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Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All acts and resolutions restricting the use of said chambers in the old capitol building are hereby repealed.

Effective immediately. SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1945.

Passed the House March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 48.

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INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquor; amending chapter 62, Laws of 1933 Extraordinary Session, by adding thereto, sections 56-A and 90-A.

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

Amendments.

Inspection of books and records. SECTION 1. Chapter 62, Laws of 1933 Extraordinary Session, is amended by adding thereto a new section immediately following section 56, to be designated as section 56-A, which section shall read as follows:

Section 56-A. For the purpose of obtaining information concerning any matter relating to the administration or enforcement of this act, the board, or any person appointed by it in writing for the purpose, may inspect the books, documents and records of any person lending money to or in any manner financing any license, holder or applicant for license in so far as such books, documents and/or records pertain to the financial transaction involved. Every person who neglects or refuses to produce and submit for inspection any book, record or document as required by this section when requested to do so by the board or by a person duly appointed by it shall Penalty. be guilty of a violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Chapter 62, Laws of 1933 Extraordinary Session, is amended by adding thereto a new section immediately following section 90, to be designated as section 90-A, which section shall read as follows:

Section 90-A. No manufacturer or wholesaler of, or person otherwise dealing in, distilled spirits, or person financially interested, directly or indirectly, in such business, whether resident or non-resident, shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in the business of any licensed brewer or beer whole- certain saler, nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler of, or prohibited. person otherwise dealing in, distilled spirits own any of the property upon which such licensed persons conduct their business, nor shall any such licensed person under any arrangement whatsoever, conduct his business upon property in which any manufacturer or wholesaler of, or person otherwise dealing in, distilled spirits has any interest, nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler of, or person otherwise dealing in, distilled spirits advance money or monies' worth to any such licensed person under any arrangement whatsoever, nor shall any such licensed person receive, under any arrangement whatsoever, any such advance of money or monies' worth. No manufacturer or wholesaler of, or person otherwise dealing in, distilled spirits shall be eligible or rcceive or hold a license as a brewer or beer wholesaler under this act: Provided, That this act shall Effective not be construed to require the divesting of any interest held by any person as of April 1, 1945, in the business of any manufacturer or wholesaler of distilled spirits or the business of any licensed brewer or beer wholesaler.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1945. Passed the House March 6, 1945. Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

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Amendments.

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