

(6) Enforce such measures as, in the opinion of the state board of health, are necessary to prevent blindness in infancy.

Vetoed
L. F. H.

SEC. 5. The director of health is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, receipt for, and expend for the purposes provided for in said act of Congress, all moneys appropriated by the United States for expenditure in this state.

Appropriation
\$10,000.00.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated for the department of health, out of the general fund in the state treasury, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed the House March 2, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Approved by the Governor, with exception of Sections 3, 4 and 5, which are vetoed March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 128.

[H. B. 169.]

PEACE OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured in extra hazardous employments, declaring the work performed by salaried peace officers to be extra hazardous and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 7674-a.

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

New Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 7674-a;
Pierce's Code,
§ 3469-a.

SECTION 1. That there be added to Remington's Compiled Statutes a new section to be known as Section 7674-a to read as follows:

Work
declared
extra-
hazardous.

Section 7674-a. The work performed by salaried peace officers of the state, the counties, and the municipal corporations of the state is hereby de-

clared to be extra-hazardous within the meaning of the preceding sections, and the state, county and municipal corporations as employers, and such salaried peace officers as workmen, shall be subject to all of the provisions of law relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of injured workmen and entitled to all the benefits thereof. The employers' payments into the accident fund and medical aid fund shall be made from the treasury of the state, county or municipality respectively. The classification and rate of premium shall be fixed by the director of labor and industries, through and by means of the division of industrial insurance, upon the basis of the relation which the risk involved bears to the risks classified in section 7674: *Provided*, That whenever and so long as by state law, city charter or municipal ordinance, provision is made for such peace officer injured in the course of employment, such officer shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act and shall not be included in the pay roll of the state, county or municipal corporation under this act, *and provided further*, That no such peace officer shall receive compensation except for injuries sustained in the course of his employment as such peace officer.

See Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 7674;
Pierce's Code
§ 3469.

Passed the House February 28, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.