which may not be waived except for activities of
units of the organized militia, and no state owned
armory shall be rented for a term longer than that
which intervenes between regularly authorized
formations of units of the organized militia using
such armory. The revenue derived from armory
rentals shall constitute a special fund from which
the State Military Department shall pay, or cause
to be paid, expenses incident to such use or main-
tenance and operation of armories.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.
Passed the House March 6, 1947.
Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 205.
[S. B. 228.]

STATE LANDS—ASSESSMENTS.
An Act relating to local improvement district assessments
against state lands and the manner of payment thereof;
making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. When the Commissioner of Public
Lands or the Director of Finance, Budget and Busi-
ess is satisfied that a local improvement district
has complied with all the conditions precedent to
the levy of assessments for district purposes, pur-
suant to chapter 164, Laws of 1919 as amended,
against state lands under his jurisdiction, he shall
certify such assessments to the State Auditor for
immediate payment, and the Auditor shall pay them,
together with any interest thereon, from any funds
appropriated therefor. In all other cases the Com-
missioner or Director shall certify such assessments
to the Auditor, who shall certify them to the Legis-
lature for payment, as provided in said chapter 164,
as amended.
Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Auditor from the General Fund, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Passed the Senate February 28, 1947.
Passed the House March 9, 1947.
Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 206.
[S. B. 241.]
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
An Act relating to public highways and amending sections 56, 60 and 80 of chapter 53 of the Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56 of chapter 53 of the Laws of 1937 (Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp. 6400-56; PPC 631-17) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 56. Directional signs showing distance and direction to points of importance may be placed at all crossings and intersections of primary and secondary state highways. The Director of Highways may place such directional signs as he deems necessary upon any city streets designated by him as forming a part of the route of any primary or secondary state highway through any incorporated city or town. Caution and warning signs or signals shall be placed wherever practicable on all primary and secondary state highways in a manner provided by law. Stop signs shall be placed as follows: Upon all county roads at the point of intersection with any arterial primary or secondary state highway,