

(\$7,500.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to audit the bills of the fish commissioner and if found correct to issue his warrant for the same and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1899.

Passed the House March 1, 1899.

Approved March 7, 1899.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

[S. B. No. 49.]

SWINE AT LARGE.

AN ACT to amend section 2490, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to swine unlawfully at large.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2490 of volume No. 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 2490. If any swine shall be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for any person to restrain the same forthwith, and shall immediately give the owner notice in writing that he has restrained said swine, and the amount of damages he claims in the premises, and requiring the owner to take said swine away and pay such damages. If said owner fails to comply with the provisions of this section within three days after receiving such notice, such damages may be recovered in a civil action before any justice of the peace, and such person who sustains damages as aforesaid shall have a lien upon said swine

for the damages sustained by the said swine, and for keeping same: *Provided*, That if the owner of such swine is unknown, the notice required in this act shall be published for two weeks in a newspaper published in the county."

Passed the Senate February 16, 1899.

Passed the House March 1, 1899.

Approved March 7, 1899.

CHAPTER XL.

[H. B. No. 226.]

VENUE OF ACTIONS IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

AN ACT fixing the venue of actions in justice courts.

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

SECTION 1. All actions commenced before a justice of the peace shall be brought in the justice court of the precinct in which one or more of the defendants reside.

Passed the House February 7, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1899.

Approved March 7, 1899.

CHAPTER XLI.

[H. B. No. 107.]

INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND IN STATE WARRANTS.

AN ACT in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund in state warrants, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the State of Washington, whenever he shall have in his hands any money belonging to the permanent school

Permanent school fund to be invested in general fund warrants.