

year period, the lessee shall submit to have said disputed rentals for said subsequent period adjusted by arbitration. The lessee shall pick one arbitrator and the board of county commissioners one, and the two so chosen shall select a third. No board of arbitrators shall reduce the rentals below the sum fixed or agreed upon for the last preceding period. All buildings, factories or other improvements made upon property leased under this proviso shall belong to and become property of such county, unless otherwise stipulated, at the expiration of the lease. No lease so made shall be assigned without such assignment being first authorized by resolution of said board of county commissioners and the consent in writing of at least two (2) members of said board endorsed on such lease and all leases when drawn shall contain this provision.

Improvements
go to county.

Lease not
assignable
except by
consent of
county.

Passed the House March 7, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 163.

[H. B. 281.]

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of births and deaths and amending sections 5424, 5425 and 5441 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

[Amends
Rem.-Bal.,
§ 5424;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
417 § 47.]

SECTION 1. That section 5424 of Remington & Ballinger's [Annotated] Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Registration
districts.

Section 5424. That for the purpose of this act the state shall be divided into registration districts as follows: Each city and incorporated town shall constitute a primary registration district, and each county, exclusive of the portion included within cities and incorporated towns, shall be subdivided by the state registrar into districts in such manner as may appear necessary for the convenience of

the people, and each such district shall constitute a primary registration district, and each primary registration district shall be numbered by the state registrar.

SEC. 2. That section 5425 of Remington & Ballinger's [Annotated] Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 5425; Pierce's Code, 1912, 417 § 49.]

Section 5425. The health officer of each city and incorporated town shall be the local registrar in and for such primary registration district and shall perform all the duties of local registrar as hereinafter provided. The state registrar shall appoint a suitable person to be local registrar in and for each district not included in cities and incorporated towns, who shall hold such position during the pleasure of the state registrar and shall perform all the duties of local registrar, as hereinafter provided. Each local registrar shall immediately appoint in writing a deputy who shall be authorized to act in his stead in case of absence, death, illness or disability.

Health officer *ex-officio* registrar.

Registrars appointed.

Deputies.

SEC. 3. That section 5441 of Remington & Ballinger's [Annotated] Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 5441; Pierce's Code, 1912, 417 § 81.]

Section 5441. That each local registrar shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth and death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and by him returned to the state registrar on or before the 5th day of the following month, which sum shall cover and include the making out of the burial permit and copy of the certificate to be filed and preserved in his office. And in case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect, properly made out in accordance with the directions of the state registrar: *Provided*, That all local registrars who receive regular compensation as health officers shall not be entitled to the fee of twenty-five cents, above mentioned, but the duties of the local registrar shall be considered as a part of their duty as local health officer. All accounts payable to local registrars under the provisions of this act shall be

Fees of registrars.

Fee for monthly report.

No fee to salaried officers.

paid by the treasurer or other lawful officer, out of the funds of the county or city, upon warrants drawn by the county auditor, or other proper local officer of such county or city, which warrant shall specify the number of certificates, properly registered and reports promptly returned where no births or deaths are registered: *Provided, however,* That no warrant shall be issued to any local registrar until he shall present a certificate from the state registrar stating the number of certificates and reports of no births and no deaths properly returned to the state registrar, which certificates the state registrar shall issue during the months of January, April, July and October of each year, after he shall have received the certificates and reports for the months next preceding.

Certificate of fees earned.

Time of taking effect of act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect January 1st, 1914.

Passed the House March 4, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 164.

[H. B. 427.]

RELATING TO STATE QUARRIES.

AN ACT relating to the management, control, maintenance and improvement of the rock quarries of the state, making an appropriation therefor, and amending section 5914 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5914 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 5914. All moneys received from the sale of products of the state quarries and all moneys that may be received on account of fire insurance and settlement of fire losses at such quarries shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be kept in a fund to be known as the "Quarries Rotary Fund." Such fund

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 5914; Pierce's Code, 1912, 493 § 39.]

Proceeds go to "Quarries Rotary Fund."