

## CHAPTER 30.

[S. B. 183.]

## RELATING TO INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC OFFICES.

AN ACT relating to the inspection and supervision of public offices and the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, and amending sections 8351, 8352, 8355 and 8356 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section[s] 8351, 8352, 8355 and 8356 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same hereby are amended to read as follows:

Section 8351. It shall be the duty of every public officer and employe to keep all accounts of his office in the form prescribed and to make all reports required by the state auditor. Refusal or neglect to perform these duties shall be deemed an offense against the efficiency of public administration and the welfare of the people, and shall be punished by removal from office, after trial and conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction. Every public officer and employe whose duty it is to collect or receive payments due or for the use of the public shall deposit such moneys collected or received by him with the treasurer of the taxing district once every twenty four consecutive hours. In case a public officer or employe collects or receives funds for the account of a taxing district of which he is an officer or employe, he shall, during the Saturday of each week, pay to the proper officer of the taxing district for account of which the collection was made or payment received, the full amount collected or received during the current week for the account of such taxing district.

Section 8352. After the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision shall have formulated and installed the system of uniform accounting in any or all classes of public offices,

[Amending  
§ 8351,  
Rem.-Bal.]

Keeping  
accounts.

Deposit each  
Saturday.

[Amending  
§ 8352,  
Rem.-Bal.]

the state auditor is hereby empowered to appoint additional assistants as required to administer the provisions of this chapter; said additional assistants shall be known as state examiners, who shall each be paid eight dollars per day for the time necessary to the performance of his duties, and in addition thereto his railroad fare once to and from the place of examination.

State  
examiners.

Section 8355. The expense of maintaining and operating the bureau herein provided for shall be paid out of the state general fund in the same manner as other state employes.

[Amending  
§ 8355,  
Rem.-Bal.]

Payment.

Section 8356. The expense of auditing public accounts shall be borne by each taxing district for the auditing of all accounts under its jurisdiction and the state auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to certify the expense of such audit to the auditor of the county in which said taxing district is situated, who shall promptly issue his warrant on the county treasurer payable out of the current expense fund of the county, said fund, except as to auditing the financial affairs and making inspection and examination of the county, to be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the money due said taxing district at the next monthly settlement of the collection of taxes and to be transferred monthly by the county treasurer to the current expense fund: *Provided*, That when such examiners are used in auditing the accounts of state offices and institutions, they shall be paid by the state.

[Amending  
§ 8356,  
Rem.-Bal.]

Expense,  
how borne.

When paid  
by state.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1911.

Passed the House February 28, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1911.