

CHAPTER 154.

[S. B. No. 144.]

PROVIDING FOR SYSTEM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

AN ACT providing for a system of grammar school examination, prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of County Superintendents relative thereto, providing for County Boards of Grammar School Examiners and Assistant Examiners, and prescribing their duties and compensation, and repealing Chapter XLIX of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act providing for County Boards of Grammar School Examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards."

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

Duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at such times as he may deem advisable, but not oftener than three times each year, to prepare questions for use in the examination of the pupils of the schools of this State completing the grammar school course of study; to prescribe uniform rules and regulations for the conduct of such examinations, and to grant certificates of graduation to pupils successfully passing such examinations according to the standard prescribed by the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That such certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to entrance into any high school of the State without further examination: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as compelling boards of directors or boards of education to admit non-resident pupils without tuition charge.

County Superintendent may appoint board of examiners.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of examining and grading the manuscripts of pupils taking the examinations mentioned in section one (1) of this act, the county superintendent of common schools may, when in his judgment the interest of the schools of the county demands it, appoint for one year, four persons, who, with the county superintendent, shall constitute a county board of examiners for the examination of pupils of the common schools of the county desiring grammar school certificates of gradua-

tion: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible for ^{Eligibility} appointment as a member of said board who does ^{for examiner.} not at the time of his appointment hold a valid teacher's certificate in full force and effect under the laws of the State of Washington: *Provided, further*, That the County Superintendent may appoint assistant examiners who shall conduct such examinations of pupils according to the rules and regulations of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and, within three days, transmit the manuscripts to the County Superintendent: *Provided, further*, That assistant examiners shall receive for their services only such compensation as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem proper.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said board of grammar school examiners to meet at the county seat at the call of the County Superintendent for the purpose of examining and grading the manuscripts of pupils taking such examinations under the direction of any assistant examiner or of the County Superintendent. No questions shall be used in such examination except those prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided in section one (1) of this act: *Provided*, That the State Board of Education may prescribe a special course of reading to be done by pupils in the last year of the grammar school course, as a requisite to their receiving certificates of graduation. ^{Duty of examining board.}

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, within ten days after any meeting of the County Board of Education, the names of all pupils successfully passing any examination, as herein provided, together with their respective standings or grades in the several prescribed subjects and such other facts relating to said pupils or said examination as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require. ^{County Superintendent to report successful pupils on examination.}

SEC. 5. County examiners appointed by the County Superintendent shall receive three dollars per day for the time actually employed in the examinations herein provided for; such compensation shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the county: *Provided*, That no examiners shall receive pay for attendance upon more than three meetings of said board in any one year, nor for more than four days at any one of such meetings. ^{Compensation of examiners.}

Chapter 49,
Laws 1901,
repealed.

SEC. 6. That Chapter XLIX of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act providing for county boards of grammar school examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duty and compensation of such boards," approved March 6th, 1901, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Passed the House March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 155.

[H. B. No. 251.]

RELATING TO NATIONAL GUARD OF WASHINGTON, AND AMENDING FORMER ACTS RELATIVE THERETO.

AN ACT to provide for the enrollment of the Militia, for the regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense, and to amend Sections 1932, 1933, 1934, 1939, 1955, 1964, 1975, 1991, 2000, 2010 and 2068 and to repeal Section 1957 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and to amend Sections 6, 7, 8 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 1926, 1929, 1930, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1993, 2025, 2028, 2046 and 2061 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington, providing for courts of inquiry, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1901, and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1932 Bal-
linger's Code.

SECTION 1. That section 1932 of said Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows: "Section 1932. The number of officers and non-commissioned officers in any company, troop or battery, shall be prescribed from time to time by the commander-in-chief to correspond to similar organization in the regular army."

Number of
officers.

Sec. 1933 Bal-
linger's Code.

SEC. 2. That section 1933 of said Code be amended to read as follows: Section 1933. The commanding officer of