or then occupied by such department of said school be thereafter used for the blind of said school.

SEC. 11. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-two thousand and five hundred ((62,500)dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes, to-wit: For the erection and equipment of said "State Institution for Feeble-minded," the sum of fifty thousand ((50,000) dollars; for the removal to said institution of the inmates of the present feeble-minded department of the State School for Defective Youth, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ((2,500); and for the maintenance of the State Institution for Feeble-minded, for the fiscal term ending March 31, 1907, the sum of ten thousand dollars ((10,000)).

Emergency.

SEC. 12. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1905. Passed the Senate February 28, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1905.

#### CHAPTER 71.

#### (H. B. No. 99)

#### AMENDING ACT OF 1903 RELATIVE TO MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to amend Chapter ninety-seven of the Session Laws of 1903, being "An act providing for the incorporation and regulation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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

SECTION I. That Section two of an act entitled, "An ad providing for the incorporation and regulation of Mutual Fie Insurance Companies," approved March 14, 1903, being Chapter ninety-seven of the Session Laws of 1903, be ind hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 2. No pdicy of insurance shall be issued by any such company or association until not less than two hundred thousand ddlars

Appropriation. insurance has been subscribed and entered upon its books: *Provided however*, That when any ten persons or companies operating manufacturing plants within this State shall have organized an association or corporation hereunder, such company can begin to issue policies under such conditions as its board of directors may provide, and, *Provided further*, That any company or association organized under this act may issue policies of insurance outside of any incorporated city or town when fifty thousand dollars insurance has been subscribed and entered upon its books.

Passed the House February 20, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1905.

### CHAPTER 72.

#### (H. Sub. B. No. 154)

# FOR SECURING AND PERPETUATING LIENS UPON CHATTELS.

AN ACT to secure and perpetuate liens upon chattels for labor, skill and material expended thereon, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

SECTION I. Every blacksmith, wagon-maker, machinist, or boiler-maker who has expended labor, skill or material on any chattel, at the request of its owner, or authorized agent of the owner, shall have a lien upon such chattel, for Liens for the contract price for such expenditure, or in the absence of such contract price, for the reasonable worth of such expenditure, for a period of one year from and after such expenditure, notwithstanding the fact that such chattel be surrendered to the owner thereof: *Provided however*, That no such lien shall continue after the delivery of such chattel to its owner as against the rights of innocent third persons acquired without actual knowledge of such lien.

SEC. 2. In order to make such lien effectual the lien Notice. claimant shall within ninety days from the date of delivery of such chattel to the owner file in the office of the Auditor