

CHAPTER 208.

[H. B. 390.]

VETERANS' BONUS—INCOMPETENTS.

AN ACT providing a manner of payment of the World War II veterans' bonus to incompetent veterans, and amending chapter 73.32, RCW, by adding a new section thereto.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. Chapter 73.32, RCW, as derived from chapter 180, Laws of 1949, is amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

To whom payable.

Where compensation is payable under this chapter to any person who is mentally incompetent at the time application is made, said compensation may be paid to any guardian, committee, conservator, or curator duly appointed, pursuant to the laws of the state of residence of said incompetent to control and manage the person and/or estate of the incompetent, or such compensation may be paid to any chief officer of any state or federal institution having custody of such incompetent: *Provided, however,* The chief officer of any state or federal institution shall use any compensation received pursuant to this section for the personal benefit of the incompetent, exclusive of care and maintenance.

Application procedure.

The guardian, committee, conservator, curator, chief officer or person in charge shall make application for the incompetent's compensation upon the form regularly provided for such purpose pursuant to RCW 73.32.040, and in addition, shall certify under oath that the applicant is the guardian, committee, conservator, curator, chief officer, or person in charge as above set forth, and shall further certify that the compensation received shall be used for the personal benefit of the incompetent as provided herein and in accord with the laws applicable to the administration of their office.

Any compensation paid upon the basis of the above certification shall be complete settlement and satisfaction of any claim made pursuant to the provisions of this chapter as if made to a person not incompetent.

Effect of payment.

Passed the House March 7, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.

CHAPTER 209.

[H. B. 411.]

STATE FOREST LANDS—VALIDATION.

AN ACT relating to state forest lands, validating the title thereto and adding a new section to chapter 76.12, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to chapter 76.12, RCW, to read as follows:

New section.

All transfers of lands heretofore made to the state forest board as state forest lands are hereby validated, and all lands heretofore administered by the state forest board as state forest lands are hereby declared to be state forest lands and public lands of the state of Washington.

Validation of transfers to state forest board.

Passed the House March 5, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.