

CHAPTER 176.

[H. B. 204.]

UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and amending section 5 of (sub) chapter 1 of title II of chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 227 of the Session Laws of 1927 (Remington's Revised Statutes, section 4557; Pierce's Code, section 4759).

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

SECTION 1. That section 5 of (sub) chapter 1 of title II of chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 227 of the Session Laws of 1927 (Remington's Revised Statutes, section 4557; Pierce's Code, section 4759), be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 4557 Rem.
Rev. Stat.;
§ 4759 P. C.

Section 5. The Board of Regents may adopt by-laws or rules and regulations for its own government. The powers and duties of the Board of Regents are as follows:

Enumeration
of powers
and duties.

First. The said board shall have full control of the university and its property of various kinds, and shall employ the president, members of the faculty, assistants and employes of the institution, who shall hold their positions during the pleasure of said Board of Regents.

Second. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents, with the assistance of the faculty of the university, to prescribe the course of study in the various departments of the institution and to publish the annual catalogue.

Third. The said board shall grant to every student, upon graduation, a suitable diploma or degree, such student having been recommended for such honor by the faculty. The board shall also have power, upon recommendation of the faculty, to confer the usual honorary degrees upon other

persons than graduates of this university in recognition of their learning or devotion to literature, art or science; but no degree shall ever be conferred in consideration of the payment of money or other valuable thing. The said board is also empowered, upon recommendation of the faculty, to grant normal diplomas which shall entitle the holder to teach in any public school in the state for a period of five (5) years; and to grant university life diplomas to candidates who shall give satisfactory evidence of having taught successfully for twenty-four months: *Provided*, That all candidates for the normal diploma and life diploma shall have satisfactorily completed not less than twelve semester hours in the Department of Education.

Candidates
for normal
and life
diplomas.

Gifts,
bequests
and devises.

Fourth. The Board of Regents is authorized to receive such gifts, grants and conveyances from private sources, and bequests and devises, of real and personal property, as may be made from time to time, in trust or otherwise, for the use and benefit of said university or any of its departments; and to sell, lease or exchange, invest or expend the same or the proceeds, rents, profits and income thereof according to the terms of said gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests and devises. The said board shall adopt proper rules to govern and protect the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds of all fees, and the proceeds, rents, profits and income of all gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests and devises above mentioned, and shall make full report of the same in the customary biennial report to the Governor, or more frequently if required by law: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, amend or in any way modify any of the provisions of chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1923, approved March 1, 1923, the same being entitled, "An Act relating to and limiting the power of the Board of Regents of the University

of Washington (Remington's Revised Statutes, section 7846-1; Pierce's Code, section 6533-1)."

Fifth. The Board of Regents is authorized and empowered to give and execute, on behalf of the State of Washington, the bonds and other papers required by the War Department and/or Navy Department for the safe keeping of the arms and equipment loaned by the United States to the University of Washington.

Bonds for safe-keeping of arms and equipment.

Sixth. The Board of Regents shall transmit, on the first day of January preceding each regular session of the legislature, to the Governor a printed report of all the doings since their last report, not exceeding three hundred in number, giving full information of the receipt and expenditure of money, furnish an estimate of the needs of the institution, and give such information as will be helpful to the state authorities in providing for the said institution.

Report to Governor.

Seventh. The members of said Board of Regents shall serve without compensation. Each regent, however, shall be paid his actual traveling expenses in going to and coming from any meeting of said board, and such claims for expenses shall be audited on vouchers issued by the president and secretary of said board the same as any other claims are audited.

Members to serve without compensation.

Passed the House February 24, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1939.