

CHAPTER 174.

[S. B. 287.]

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL—INJURED OFFICERS.

AN ACT authorizing the Chief of the Washington State Patrol to relieve from active duty certain officers who have been injured or incapacitated during official service in the patrol, and amending section 1, chapter 215, Laws of 1943 (sec. 6362-65 Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 931-31 PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 215, Laws of 1943 (sec. 6362-65 Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 935-31 PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Chief of the Washington State Patrol shall, and he is hereby authorized to, relieve from active duty Washington State Patrol officers who, while in the performance of their official duties, have been injured or have become incapacitated, or may hereafter be injured or become incapacitated, to such an extent as to be mentally or physically incapable of active service. Such officers shall receive one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of their compensation at the existing wage, during the time such disability continues in effect, less any compensation received through the Department of Labor and Industries. They shall be subject to mental or physical examination at any state institution or otherwise under the direction of the Chief of the Washington State Patrol at any time during their retirement from active duty for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are able to resume active duty.

Disabled officers may be relieved from duty.

Disability compensation.

Examination.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1947.

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Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.