

CHAPTER 32.

[H. B. 233.]

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT relating to the law department of the State Library, changing the official title of the librarian in charge thereof, providing for his appointment and fixing his compensation.

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

SECTION 1. The Assistant State Librarian who has charge of the law department of the state library shall hereafter be entitled and known as the State Law Librarian. He shall hold his office by appointment of and at the pleasure of the Supreme Court and shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the House February 11th, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor February 21st, 1907.

CHAPTER 33.

[H. B. 157.]

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

AN ACT providing for the repair, construction and beautifying of certain parts of the capitol building and grounds, and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The State Board of Control is hereby fully authorized and directed in the manner they are authorized to do similar work at state institutions, to cause to be constructed around the state capitol building cement walks, and through the park, appropriate driveways; to substitute all floors except in the engine room and corridors in that part of the state capitol building formerly used as a court house, with new floors constructed of concrete and expanded metal; said floors to be supported on bench concrete foundation walls so as to allow of a sufficient subway for all steam and other pipes; to cause to be completed

and furnished suitable for occupancy by state officers, the basement of the capitol building; to cause the present smokestack to be abandoned and the brick flues constructed at the side of the small elevator to be substituted therefor; to remove the electric cables over the boilers in the boiler rooms to more suitable places; to repair the water closets and plumbing in that part of the capitol formerly used as a court house; to provide the vaults of the State Auditor's offices with fire-proof files and fittings; and to revise the present gravity system of heating; and to provide means for the use of oil as a fuel for heating purposes, and to provide for an adequate system to protect the capitol building from fire.

Sale of warrants on capitol building fund.

SEC. 2. The State Board of Control shall not proceed herein in the repair, construction or work heretofore referred to in section 1 of this act until warrants upon the state capitol building fund for the entire amount herein appropriated in the sum of thirty thousand dollars are sold at not less than par and the proceeds thereof placed with the Treasurer of the state to the credit of the capitol improvement fund. The said State Board of Control are hereby directed and authorized to sell such warrants in such amount and in such manner as shall appear to them advisable, and the State Auditor is hereby directed to issue such warrants upon request of the State Board of Control who shall determine the interest to be paid on said warrants within the limitations of this act. Said State Board of Control shall indicate the amounts and persons to whom said warrants shall be issued.

State guarantees interest.

SEC. 3. In order to facilitate the sale of said warrants and prevent the sacrifice of the state land donated by the general government for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the state capitol, the State of Washington hereby guarantees the payment of the interest on said warrants issued under this act: *Provided, however,* That the said interest on the said warrants shall not exceed four per centum per annum; which interest shall be due and payable annually on the first day of April of each year, upon the presentation of the warrants at the office of the State Treasurer: *Provided, further,* That all interest here-

in advanced by the state shall be repaid to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of lands donated the state for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the state capitol next after prior obligations thereon are paid.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the capitol improvement fund, being the fund into which the proceeds of the sale of said warrants directed to be issued herein shall be placed, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Appropriation \$30,000.

Passed the House February 8th, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 14th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor, February 21st, 1907.

CHAPTER 34.

[H. B. 6.]

RELATIVE TO NOXIOUS WEEDS ALONG CANALS AND DITCHES.

AN ACT prohibiting the owners or those in charge of any canal or ditch from suffering noxious weeds or other growths to grow on the banks thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. If any person or persons, company or corporation, owning, maintaining or operating, any canal or ditch for irrigation, drainage or power purposes shall permit or suffer any weed, weeds or other noxious growths to grow upon the banks of such ditch or canal and suffer the same to stand until the seeds thereof get ripe, such person or persons, company or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for the first offense be fined in the sum of ten dollars; and for the second and each subsequent offense not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; to be recovered with costs in an action to be brought in the name of the State of Washington for the use and benefit of the public school fund of the state.

Penalty for permitting growth.

Passed the House February 1st, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 13th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor February 21st, 1907.