

to the constitution are published. There shall be printed upon the official ballot of said election the words "For teachers' retirement fund" . . . , "Against teachers' retirement fund" . . . , together with the usual provisions made for indicating the voter's choice. The votes cast thereon, unless otherwise provided by general law, shall be counted and returns thereof made to the secretary of state as other votes are counted and returned, who, after canvassing the same, shall certify the result thereof to the governor, who, if such act shall have been approved as provided in said section of the constitution, shall issue a proclamation to that effect.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1913.

Passed the House March 3, 1913.

Filed March 11, 1913. Subject to the referendum.

I. M. HOWELL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 49.

[S. B. 151.]

### RELATING TO THE EXPENSE OF SURETY BONDS.

AN ACT relating to the payments by the state, counties, cities and towns of premiums or charges for surety bonds given by elective or appointive officers thereof, and amending section 194 of chapter 49, Session Laws of 1911, and validating certain payments heretofore made.

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

SECTION 1. That section 194 of chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 194. Any receiver, assignee, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, committee, or other fiduciary, required by law to give bonds as such, may include as a part of his lawful expenses, such reasonable sum paid to such a corporation for such suretyship not exceeding one per cent per annum on the amount of said bond, as the head of the department, court, judge or officer by whom, or the court or body by which he was appointed, allows, and in

[Amending  
§ 194, ch. 49,  
L. 1911;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
255 § 389.  
See also  
Rem.-Bal.,  
§ 6226;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
53 § 33.]

Cost of  
official bond  
to be  
charged as  
expense of  
office.

all actions and proceedings, the party entitled to recover costs may include therein such reasonable sum as may have been paid such company for executing or guaranteeing any such bond or undertaking therein as may be allowed by the court or judge before whom the action or proceeding is pending: *Provided*, That the premium or charge for bonds given by surety companies for appointive or elective officers of the state, counties and cities of the first, second and third class and towns shall be paid by the state, county, city or town respectively: *Provided further*, That no such premium or charge shall exceed one-half of one per cent. per annum on the amount of such bond, and validating such payments heretofore made.

Public  
officers.

Limit of cost.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1913.

Passed the House March 4, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1913.

## CHAPTER 50.

[S. B. 380.]

### PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CAPITOL BUILDING BONDS.

AN ACT relating to the construction of public buildings at the state capitol, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for the funding of outstanding indebtedness and the construction of said buildings and making certain appropriations, and amending sections 2 and 4 of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1911.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 59, Session Laws 1911 is amended to read as follows:

[Amending  
§ 2, ch. 59,  
L. 1911;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
457 § 3.]

Section 2. As defined to be the purpose in section one of this act the said capitol commission may proceed at once to issue negotiable annual interest bearing bonds in an amount not exceeding four million dollars against the capitol building fund and to sell the same or to exchange the same for the paying off, refunding and cancelling of the present outstanding warrants against the said capitol

Capitol  
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