CHAPTER 35.
[ S. B. 135. ]

APPROPRIATION—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

AN ACT relating to state government; providing for an appropriation to the commissioner of public lands for the current biennium; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the biennium ending March 31, 1953, there is appropriated out of the general fund to the commissioner of public lands the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred seventy-five and 83/100 dollars ($27,875.83), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for salaries and wages.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1953.
Passed the House February 18, 1953.
Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 36.
[ H. B. 60. ]

RENTAL OF ARMORIES.

AN ACT relating to armories and rifle ranges; authorizing the Adjutant General to rent for a limited period the field artillery armory in cities of more than three hundred thousand population; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Adjutant General of the State of Washington is authorized to let the field artillery armory in any city of more than three hundred thousand population during the calendar year 1954, for a
period of continuous use by the tenant of not to exceed four months, at a rental charge of eighty dollars per day which represents the predetermined operating costs of the structure determined as provided under the provisions of RCW 38.20.010.

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

Passed the House January 28, 1953.
Passed the Senate February 14, 1953.
Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 37.
[H. B. 17.]

COUNTIES—PAYMENT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. An Act permitting the payment of certain county officers and employees twice monthly, and amending section 36.17.040, RCW, as derived from section 37, Laws of 1890.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.17.040, RCW, as derived from section 37, Laws of 1890, is amended to read as follows:

The salaries of county officers and employees of counties may be paid twice monthly out of the county treasury, and the county auditor, for services rendered from the first to the fifteenth day, inclusive, may, not later than the twentieth day of the month, draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of each of such officers and employees for the amount of salary due him, and such auditor, for services rendered from the sixteenth to the last day, inclusive, may similarly draw his warrant, not later than the fifth day of the following month, and the county com-