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CHAPTER 8.
[H. B. 107.]

AMENDMENT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION.

An Act amending section 15 and section 17 of chapter 8, Session Laws of Washington, 1933, entitled: "An Act to relieve the people of the state from hardships and suffering caused by unemployment; creating and defining the duties of an emergency relief administration, and making an appropriation for such purpose; providing penalties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. That section 15 of chapter 8, Session Laws of Washington, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

Section 15. State Aid. The administration may determine in its discretion from time to time the apportionment of funds as between work relief and home relief. Payment by the state to a county welfare board or county under this act shall not exceed fifty per centum of the amount of expenditures for such home relief and/or work relief as is approved by the administration during the emergency period. As a condition to the receiving of such grant of aid for home relief the county shall appropriate and make available to such board moneys equal to at least fifty per centum of its requirements. Payments by the state to a city or county under this act for work relief shall not exceed fifty per centum of the said expenditures. The administration may in addition, with the approval of the governor, make direct grants to a county welfare board for home relief and/or work relief and to a county or city for work relief on such conditions as it may prescribe. The administration may also, in addition, with the approval of the governor, make direct
grants to a county welfare board to aid in county or city projects required to be built under contract and financed directly or indirectly through loans or grants from the United States or any of its agencies, an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the cost of labor and material entering into such projects, which grant shall be made in payments to the county or city from time to time in proportion to the amounts paid by such county or city on account of labor and material entering into such project. All moneys paid to persons receiving the relief provided by and pursuant to this act shall be inalienable by an assignment or transfer and shall be exempt from levy and execution under the laws of the state.

**Sec. 2.** That section 17, chapter 8, Session Laws of Washington, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

Section 17. *Expenditures on State Improvements.* The administration may set aside, retain and expend of the moneys appropriated to it, such amount as it may deem necessary, for temporary employment on public improvements undertaken or required by the state and not let or to be let by contract, of persons entitled to relief under this act and of such amount the administration may expend a sum not to exceed ten per centum thereof for the purchase of materials, tools and other supplies needed for the proper performance of such work: *Provided,* That with the approval of the governor, appropriations and/or allotments heretofore made, or any allotments hereafter made, including federal funds, for improvements at state institutions during biennial period ending March 31, 1935, may be expended for labor and/or materials or for both, in such proportions as the administration may determine.
This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House December 30, 1933.
Passed the Senate December 29, 1933.
Approved by the Governor January 4, 1934.

CHAPTER 9.
[H. B. 123.]

BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES AND MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS INSURING DEPOSITS.

An Act relating to banks, trust companies and mutual savings banks, authorizing membership in the federal reserve banking system and the insuring of their deposits under the laws of the United States.

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

Section 1. Any bank, trust company or mutual savings bank may become a member of the federal reserve banking system of the United States and to that end may comply with all laws of the United States and all rules, regulations and requirements promulgated pursuant thereto, including the investment of its funds in the stock of a Federal Reserve Bank; and any bank, trust company or mutual savings bank, whether a member of the federal reserve system or not, may invest its funds in the stock of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation created by the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933, and may participate in the insurance of bank deposits and obligate itself for the cost of such participation by assessments or otherwise in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Passed the House December 21, 1933.
Passed the Senate December 30, 1933.
Approved by the Governor January 4, 1934.