

shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of such county.

Validity of former instruments.

SEC. 2. In all cases in which the county treasurer of any county in the State of Washington shall have executed a tax deed or deeds prior to the taking effect of this act, either to his county or to any private person or persons or corporation whomsoever, said deed or deeds shall not be deemed invalid by reason of the county treasurer who executed the same not having affixed a seal of office to the same, or having affixed a seal not an official seal; nor shall said deed or deeds be deemed invalid by reason of the fact that at the date of the execution of said deed or deeds there was in the State of Washington no statute providing for an official seal for the office of county treasurer.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 4, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 16.

[S. B. No. 167.]

APPROPRIATION FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for the maintenance and sundry expenses for the various state educational institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1903, and ending March 31, 1905.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance and sundry expenses for the various State Educational Institutions, hereinbelow designated and mentioned, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1903, and ending March 31, 1905.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WHATCOM, WASHINGTON.

For maintenance	\$65,000	
For General Science supplies and equipment.....	3,000	
For addition to Library.....	1,000	
For draining and grading campus.....	5,000	
Total		\$74,000

FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

For maintenance	\$51,000	
For equipment and supplies, for chemical, physical and biological laboratories, gymnasium apparatus and manual training department.....	8,000	
For repairs	3,000	
Total		\$62,000

FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ELLENSBURG.

For maintenance	43,500	
For library and reading rooms, laboratory and museum equipment and furniture	4,000	
For repairs	3,500	
For extending and improving grounds.....	4,000	
Total		\$55,000

FOR STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

For maintenance	\$110,000	
For rebuilding and equipping creamery, burned in Au- gust, 1901	4,000	
For land adjoining campus.....	3,500	
For heat, light and power plant.....	6,000	
For hospital	1,500	
For livestock pavilion	1,000	
For miscellaneous repairs, fencing and improving campus	3,000	
Total		\$129,000

FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

For maintenance	\$180,000	
For improvement of grounds.....	10,000	
For repairs of gymnasium.....	7,500	
For equipment of Science Hall.....	8,000	
For equipment of library.....	5,000	
For equipment and repair of power house.....	8,000	
Total		\$218,500

SEC. 2. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to audit all claims, and, if found correct, to issue warrants upon the State Treasurer in payment of bills duly authorized by the Board of Trustees or Regents of said schools mentioned above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1903.

Passed the House February 16, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1903.