

CHAPTER 11.

[H. B. 4.]

PUNISHMENT OF PARENTS OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of parents or persons responsible for, or contributing to, the delinquency of children of the age of 17 years or under.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent child or a juvenile delinquent person, as defined by the statute of this state, the parent or parents, legal guardian, or person having the custody of such child, or any other person, responsible for, or by any act encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act, and so long as such person shall comply therewith to the satisfaction of the court, the sentence imposed may be suspended.

Causing or contributing to delinquency of child.

Penalty.

Suspension of sentence.

Passed the House January 25, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1907.

Approved by the Governor February 11, 1907.

CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 43.]

INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND AND PERMANENT FUNDS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT providing for the investment of the permanent school fund, the permanent funds of the Normal Schools, State University, Scientific School, Agricultural College, charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions, of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board which shall be known and designated as the "State Board of Fi-

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nance." Said board shall be composed of the Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor: *Provided, however,* That the Governor may designate and appoint some state officer as his representative.

SEC. 2. Said board shall keep a full and complete record of all their proceedings in appropriate books of record, and a clerk in the office of the State Auditor shall act as the secretary of the said board. Their office shall be in the office of the State Auditor, and all records and correspondence relating to the said board shall be kept in the office of the State Auditor, and shall be subject to public inspection. Records.

SEC. 3. Said State Board of Finance shall make appropriate rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, not inconsistent with law, and the State Treasurer shall act as chairman of said State Board of Finance. Rules.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be in the permanent school funds of the state, or in the permanent funds of the Normal School, State University, Scientific School, Agricultural College, or the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions, one thousand dollars or more available for investment, said State Board of Finance shall invest the same in national, state, county, municipal or school district bonds, bearing not less than three and three-fourths per cent. interest per annum, paying therefor not more than the par value thereof: *Provided,* The word bonds in this section shall not be interpreted to mean or include any special, or assessment district bonds or bonds other than those found to be within the limit of indebtedness prescribed by law, or regularly created and issued as general indebtedness bonds: *Provided, further,* That school district bonds, regularly created and issued, shall be given preference in said investments. Upon such investment being made, the State Auditor shall draw his warrant on said fund for the amount so invested, and the bonds so purchased shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to collect all interest payments falling due thereon, and the principal at maturity. Investment of funds.
Nature of securities.

Emergency. SEC. 5. An emergency existing, this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 25, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1907.

Approved by the Governor February 11, 1907.

CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. 57.]

PARTITION FENCES.

AN ACT amending sections 3523 and 3526 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to partition fences.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3523 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington relating to partition fences, be amended to read as follows: Section 3523. When any fence has been, or shall hereafter be, erected by any person on the boundary line of his land and the person owning land adjoining thereto shall make, or cause to be made, an inclosure, so that such fence may also answer the purpose of inclosing his ground, he shall pay the owner of such fence already erected one-half of the value of so much thereof as serves for a partition fence between them: *Provided*, That in case such fence has woven wire or other material known as hog fencing, then the adjoining owner shall not be required to pay the extra cost of such hog fencing over and above the cost of erecting a lawful fence, as by law defined, unless such adjoining owner has his land fenced with hog fencing and uses the partition fence to make a hog enclosure of his land, then he shall pay to the one who owns said hog fence one-half of the value thereof.

Payment.

SEC. 2. That section 3526 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 3526. The respective owners of adjoining inclosures shall keep up and maintain in good repair

Repair.