CHAPTER 76.

APPRIOPRATION FOR SALARIES IN STATE COLLEGE.

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees and for the operation and maintenance of the State College of Washington from monies now in the State Treasury in the College Fund, Adams Fund, Hatch Fund, Purnell Fund, Morrill Fund, Smith-Lever and special Smith-Lever funds, and Capper-Ketcham Fund, for the period ending March 31, 1931, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any of the monies in the several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees, and for the operation and maintenance of the State College of Washington for the period ending March 31, 1931:

State college fund. From the College Fund, operations..................$100,000.00

To be expended in accordance with the purposes, terms, provisions and conditions of the respective acts of Congress for the endowment and granting of money to agricultural colleges and experiment stations:

Special funds. From the Adams Fund .......................$ 4,700.00
From the Hatch Fund .........................$ 3,200.00.
From the Purnell Fund ....................$ 8,600.00
From the Morrill Fund ...................$ 5,000.00
From the Smith-Lever and special Smith-Lever Funds $ 20,000.00
From the Capper-Ketcham Fund ...............$ 5,000.00
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 Senate February 27, 1931.
Passed the House March 10, 1931.
Approved by the Governor March 19, 1931.

CHAPTER 77.
[S. B. 231.]

ADMISSION TO STATE HOSPITALS TO DETERMINE SANITY.

An Act relating to the observation of certain persons in state hospitals, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Any citizen of this state may apply to the superintendent of any state hospital for admission thereto, for the purpose of observation as to his mental condition.

SEC. 2. Upon any such application being made, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of such hospital to cause such person to be examined as to his mental condition by the medical staff of such hospital, and if it shall appear from such examination that such person is in such mental condition as to warrant placing such person under observation, for the purpose of determining whether such person is, or is liable to become, insane, the findings of such staff together with the recommendation of the superintendent shall be transmitted to the director of business control, and the director shall have authority to authorize the superintendent of such institution to admit such person to such institution, for the purpose of observation, for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, upon the payment by