

CHAPTER 186.

[S. B. 87.]

APPROPRIATION—SUPPLIES FURNISHED STATE—
BELATED CLAIMS.

AN ACT relating to state government, appropriating funds to the state auditor for the payment of belated claims for supplies furnished state departments and institutions and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the state auditor from the general fund the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be used in paying claims for supplies furnished to the several departments and institutions of the state which cannot be paid from original appropriations to such departments or institutions by reason of the failure of claimants to present vouchers on or before the end of the respective biennial fiscal periods: *Provided*, That in no event shall such claims be paid in excess of the unexpended balance of such original appropriations: *Provided further*, That in the event such original appropriation was from a fund other than the general fund, the state auditor shall certify such amounts paid hereunder to the next regular session of the legislature for reimbursement to the general fund.

Appropriation.

Claims in excess of unexpended balance.

Reimbursement of general fund.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1953.

Passed the House March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.