CHAPTER 27.
[H. B. 20.]
EQUALITY OF WAGE FOR MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS.

An Act to prevent discrimination in the payment of salaries between male and female teachers in the public schools of this state.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any board of school directors in fixing the compensation of any teacher in the public schools of this state to discriminate between male and female teachers on account of sex: Provided, That this act shall not affect any contract entered into prior to the date of passage thereof.

Passed the House January 23, 1919.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1919.
Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.

CHAPTER 28.
[H. B. 106.]
APPROPRIATION FOR PERMANENT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

An Act appropriating the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000.00) from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts and construction work now in force on permanent highways, for the purpose of making payments on new contracts on permanent highways and for the maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. That the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000.00), or as much thereof as may be neces-
sary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the permanent highway fund for completing work already under contract and for new contracts on and the maintenance of permanent highways.

**Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 3, 1919.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1919.
Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.

CHAPTER 29.

[H. B. 79.]

**AMENDING INHERITANCE TAX LAW.**

*An Act* relating to the taxation of inheritances and amending section 9195 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 9195 of Rem. & Bal. Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9195. Upon the filing of any petition for letters of administration or for the probate of any will, the petitioner shall file with the clerk of the court a statement in such form as the state tax commissioner may prescribe, which statement shall contain a list of heirs, legatees or devisees of said estate, if known, and the relationship which each bears to the decedent, together with a statement of the location, nature and probable value of the entire estate, and an estimate of the amount or value of each distributive share, the residence and date of death of decedent, and shall state whether such deceased died