

tor of the state. He shall also report to the governor any vacancy that may at any time occur in said commission. The members of the state fair commission shall be repaid their mileage actually paid out whilst actually engaged on the business of the state fair, and no other compensation: *Provided, however,* That the members of said commission shall each, in addition to their expenses, receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day whilst actually engaged in locating and selecting the grounds for the state fair, and in superintending the construction of the buildings and other structures, but not after September 3d in the year 1893; said compensation in every case to be paid in vouchers as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 11. No expenditure shall be made or indebtedness Limit of expenditure.. contracted by the commissioners in excess of the amount herein appropriated and any indebtedness so contracted shall be void.

SEC. 15. Whereas, an emergency exists, and it is of the Emergency. utmost importance that said commission be forthwith appointed in order that provision be made under the provisions of this act for the state fair on the last Monday of September, 1893, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 15, 1893.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

[S. B. No. 19.—Session 1891.]

TO PREVENT THE MAINTENANCE OF ARMED BODIES OF MEN.

AN ACT declaring it unlawful to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men in this state, and providing punishment therefor.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has provided for and maintains an efficient military and police force, ample

for the protection of all her citizens in their persons and property: therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association of persons, or agents of any person, or member, agent or officer of any corporation or association of persons, to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men in this state for any purpose whatever; and all parties so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and in a like sum for each day they shall continue to offend after having been once fined, and in addition to such fine such offender, if a person, may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court. The fines shall be paid into the general fund of the county in which the offense was committed. And all arms, uniforms, accoutrements and any other property of a military character in possession of such person, member, agent, officer, corporation, or armed bodies of men shall be seized by the officer making the arrest under the provisions of this section, [and] be forfeited to the State of Washington.

Passed the senate February 12, 1891.

E. T. WILSON,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed the house of representatives March 3, 1891.

AMOS F. SHAW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[*Indorsed.*]

SENATE BILL NO. 19, an act declaring it unlawful to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men in this state, and providing punishment therefor.

IN SENATE.

Made special order for Tuesday, January 24th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M. Considered January 24th and passed over veto. Ayes 34, nays 0.
ALLEN WEIR, *Secretary Senate.*

January 25.—Received in house, ordered printed and made special order for February 6th at 10 o'clock.

February 6.—Considered after reading, and passed over governor's veto. Ayes 66, nays 0. T. G. NICKLIN, *Chief Clerk.*

Returned from the house February 7th.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 17, 1893.

J. H. PRICE, *Secretary of State.*