

CHAPTER 158.

[H. B. 193.]

ALIEN AND NON-RESIDENT INSANE PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to alien and non-resident insane persons, providing for their deportation, making it unlawful to bring or aid in bringing an insane person into the state without having obtained permission from the director of business control and providing a penalty therefor, and amending section 1 of chapter 82, Laws of 1915.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2852, Pierce's Code (section 1 of chapter 82, Laws 1915) be amended to read as follows:

Section 2852. It shall be the duty of the director of business control to, in co-operation with the United States bureau of immigration, arrange for the deportation of all alien insane persons who are now confined in or who may hereafter be committed to any state hospital for the insane in this state, such alien insane persons to be transported to such point or points as may be designated by the United States bureau of immigration.

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of aliens.

SEC. 2. The director of business control shall also return all non-resident insane persons who are now confined in or who may hereafter be committed to a state hospital for the insane in this state to the state or states in which they may have a legal residence. For the purpose of facilitating the return of such persons the director may enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state or states for the mutual exchange of insane persons now confined in or hereafter committed to any hospital for the insane in one state whose legal residence is in the other, and he is authorized and empowered to give written permission for the return of any resident or residents of Washington now or hereafter confined in

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a hospital for the insane in another state: *Provided, however,* That the state making the request for the return of such insane person or persons, shall have, through the proper authorities, entered into the agreement herein authorized.

A person shall be deemed to be a resident of this state within the meaning of this act who shall have lived continuously in the state for a period of two years and who has not acquired a residence in another state by living continuously therein for at least two years subsequent to his residence in this state: *Provided, however,* That the time spent in a hospital for the insane or on parole therefrom shall not be counted in determining the matter of residence in this or another state.

All expenses incurred in returning insane persons from this to another state may be paid by the State of Washington, but the expense of returning residents of this state shall be borne by the state making the return.

Expense.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the director of business control may employ all help necessary in arranging for and transporting such alien and non-resident insane persons, and the cost and expenses of providing such assistance and all expenses incurred in effecting the transportation of such alien and non-resident insane persons shall be paid from the funds appropriated for that purpose upon vouchers approved by the director of business control and the superintendent of the hospital for the insane from which such persons are transported.

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SEC. 4. Any person who shall bring or in any way aid in bringing any insane person into the State of Washington without having first obtained permission in writing from the director of business control shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the

state penitentiary or state reformatory for a term of not less than six months nor more than fifteen years: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not apply to an officer, agent or employe of a common carrier for anything done in the line of duty, nor to a person who through necessity brings or aids in bringing an insane person into the state without an intent to make such person a permanent charge upon the State of Washington.

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CHAPTER 159.

[H. B. 253.]

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT AT EXPENSE OF LAND BENEFITED.

AN ACT relating to highway improvements, and amending sections 6092, 6094, 6100, 6105, 6106, and 6108 Pierce's Code and adding thereto new sections numbered 6110A, 6110B, 6110C, 6110D and 6110E.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6092 Pierce's Code (Laws 1917 P. 238) be amended to read as follows:

Section 6092. The appraisers shall, within sixty days after the date of entering upon their duties, file a report of their findings, together with the engineer's report and all other papers to them delivered, with the clerk of the board of county commissioners, which report shall contain a schedule and estimate of all property that will be damaged, or benefited, or both damaged and benefited by the proposed improvement. Such schedule and estimate shall be arranged in parallel columns, with appro-

Appraisers'
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