

CHAPTER 116.

[H. B. 553.]

CHILDREN—CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY.

AN ACT relating to the welfare of dependent and delinquent children; repealing section 17, chapter 160, Laws of 1913, and amending section 13.04.170, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17, chapter 160, Laws of 1913, is repealed and section 13.04.170, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

In all cases where any child is dependent or delinquent under the terms of this title, the parent or parents, legal guardian, or person having custody of such child, or any other person, who, by any act or omission, encourages, causes or contributes to the dependency or delinquency of such child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction of all such misdemeanors. The court may suspend sentence for a violation of the provisions of this section and impose conditions as to conduct in the premises of any person so convicted, and make such suspension depend upon the fulfillment by such person of the conditions, and, in case of the breach of the conditions, or any thereof, the court may impose sentence as though there had been no suspension. The court may also, as a condition of such suspension, require a bond in such sum as it may designate, to be approved by the court, to secure the performance by such persons of the conditions imposed by the court on such suspension. The bond shall, by its terms, be made payable to the state, and any moneys received

Repealing and amendment clause.

Contributing to dependency or delinquency of a child.

Penalty.

Juvenile court has jurisdiction.

Suspended sentences.

Bond may be required.

for a breach thereof shall be paid into the county treasury.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 117.

[H. B. 554.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns; repealing section 72, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 and section 3, chapter 168, Laws of 1915, and amending section 35.45.130, RCW.

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

Repealing and amendment clause.

SECTION 1. Section 72, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 and section 3, chapter 168, Laws of 1915, amendatory thereof, are each repealed and section 35.45.130, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

Issuance of warrants against local improvement funds authorized.

Every city and town may provide by ordinance for the issuance of warrants in payment of the cost and expense of any local improvement, payable out of the local improvement district fund. The warrants shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent per annum and shall be redeemed either in cash or by local improvement bonds for the same improvement authorized by ordinance.

Priority of warrants.

All warrants against any local improvement fund sold by the city or town or issued to a contractor and by him sold or hypothecated for a valuable consideration shall be claims and liens against the improvement fund against which they are drawn prior and superior to any right, lien, or claim of any surety upon the bond or bonds given to the city or