

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

[S. B. No. 179.]

DESIGNATING STATE FISCAL AGENT.

AN ACT making the state treasurer *ex-officio* fiscal agent for the State of Washington, defining his duties.

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

SECTION 1. The state treasurer shall be *ex-officio* the fiscal agent of the state.

Duties.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the fiscal agent of the state to receive all moneys due the state from any other state or from the general government, to take all necessary steps for the collection of such sums, and to apply the same to the funds to which they may by law belong.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the fiscal agent to issue the necessary receipts for all moneys collected under the provisions of this act, and such receipts shall show the date when paid, the amount, from whom received, and on what account the same was collected; one or more copies of such receipt shall be given to the person or persons from whom the money was received, and one copy shall be given to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. The fiscal agent of the state shall proceed at once to collect from the general government the money now due the state by virtue of section thirteen (13) of the act of congress enabling this state into the Union, and which reads as follows: "Five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said states which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said states into the Union, after deducting all of the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said states, to be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended, for the support of common schools within said states respectively;" and said agent shall continue to collect from time to time all moneys that may accrue to the state by virtue of the act above quoted, or from any other source not otherwise provided for by law.

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