AN ACT relating to the consolidation of school districts and amending section 4703 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4703 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4703. Every incorporated city in the state shall be comprised in one school district, and shall be under the control of one board of directors: Provided, That any two or more contiguous or adjacent districts of the second and third class may form a union high school district in the manner and with all the powers provided by law for union high school districts: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the extension of such city district a reasonable distance beyond the limits of such city: And Provided further, That any two or more contiguous or adjacent districts of the second class may form a consolidated school district in the manner and with all the powers provided by law for consolidated school districts: And Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to change or disturb the boundaries of any school district organized prior to the incorporation of any city, except in cases of incorporation of cities lying partly in two or more school districts organized prior to the incorporation of such city, or the extension of the boundaries of cities beyond the limits of the school districts in which they are situated, or in cases where two or more cities unite, as provided by law: And Provided further, That the fact of the issuance of bonds by school districts, heretofore or hereafter,
shall not prevent the formation of new school districts, whether or not such bonds have been redeemed, canceled, or paid in whole or in part and shall not prevent the transfer or uniting with another school district of a portion or the whole of a district where bonds have been or may hereafter be issued.

Passed the House February 8, 1923.
Passed the Senate February 21, 1923.
Approved by the Governor February 28, 1923.

CHAPTER 32.
[H. B. 142.]
MEDICAL AID FUND.

An Act making an appropriation from the medical aid fund for the use of the director of labor and industries and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the medical aid fund of the state treasury, the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to be expended under direction of the director of labor and industries, for the fiscal term beginning April 1st, 1923, and ending March 31st, 1925.

Section 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 14, 1923.
Passed the Senate February 21, 1923.
Approved by the Governor February 28, 1923.