the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1945.
Passed the Senate February 28, 1945.
Approved by the Governor March 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 22.
[ H. B. 339. ]

PILOTS AND PILOTAGE.

An Act relating to pilots and pilotage; providing for the issuance of temporary pilots' licenses during the present war emergency; providing for the termination of the act and declaring an emergency; and amending chapter 18, Laws of 1935, sections 9871-1 to 9871-16, both inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 775-18) by adding a new section to be known as section 9a.

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

Section 1. Chapter 18, Laws of 1935 (sections 9871-1 to 9871-16, both inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement) is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, to read as follows:

Section 9a. The board is authorized and shall have power to appoint and license qualified persons to act as temporary pilots on Puget Sound and adjacent inland waters for one (1) year during the present war emergency under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board. No temporary pilot so appointed and licensed shall have any right to serve as a duly licensed pilot on Puget Sound and adjacent inland waters after the termination of this act.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state govern-
ment and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in full force for the duration of the existing war and for six months after the termination thereof by the signing of a definite treaty of peace, or by the proclamation of the President of the United States that hostilities have ceased.

Passed the House February 17, 1945.
Passed the Senate February 26, 1945.
Approved by the Governor March 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 23.
[S. B. 49.]

OTOLOGIST—STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

An Act providing for the employment of an otologist by the State Department of Health, and appropriating money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The State Director of Health shall appoint and employ an otologist skilled in diagnosis of diseases of the ear and defects in hearing, especially for school children with an impaired sense of hearing, and shall fix the salary of such otologist in a sum not exceeding the salary of the director.

Sec. 2. The otologist shall cooperate with the State Department of Public Instruction, and with the state, county and city health officers, seeking for the children in the schools who are hard of hearing, or have an impaired sense of hearing, and making otological inspections and examinations of children referred to him by such departments and officers. Where necessary or proper he shall make recommendations to parents or guardians of such children, and urge them to submit such recommendations to physicians to be selected by such parents or guardians.