CHAPTER 11.

[H. B. 38.]

CARE AND SUPPORT OF MINORS.

An Act relating to probate, authorizing an award for the support of minor children and amending section 105, chapter 156. Laws of 1917.

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

SECTION 1. Section 105, chapter 156, Laws of Amendment. 1917, is amended to read as follows:

Section 105. If there be no surviving spouse, the Care and court shall award and set aside to the minor child support of minors. or children, if any, and in such proportions as he considers proper, property of the estate as the court may consider necessary for the care and support of said minor or minors until they become of legal age, not exceeding in value the amount which the court Maximum is now or hereafter empowered to award to a surviving spouse.

Passed the House February 10, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 12.

[H.B. 43.]

LOCATION OF QUARTZ OR LODE MINING CLAIMS.

An Acr relating to and prescribing requirements for the location and relocation of quartz or lode mining claims; amending sections 2 and 8 of chapter 45, Laws of 1899.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 45, Laws of 1899, Amendment. is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Before filing such notice for record, Requirethe discoverer shall locate his claim by first sinking location.

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a discovery shaft upon the lode, to the depth of ten (10) feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, or in lieu thereof perform at least an equal amount of development work within the borders of said claim, and shall post at the discovery at the time of discovery a notice containing the name of the lode, the name of the locator or locators, and the date of discovery, and shall mark the surface boundaries of the claim by placing substantial posts or stone monuments bearing the name of the lode and date of location; one post or monument must appear at each corner of such claim; such posts or monuments must be not less than three (3) feet high; if posts are used they shall be not less than four inches in diameter and shall be set in the ground in a substantial manner. If any such claim be located on ground that is covered wholly or in part with brush or trees, such brush shall be cut and trees be marked or blazed along the lines of such claim to indicate the location of such lines.

Amendment.

Requirements for relocating claim.

New boundaries.

Monuments.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of chapter 45, Laws of 1899, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 8. The relocation of a forfeited or abandoned quartz or lode claim shall only be made by sinking a new discovery shaft, or in lieu thereof performing at least an equal amount of development work within the borders of the claim, and fixing new boundaries in the same manner and to the same extent as is required in making a new location, or the relocator may sink the original discovery shaft ten feet deeper than it was at the date of commencement of such relocation, and shall erect new, or make the old monuments the same as originally required; in either case a new location monument shall be erected.

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