

CHAPTER 113.

[S. B. 239.]

PUBLIC SERVICE.

AN ACT requiring the payment of certain fees by individuals, firms, companies and corporations furnishing public service, and providing penalties for violation.

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter every person, firm, company and corporation making and filing with the director of public works the annual statement required by section 78 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, shall, at the time of filing such statement, pay to the director of public works, a fee, based on the gross operating revenues as follows:

Payment of fee.

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| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$5,000 and less than \$10,000..... | \$10 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$10,000 and less than \$25,000..... | 20 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$25,000 and less than \$50,000..... | 30 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$50,000 and less than \$100,000..... | 40 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$100,000 and less than \$250,000..... | 50 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$250,000 and less than \$500,000..... | 100 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$1,000,000 and less than \$2,000,000..... | 200 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$2,000,000 | 200 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$2,000,000 and less than \$3,000,000..... | 300 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$3,000,000 and less than \$4,000,000..... | 400 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$4,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000..... | 500 00 |
| When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$5,000,000 or over..... | 600 00 |

Disposition of fees.

SEC. 2. All sums collected by the director of public works under the provisions of this act shall with-

in thirty days after their receipt be paid to the state treasurer, and by him deposited in a fund to be known as the public service revolving fund.

SEC. 3. Every person, firm, company or corporation, or the officers and agents thereof, failing or neglecting to pay the fees herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition thereto shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every day that the fee remains unpaid after it becomes due, said penalty to be collected by the director of public works in a civil action. All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be deposited into the public service revolving fund of the state treasury.

Penalty for failure to pay fees.

SEC. 4. The public service commission of Washington shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by this act vested in, and required to be performed by, the director of public works, until such time as said officer shall be appointed, qualified, assume and exercise the duties of his office.

Powers and duties conferred.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1921.

Passed the House March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1921.

CHAPTER 114.

[S. B. 242.]

EXERCISE OF POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

AN ACT relating to the exercise of powers and the performance of duties vested in or imposed upon certain officers, boards, commissions, bureaus, or departments of the state government, subsequent to February 9, 1921.

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

SECTION 1. The exercise of all powers and the performance of all duties which have been, subse-

Powers and duties of abolished offices, etc.