

CHAPTER 59.

(H. B. No. 120)

TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

AN ACT to establish a Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after this act takes effect the Governor shall appoint three suitable persons and they and their successors are hereby constituted "A Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." Any vacancy in said Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. ^{Governor to appoint, and fill vacancies.}

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Board to examine the subject of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the descent and distribution of property, the execution and probate of wills and other subjects upon which uniformity of legislation in the various States and Territories of the Union is desirable, but which are outside of the jurisdiction of the Congress of the United States; to confer upon these matters with the Commissioners appointed by other States and Territories for the same purpose; to consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several States; and generally to devise and recommend such other and further course of action as shall accomplish the purposes of this act. ^{Duty of Board.}

SEC. 3. The said Board of Commissioners shall keep a record of all its transactions, and shall, at each biennial session of the Legislature, and may at any other time, make a report of its doings and of its recommendations to the Legislature. ^{Records of Board.}

SEC. 4. No member of said Board shall receive any compensation for his services, but each member shall be repaid from the State treasury the amount of his actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duty, after the account thereof has been audited by said Board and by the State Auditor, and said Board shall keep a full account of its expenditures and shall report it in each annual report: *Provided*, That there shall be allowed ^{Remuneration of members.}

such expenses for only one annual meeting of the Commissioners within this State, and for only one Commissioner (to be designated by a majority of said Board or in case they cannot agree, by the Governor) in attendance not oftener than once in each year at any conference of the Commissioners from other States for the purposes stated, in section two, outside of this State.

Passed by the House February 14, 1905.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1905.

CHAPTER 60.

(S. B. No. 67)

ENABLING CITIES OF FIRST CLASS TO APPOINT A DEPUTY CORONER.

AN ACT to enable coroners of counties having a population of fifty thousand or more inhabitants to appoint a Deputy Coroner for such counties and prescribe his duties.

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

SECTION 1. That in Counties having fifty thousand, or more, inhabitants, the Coroner thereof is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one deputy, and take a bond or security from such deputy, not exceeding in amount the sum of \$1000.00, for his indemnity. Such appointment shall be in writing and signed by the Coroner.

SEC. 2. Each deputy shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, in like form as required of the Coroners, which shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

SEC. 3. Deputy Coroners, duly appointed and qualified, may perform any and all the duties of the Coroner in the name of the Coroner, and the acts of such deputy shall be held to be the act of the Coroner: *Provided*, That such deputy shall receive no compensation from the County.

Passed by the Senate February 17, 1905.

Passed by the House March 1, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1905.

Bond.

Oath of office.

No compensation.