CHAPTER 227.

[H. B. 267.]

PROVIDING FOR A FEMALE ASSISTANT OF LABOR COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a female as assistant commissioner of labor, defining her duties and fixing her compensation.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor shall appoint one female as assistant commissioner of labor and such fe- Female assistant. male assistant shall have charge, under the direction of the commissioner of labor, of the enforcement of all laws relating to the health, sanitary conditions, surroundings, hours of labor and all other laws affecting the employment of female wage earners. She shall receive a salary salary. of twelve hundred dollars per annum and shall be allowed her actual and necessary expenses in the performance of her duties as such assistant. Such salary and expenses to be paid in the same manner as other expenses of the office of commissioner of labor.

Passed by the House March 8, 1909. Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909. Approved March 20, 1909.

> CHAPTER 228. [H. B. 46.]

AUTHORIZING THE STATE COLLEGE TO ACQUIRE LANDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the board of regents of the State College of Washington to acquire by lease or gift a tract or tracts of land for experimental or other purposes. and exempting such land from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of regents of the State Regents to acquire College of Washington is hereby authorized and em- lands for experimental powered to acquire by lease or gift, any tract or tracts purposes.

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of land, which, in its judgment, are necessary for experimental or demonstrational purposes, or for otherwise carrying out the purposes or work of the college as defined by law, and to pay for the same out of the maintenance fund of the college: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,200.00 a year shall be paid from said fund for said purposes: *Provided further*, That when said land is leased by the state for the purposes of this act, such land shall be exempt from taxation.

Passed by the House February 1, 1909. Passed by the Senate February 18, 1909. Approved March 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 229.

[H. B. 371.]

RELATING TO DRIVING AND BOOMING COMPANIES.

AN ACT amending chapter CXL of the Session Laws of 1901, approved March 18, 1901, the same being "An act amending section 4391 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor,' approved March 18, 1895."

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

SECTION 1. That section 1491 [4391'] of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, being section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing minimum tolls therefor,' approved March 18, 1895," be and the same is amended to read as follows: Section 4391. After such corporation shall have entered upon its duties, which shall be within three months of the filing of its maps of location, such corporation shall come in streams theretofore navigable,

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