

secondary state highways upon vouchers therefor approved by the Director of Highways, but in no event in excess of the amount determined by the Director of Highways for any one year.

Passed the House February 24, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 161.]

LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS.

AN Act relating to motor carriers, providing for their licensing and regulation in the transportation of motor vehicles in drive-away and tow-away service and providing for the collection of fees therefor.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation to engage in the business of driving or towing new or used unladen motor vehicles and trailers of a type required to be registered under the laws of this state, except a motor carrier licensed under chapter 184, Laws of 1935, as amended, and then only if the motor carrier procures a transporter's license in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Transporter's license required for driving or towing new motor vehicles.

SEC. 2. Application for a transporter's license shall be made on a form provided for that purpose by the Director of Licenses and when executed shall be forwarded to the Director of Licenses together with the proper fee. The application shall contain the name and address of the applicant and such other information as the Director of Licenses may require.

Application.

Information required.

SEC. 3. Upon receiving an application for transporter's license the Director of Licenses, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled thereto, shall issue a

Issuance of license and plates.

proper certificate of license registration and a distinctive set of license plates and shall transmit the fees obtained therefor with a proper identifying report to the State Treasurer, who shall deposit such fees in the motor vehicle fund. The certificate of license registration and license plates issued by the Director of Licenses shall authorize the holder of the license to drive or tow any motor vehicle or trailers upon the public highways.

Original fee.

SEC. 4. The original fee for a transporter's license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). Transporter license number plates bearing an appropriate symbol and serial number shall be used on all vehicles used and operated in the conduct of the business licensed under the provisions of this act. Such plates may be obtained for a fee of two dollars (\$2) for each set. New plates must be procured with each annual renewal.

Fee for plates.

Renewal of license.

SEC. 5. A transporter's license shall expire on December 31st of each year and may be renewed by filing a proper application and paying an annual fee of fifteen dollars (\$15).

Display of plates.

SEC. 6. Transporter's license plates shall be conspicuously displayed on all vehicles transported under their own power or towed by another vehicle. These plates shall not be loaned to or used by any person other than the holder of the license or his employees.

Not transferable.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 7. The Director of Licenses may make any reasonable rules or regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the act relating to the enforcement and proper operation of the act.

Penalties.

SEC. 8. The violation of any provision of this act shall be a misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalty imposed upon a violator of the provisions of this act, the director may confiscate any transporter

license plates used in connection with such violation.

Passed the House February 8, 1947.

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CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 133.]

DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MONEY BY PUBLIC OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to unclaimed personal property and money in the hands of public officers; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1891 (sec. 8435, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 730-39, PPC), and amending chapter 70, Laws of 1891, by adding thereto four new sections to be designated as sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1891 (sec. 8435, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 730-39, PPC), is amended to read as follows:

Unclaimed
money
payable
to State
Treasurer
—when.

Section 1. When unclaimed money is in the possession of a public officer to which his office has no claim, and no other provision exists for its disposition, he shall pay it to the State Treasurer and take his receipt therefor. The receipt shall be a full release of the officer from all further liability therefor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to county or precinct officers.

SEC. 2. Chapter 70, Laws of 1891, is amended by adding thereto four new sections to be known as sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively, reading as follows:

Section 3. When unclaimed money or any kind of personal property is in the possession of a county or precinct officer to which his office has no claim, and no other provision exists for its disposition, he shall

Unclaimed
money and
personal
property de-
livered to
county
treasurer
—when.