

SEC. 11. All fees received by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act shall be by him paid into the State treasury as provided by law. Payment into treasury.

Passed the House February 18th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1907.

## CHAPTER 141.

[H. B. 131.]

### COMMISSION TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE CODE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

AN ACT creating a commission to revise and recodify the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the payment of its actual and necessary expenses.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a State Board of Commissioners whose duty it shall be to recodify, re-arrange and bring into harmony all laws and parts of laws pertaining to the public school system of the State of Washington, the State educational institutions of said State, the making of reports by the executive heads of private institutions of learning, and suggesting such amendments to existing laws as it may deem proper and for the best interests of the educational system or systems of this State. Commission created.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be *ex-officio* chairman of said Commission, and the Attorney General shall be a member thereof *ex-officio*; and the Governor shall appoint, on or before the first day of August, 1907, three members to serve for a period of eighteen months, one of whom shall be a county superintendent of common schools at the time of his appointment, one a member of a city board of education of a school district containing a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and one shall at the time of his appointment be a principal of Personnel of Commission.

a State normal school, the president of the University of Washington, or the president of the State college. The Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of said Commission and shall keep a correct record of all its transactions, but shall not be entitled to a vote in its proceedings. All appointive members of said Commission shall qualify within twenty days after receiving notice of their appointment, by subscribing to an oath or affirmation to faithfully perform the duties of their offices in accordance with the spirit and letter of this act.

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SEC. 3. Said Commission shall hold its first meeting at the Capital of the State, beginning on the first Tuesday in October, 1907. It shall have power to adjourn from time to time, as occasion may require, and it shall hold such special meetings as may be called by its chairman. It shall complete its work, as contemplated in this act, on or before the first day of November, 1908, and shall submit its report, through its Chairman, to the next succeeding legislature, together with such data concerning the educational systems of other states, and the conditions demanding changes in the educational laws of this State, as it shall deem necessary for the information of the Legislature.

Report.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. No *ex-officio* member of this Commission shall be entitled to any compensation for his services as a member of this Commission, nor shall any member receive compensation for such services who is a paid employee of any state institution of learning in this State, or who is a county superintendent of common schools; but the actual expenses of the appointive members of the Commission shall be paid by the State of Washington, upon the presentation to the State Auditor of vouchers properly certified; and any necessary expense incurred in the collection and collation of such data and information as the Commission may need in the proper prosecution of its work shall be paid by the State of Washington, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated. The State Auditor shall draw warrants on the State Treasurer for all expenses herein provided for, upon the presentation of vouchers certified to by the Su-

perintendent of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That the entire expense of said Commission shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). No appointive member shall be paid a per diem of more than three dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily spent in attending the meetings of the Commission.

SEC. 5. The completed code proposed by said Commission shall be printed in the form of a Legislative bill and distributed to the members-elect of the Legislature of 1909, on or before December 1st, 1908. All amendments shall be underscored in such draft of the proposed code.

Proposed Code to be distributed to members of Legislature.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the Commission in this act provided for, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation \$500.

Passed the House February 6th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 5th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.

## CHAPTER 142.

[H. B. 285.]

### PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF CARS TO SHIPPERS AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME OF LOADING, TRANSPORTING AND UNLOADING THE SAME.

AN ACT providing for the furnishing of cars to shippers and prescribing the time of loading, transporting and unloading the same, with storage and charges incidental thereto and providing charges and penalties for delay and for the violation of this act and authorizing the Railroad Commission of Washington to prescribe additional rules and to enforce the same and the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. When a shipper makes written application to a railroad company for a car or cars not exceeding ten (10) cars in number during any one day, to be loaded with any kind of freight embraced in the tariff of said company,

Railroad shall furnish cars on application.