SEC. 9. An emergency exists and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1901. Passed the House March 13, 1901. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER CVII. [S. B. No. 233.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF FRANK BARTHOLET.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the relief of Frank Bartholet.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$442.41 is appropriated for the relief of Frank Bartholet, to be paid out of any Appropriation. moneys in the general fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, said payment to be made upon the presentation and execution of the proper vouchers to the State Treasurer by Frank Bartholet.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1901. Passed the House March 14, 1901. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER CVIII. [S. B. No. 48.]

AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CREDIT SPO-KANE COUNTY FOR YEARS 1897 AND 1898 ON TAX ROLLS.

AN ACT authorizing the State Auditor to give Spokane county, Washington, credit on tax roll accounts for the years 1897 and 1898.

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

SECTION 1. The State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to credit Spokane county, Washington,

State Auditor to credit for 1897.

on its tax roll account for the year 1897, \$7,368.07: General state fund, \$3,360.87; general school fund, \$3,490.14; state interest fund, \$258.53; state military fund, \$258.53, on account of said Spokane county by clerical error [having] paid into the state treasury the above named amounts in the above mentioned sums over and above its just proportion of the taxes for said vear.

SEC. 2. The State Auditor is hereby authorized and

Credit for 1898. directed to credit Spokane county, Washington, on its tax roll account for the year 1898, \$7,374.57 in the following funds, to-wit: General state fund, \$3,277.59; general school fund, \$3,550.72; state interest fund, \$273.13; state military fund, \$273.13, on account of said Spokane county by clerical error having paid into the state treasury the above named amounts in the above mentioned sums over and above its just proportion of the taxes for said year.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1901.

Passed by the House March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER CIX.

[S. B. No. 181.]

TO REGULATE THE PURCHASE, SALE AND TRANSFER OF STOCKS OF GOODS.

AN ACT to regulate the purchase, sale, transfer and encumbrance of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every person who Duty of parties shall bargain for, or purchase any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, for cash, or on credit, before paying to the vendor, or his agent, or representative, or delivering to the vendor, or his agent, any part of the

goods.