CHAPTER 16.
[H.B. 13.]

REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON.

An Act revising, consolidating and codifying all the laws of the State of Washington of a general and permanent nature and enacting the whole as the "Revised Code of Washington," and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The ninety-one titles with chapters, sections and numbering system designated as the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington, are hereby enacted and designated as the "Revised Code of Washington". Said code is intended to embrace in a revised, consolidated and codified form and arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent nature.

Sec. 2. The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1, 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any inconsistency between any of the provisions of said code and the laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously existing laws shall control.

Sec. 3. All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a part of said code.

Sec. 4. Said code may be cited by the abbreviation "R.C.W."

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state govern-
ment and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House July 18, 1950.
Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.
Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 17.

[ H. B. 18. ]

RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

An Act relating to institutions of higher education, authorizing such institutions to construct certain buildings, to acquire by purchase or lease lands and appurtenances, to lease portions of the campus and other property, to borrow money, issue and reissue bonds to pledge rents and other income; amending section 1, Chapter 91, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as last amended by section 1, Chapter 64, Laws of 1947 (sec. 4543-1, Rem. Supp. 1947), and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1947 (sec. 4543-1, Rem. Supp. 1947) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Boards of Regents of the University of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the Colleges of Education at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with persons, firms, or corporations for the erection of buildings for dormitory, hospital, and infirmary, student, faculty and employee housing and boarding purposes, and for student activities; and said boards are further authorized to purchase or lease lands and other appurtenances necessary for the construction of such buildings and to purchase or lease lands with buildings constructed thereon suitable for the purposes aforesaid; and said boards are