

CHAPTER 20.

[H. B. 29.]

STATE NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT providing for a state nautical school and for the government and maintenance thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established at the port of Seattle, in the State of Washington, a nautical school to be known as the "Washington State Nautical School" for the instruction of youths in navigation.

Establishment.

SEC. 2. There shall be, and there hereby is, created a board of commissioners of said nautical school to be known as the "Nautical School Board." Said board shall consist of three citizens of the State of Washington and, with the exception of two members of the first board appointed, they shall be severally appointed for a term of three years. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Washington and the term of the members of the first board shall begin on the fifteenth day of June, 1917. In appointing members of the first board the governor shall fix the term of the members so appointed as follows: One member for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years, and shall designate the terms to be filled by such appointees, respectively. Before the first day of June, annually thereafter, the governor shall appoint one commissioner for a term of three years. If at any time there shall occur a vacancy on said board the governor shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to fill such unexpired term or terms. The members of said board may be removed at the will of the governor. The members of said board shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed by the state for all necessary expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

Nautical School Board.

Commissioners, appointment and tenure.

Reimbursement for expenses.

SEC. 3. Said board shall provide and maintain a nautical school for the instruction and training of youths,

Instructors, employees and pupils.

bona fide residents of the various counties of Washington, in the science and practice of navigation, shall provide accommodations for the school on board a proper vessel, purchase and provide books, stationery, apparatus and supplies needed in the work of the school, appoint and remove a superintendent and instructors and other necessary employees, determine their number and compensation, fix the terms and conditions upon which pupils shall be received and instructed in the school and be discharged or dismissed therefrom, establish all regulations necessary for its proper management and from time to time provide for cruises in and from the port of Seattle: *Provided, further,* That youths, residents of other states may be admitted under such terms and conditions as the nautical school board may prescribe.

Application
to United
States for
vessels and
naval
instructors.

SEC. 4. Said board shall receive from the United States government, and use for the accommodation of the school, such vessels as the secretary of the navy may detail thereto and the governor is hereby authorized and directed to make application in writing to the secretary of the navy for a suitable vessel of the navy for the use of said school and to make application in writing to the president of the United States for the detailing of proper officers of the navy as instructors in such school.

Expenditures
by board.

SEC. 5. Said board may expend annually such sum as the legislature may appropriate therefor; and such other monies as may be received from the federal government. No money shall be expended except under proper vouchers duly certified by the superintendent and approved by the board, except as follows: The treasurer of the State of Washington shall, from time to time, advance to the commanding officer of the vessel detailed for making cruises for such school, such sums, from the current appropriation for such school, as said board may by resolution require for such cruises, not to exceed \$10,000 for six months, which advances shall be accounted for by properly approved voucher within thirty days after the termination of each such cruise: *Provided,* That such

commanding officer shall, before any such advancement is made, give a bond to the State of Washington in the sum of \$10,000 with surety approved by the governor: *Provided, further,* That in case surety bond is given, the premium therefor shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the appropriation provided for said school.

Bond of commanding officer.

SEC. 6. Said board shall biennially, on the first day of December, immediately preceding the convening of the legislature, submit to the governor a report in writing of the affairs and conditions of said school, which report shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of all monies expended by said school during the biennium covered by said report, together with an estimate of the amount necessary for the support of said school during the biennium commencing on the first day of April next succeeding the date of such report.

Biennial reports to legislature.

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CHAPTER 21.

[H. B. 105.]

REGULATING HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY PUPILS OF OTHER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts and providing for the reimbursement of certain school districts for the cost of educating high school pupils from other school districts, creating two classes of school districts for such purpose, providing for a fund and plan of taxation for such reimbursement, fixing requirements for admission to certain high schools, and giving boards of directors, power to arrange and pay for transportation of pupils for the purposes of this act.

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act all school districts in the State of Washington shall be and the same

Division of school districts.