

ment of the same, on presentation to him of properly certified vouchers to-wit:

- 1. Transportation of insane..... \$2,000
- 2. Transportation of convicts ..... 2,000
- 3. Salary and expenses Superior Judges *pro tem*..... 600
- 4. Traveling expenses of Superior Judges..... 600
- 5. Salary two additional Superior Judges to March 31, 1901 500

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CHAPTER XLV.

[ S. B. No. 44.]

PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE AND COMPLETION OF A STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

AN ACT providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a State Capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest, and making an appropriation.

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

Authorized to purchase court house and grounds.

SECTION 1. The State Capitol Commission is hereby fully authorized and directed to purchase from Thurston county, Washington, in the manner provided by law, and Thurston county is fully authorized to sell to the State of Washington, in the manner provided by law through the State Capitol Commission the county court house and grounds now owned and used by said Thurston county in the city of Olympia, at a price not to exceed one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and upon such purchase being made by the State Capitol Commission, the same shall be used, together with such additions thereto as may be erected, as the capitol building of the State of Washington. The expense of purchasing said court house and grounds and the erection of any additions and the furnishing of the same shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Amount.

Total expense.

SEC. 2. In case said Capitol Commission shall purchase the said court house and grounds, it shall purchase such other grounds adjoining said court house as may be necessary, and add to said court house, a House and Senate chamber and committee rooms, and such further additions as are necessary to fit it for the use of the state—said additions to be of the same general design, material and architecture as said court house now is, and for that purpose may expend any remaining portion of the appropriation made by this act, after paying for the said Thurston county court house and grounds. Said House and Senate chamber and committee rooms shall be ready for occupancy for the Legislature of the State of Washington when it assembles January, 1903.

Additions to building.

Completed by 1903.

SEC. 3. The State Capitol Commission shall not proceed herein in the purchase, construction or completion of said capitol building until the warrants upon the state capitol building fund for the entire amount herein appropriated in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, are sold at not less than par, and the proceeds thereof placed with the treasurer of the state.

Warrants must be sold before completion of building.

SEC. 4. In case the court house and grounds are purchased by the state as aforesaid, the bonds of Thurston county, held in the permanent school fund of the state, shall be surrendered to said Thurston county, as a part of the purchase price thereof, the full amount of said bonds shall be replaced in the permanent school fund and the interest due thereon shall be placed in the current school fund, and the entire amount of both principal and interest shall be taken out of the appropriation made by this act before said bonds and the interest thereon shall be surrendered.

Surrender of certain bonds.

SEC. 5. In order to carry out the provisions of this act, the State Capitol Commission is hereby empowered to enter into such agreement with an architect to be selected for the furnishing and purchasing of such plans for any additions to said court house as shall guarantee the cost of building and furnishing said capitol building within the limit herein specified; upon

Contract with architect.

the submission and acceptance of said plans, said Capitol Commission shall proceed to advertise for bids for the construction of said additions with such limitations as to time and notice as they shall provide.

Advertise for bids.

SEC. 6. In order to facilitate the sale of warrants and prevent the sacrifice of the state lands donated by the general government for the purpose of erecting a capitol building, the State of Washington hereby guarantees the interest on warrants hereafter issued for the purchase, completion and furnishing of said building:

State guarantees interest.

Proviso.

*Provided, however,* That said interest shall not exceed five per cent. per annum, and be due and payable annually upon the first day of April of each year, upon the presentation of the warrants at the office of the State Treasurer.

When payable.

Appropriation to cover interest.

SEC. 7. That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purpose of paying the interest upon said warrants, all interest paid as aforesaid, to be returned to the general fund next after the payment of the appropriation heretofore and herein made, from the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to the state for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the state capital: *Provided,* That the guaranty of interest on warrants as herein provided in section 6 of this act, shall not apply to warrants heretofore issued upon the state capitol building fund.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of the state capitol building fund, for the purchase, completion and furnishing of said building, and all expenses incident thereto, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all the unexpended portion of the nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars heretofore made out of said capitol building fund, is hereby repealed, and this appropriation is to stand in lieu of such unexpended appropriation.

In lieu of unexpended appropriation.

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