

CHAPTER 109.

[H. B. 201.]

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT creating the office of State Insurance Commissioner, authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, prescribing his duties and fixing salaries.

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

SECTION 1. The office of State Insurance Commissioner is hereby created. The first officer under the provisions of this act shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as other elective State officials in 1908, and thereafter such officer shall be elected as other State officers are elected. The first officer under the provisions of this act shall assume the duties of said office on Wednesday after second Monday in January, 1909, and until said Wednesday after the second Monday in January, 1909, the laws now in force with reference to the *ex-officio* insurance commissioner and his duties shall remain operative. Office created.

SEC. 2. The term of office of the State Insurance Commissioner shall begin on Wednesday after the second Monday in January next after his election and shall continue for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and said officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per year. Term.
Salary.

SEC. 3. The State Insurance Commissioner shall perform all of the duties that now are or that may be required by law to be performed by the *ex-officio* Insurance Commissioner of this State. Duties.

SEC. 4. The State Insurance Commissioner shall keep his office at the State Capitol, and before entering upon his duties shall execute a bond to the State in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties required or that may be required of him by law, and shall take and subscribe an oath of office, which bond, upon its approval, together with his oath of office, Bond.
Oath.

shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Deputy. SEC. 5. The State Insurance Commissioner may appoint a deputy, who shall take and subscribe an oath of office, which oath shall be endorsed upon a certificate of appointment, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Said appointment may be revoked at the will of the State Insurance Commissioner, and he shall be held responsible for all official acts of his said deputy. The said deputy shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year. The said State Insurance Commissioner may employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year and a stenographer at a salary not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month.

Clerk.

Governor
to fill
vacancies.

SEC. 6. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of State Insurance Commissioner it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointee shall hold office until the next succeeding general election and until his successor is regularly elected and qualified.

Passed the House March 1st, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 7th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 110.

[H. B. 65.]

AMENDING ACT RELATING TO THE APPREHENSION, TRIAL, TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to the apprehension, trial, treatment and control of delinquent children under the age of seventeen years, and amending chapter XVIII of Session Laws of 1905.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter XVIII of Session Laws of 1905, be amended by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 14 and to read as follows: Section 14. In counties containing cities of the first class, when it shall appear to the court that there is a necessity for such of-

Probation
officers.