

Repeals.

SEC. 18. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed as of the date upon which this act shall become effective.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1947.

CHAPTER 263.

[H. B. 166.]

TAX STUDY.

AN ACT providing for a Commission to study the tax structure of this state and to report to the 1949 Legislature thereon.

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

Commission created.

SECTION 1. A Commission to study the tax structure of this state and to devise and recommend to the 1949 Legislature means of improving or bettering said tax structure is hereby established. Said Commission shall consist of the Chairman of the Committees on Revenue and Taxation, respectively, of the Senate and the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker. Members of the Commission shall elect a chairman from their own number.

Membership.

Chairman.

Report.

SEC. 2. The Commission may employ such assistants and experts as shall be needed and shall prepare a report, a copy of which shall be mailed to each person who shall be a member of the 1949 Legislature not later than December 1, 1948. Said report shall contain specific recommendations and shall include drafts of proposed bills for the accomplishment of any recommended statutory changes or enactments.

Recommendations.

SEC. 3. Members of the Commission shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15) per day in the performance of their duties, including five cents (5¢) per mile going to and coming from his legal residence to official meetings of the Commission, the same to be paid upon their individual vouchers, approved by the chairman of the committee. The salaries and expenses of assistants and experts shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

Compensation and travel expenses.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the Legislative Expense Fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1947.

CHAPTER 264.

[H. B. 401.]

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE.

AN ACT relating to the transportation of property by motor vehicle over the public highways of the State of Washington, providing for additional regulation thereof, amending sections 3, 5, 9, 11-a, 14, 27, 28, and 30, chapter 184, Laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1937, chapter 163, Laws of 1941, and chapter 104, Laws of 1943 (secs. 6382-3, -5, -9, -11-a, -14, -27, -28, and -30, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 281-11, -13, -21, -27, -33, -59, -61, and -65, PPC), adding a new section thereto after section 19 to be designated section 19-a, defining unlawful practices of motor carriers and other persons, and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 184, Laws of 1935, as amended by section 4, chapter 166, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6382-3, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 281-11, PPC) is amended to read as follows: