

then the civil defense worker and his dependents shall have no right to, and shall not receive, any compensation from the state of Washington under the provisions of this act for any injury for which the United States or any agent thereof will furnish assistance, benefits or other temporary or permanent relief in the absence of the furnishing of compensation by the state of Washington.

Emergency.

SEC. 23. 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 23, 1953.

Passed the House March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.

CHAPTER 224.

[S. B. 439.]

DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DEAD BODIES.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of certain dead bodies; and amending sections 36.39.030 and 68.08.070, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 36.39.030, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 258, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Indigents.

The board of county commissioners of any county shall provide for the disposition of the remains of any indigent person including a recipient of public assistance who dies within the county and whose body is unclaimed by relatives or church organization.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 68.08.070, RCW, as derived from section 2, chapter 123, Laws of 1891, is amended to read as follows:

Any sheriff, coroner, keeper or superintendent of a county poorhouse, public hospital, county jail, or state institution shall surrender the dead bodies of persons required to be buried at the public expense, to any physician or surgeon, to be by him used for the advancement of anatomical science, preference being given to medical schools in this state, for their use in the instruction of medical students. If the deceased person during his last sickness requested to be buried, or if within thirty days after his death some person claiming to be a relative or a responsible officer of a church organization with which the deceased at the time of his death was affiliated, his body shall be buried.

Dead bodies required to be buried at public expense.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1953.

Passed the House March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.

CHAPTER 225.

[Sub. H. B. 37.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to the powers of boards of directors of school districts, repealing statutes inconsistent therewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any school district of this state may:

(1) Sell for cash, at public or private sale, and convey by deed all interest of the district in or to any of the real property of the district which is no longer required for school purposes if the value thereof is twenty thousand dollars or less; and

Sale of real property under \$20,000 value.

(2) Purchase real property for the purpose of locating thereon and affixing thereto any house or

Purchase for improvement.