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 6480 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington (being Section 2801 of Pierce's Washington Code) be amended to read as follows: Section 6480. Any inhabitant of this State, not married, or any husband and wife jointly, may petition the superior court of their proper county for leave to adopt and change the name if desired, of any child under the age of twenty-one years, but a written consent must be given to such adoption by the child, if of the age of fourteen years, and by each of his or her living parents who is not hopelessly insane or a confirmed drunkard. If there be no such parents, or if the parents be unknown, or shall have abandoned such child, or if such parents, or either of them, are hopelessly insane,

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.