

SEC. 16. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith <sup>Repeal.</sup> are hereby repealed.

Passed the House January 31, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1905.

## CHAPTER 24.

(S. B. No. 84)

### PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION AND WITHHOLDING OF SENTENCE OF PERSONS UNDER AGE OF 21 YEARS.

AN ACT providing for the suspension and withholding of sentence of persons under the age of twenty-one years, who have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in the Superior Courts of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That if any person under the age of twenty-one years shall be convicted in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, upon trial before the court or courts and jury on a plea of not guilty, or before the court upon a plea of guilty, of any misdemeanor or felony, the court, in its discretion, may withhold and suspend sentence and order the accused to be released during good behavior; and the court shall have power to order his or her re-arrest and pronounce sentence whenever the conduct of the accused shall, in the opinion of the court, make such action proper.

SEC. 2. That the court, when sentence is withheld and suspended may order the person convicted to enter into recognizance to be approved by the court for his or her presence before the court at all times whenever the court shall require and the person so convicted shall report to the court from time to time as the court shall direct, and the court shall after five years, if the party, during said time, has been lawabiding, of good habits, sober and industrious, vacate and set aside the conviction and dismiss the case, which fact of good behavior shall be shown to the court by petition and satisfactory proof.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1905.

Passed the House February 15, 1905.

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