

CHAPTER 83.

[S. B. 89.]

DUTIES OF GUARDIANS OF ESTATES.

AN ACT relating to the duties and liabilities of guardians of estates and amending section 205, chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1575 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 9907 of Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. Section 205, chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1575 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 9907 of Pierce's Code) is hereby amended to read as follows: Amend-
ments.

Section 205. It shall be the duty of the guardian of any estate: Duties of
guardians.

(1) To make out and file, within three months after his appointment, a full inventory, verified by oath, of the real and personal estate of his ward, with the value of the same, and failing so to do, it shall be the duty of the court to remove him and appoint a successor. Inventory
to be filed.

(2) To manage the estate for the best interest of his ward. Interest of
ward.

(3) To render on oath to the proper court an account of his receipts and of his expenditures, with vouchers therefor, at least once in every two years, and whenever cited to do so, and failing so to do, he shall receive no allowances for his services, and be liable to said ward on his bond in damages for the costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in any proceeding brought against him to enforce or establish the rights of the ward, not exceeding ten per cent of the whole amount of the estate, both real and personal, in his hands belonging to such ward. To make
account to
court.

Penalty for
failing to
account.

To account at end of trust.

(4) At the expiration of his trust fully to account for and pay over to the proper person all the estate of said ward remaining in his hands.

To pay debts and collect demands.

(5) To pay all just debts due from such ward out of the estate in his hands, and to collect all debts and demands due such ward, and in case of doubtful debts, to compound the same, and to appear for and defend, all suits against such ward.

To provide for education of ward.

(6) When any ward has no father or mother, or such father or mother is unable or fails to educate such ward, it shall be the duty of his guardian to provide for him such education as the amount of his estate may justify.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1941.

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Approved by the Governor March 18, 1941.

CHAPTER 84.

[S. B. 120.]

AUTHORIZING RECONVEYANCES TO COUNTIES BY STATE FOREST BOARD.

AN ACT relating to forestry, forest lands, the acquisition and transfer thereof and the powers of the State Forest Board and the officers of the several counties relative thereto.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any county shall have acquired by tax foreclosure, or otherwise, lands within the classification of section 1 of chapter 172 of the Laws of 1937 (section 5812-3, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 2578-10b, Pierce's Code) and shall have thereafter contracted to sell such lands to bona fide purchasers before the same may have been selected as forest lands by the State Forest Board, and has heretofore deeded or shall