period of continuous use by the tenant of not to ex- Duration. ceed 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 Emergency. 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 Amendment. 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 comСн. 38.]

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missioners may enter an order on the record journal empowering him so to do.

Passed the House January 29, 1953. Passed the Senate February 18, 1953. Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.

## CHAPTER 38.

## [H.B.25.]

## CITIES AND TOWNS-CUMULATIVE RESERVE FUNDS.

An Act relating to the creation of cumulative reserve funds, and amending section 35.21.070, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 60, Laws of 1941, and section 35.21.080, RCW, as derived from section 2, chapter 60, Laws of 1941.

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

Amendment.

Cities authorized to create cumulative reserve fund.

Designation of purpose.

Year to year.

Expenditures restricted to purposes specified. SECTION 1. Section 35.21.070, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 60, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Any city or town is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance a cumulative reserve fund in general terms for several different municipal purposes as well as for a very specific municipal purpose, including that of buying any specified supplies, material or equipment, or the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or work, or the making of any public improvement. The ordinance shall designate the fund as "cumulative reserve fund for for which fund is to be accumulated and expended)." The moneys in said fund may be allowed to accumulate from year to year until the legislative authority of the city or town shall determine to expend the moneys in the fund for the purpose or purposes specified: Provided, That any moneys in said fund shall never be expended for any other purpose or purposes than those specified, without an approving