property for taxation and the county assessor shall
deduct the amount of the exemption authorized by
this section from the total amount of the assessment
and assess the remainder.

Seventh: The property owned by humane soci-
eties in this state in actual use by such societies not
exceeding ten thousand dollars in taxable value
owned by any society.

Passed the House February 21, 1929.
Passed the Senate March 6, 1929.
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CHAPTER 127.
[H. B. 218.]

TAX INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to in-
vestigate, in conjunction with the state tax commission, the
subject of taxation, to employ assistants in making such in-
vestigation, requiring said commission to report thereon,
and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the State of
Washington be and he is hereby empowered to ap-
point an advisory commission of nine (9) members,
who shall serve without compensation, and whose
duties shall be, in conjunction with the state tax
commission, to investigate the entire subject of tax-
ation.

SEC. 2. That said advisory commission shall,
with the approval of the governor, employ such as-
sistants as may be necessary to make a thorough and
comprehensive investigation and study of the en-
tire subject of taxation.

SEC. 3. That said advisory commission, in con-
junction with the state tax commission, shall report
their findings and recommendations to the governor, regarding the subject of taxation, at least six (6) months before the meeting of the next Legislature and the governor shall transmit such findings and recommendations to the Legislature on the opening day of the next session.

SEC. 4. The members of said advisory commission shall be entitled to receive their actual traveling and other expenses while engaged in official duties.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the governor of the State of Washington the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended upon his personal vouchers to pay the expenses of said investigation.

Passed the House February 28, 1929.
Passed the Senate March 13, 1929.
Approved by the Governor March 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 128.
[H. B. 385.]

INSURANCE.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7080. It shall be unlawful for any insurance company admitted to do business in this state to write, place or cause to be written or placed, any policy of insurance covering risks located in this state, except through or by a duly authorized licensed agent of such company residing and doing business in this state: Provided, That a non-res-