CHAPTER 16.
[H. B. 12.]
PUBLIC PRINTING.
An Act relating to public printing; and amending section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1943 and RCW 43.78.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1943 and RCW 43.78.080 are each amended to read as follows:

All printing, ruling, binding, and other work done or supplies furnished by the state printing plant for the various state departments, commissions, institutions, boards, and officers shall be paid for on an actual cost basis as determined from a standard cost finding system to be maintained by the state printing plant. In no event shall the price charged the various state departments, commissions, institutions, boards, and officers exceed those established by the Porte Publishing Company's Franklin Printing Catalogue for similar and comparable work. All bills for printing, ruling, binding, and other work done or for supplies furnished by the state printing plant shall be certified and sworn to by the public printer.

The public printing shall be divided into the following classes:

FIRST CLASS. The bills, resolutions, and other matters that may be ordered by the legislature, or either branch thereof, in bill form, shall constitute the first class, and shall be printed in such form as the legislature shall provide.

SECOND CLASS. The second class shall consist of printing and binding of journals of the senate and house of representatives, and the annual and biennial reports of the several state officers, state commissions, boards, and institutions, with the exception of
the reports of the attorney general and the governor's message to the legislature, which shall be printed and bound in the same style as heretofore. Said journals and reports shall be printed on what is known as machine finish book paper weighing not less than fifty pounds to the ream of 25 x 38 inches, and set in brevior, or what is known as eight point type, with a six to pica lead between each line, and without unnecessary blanks, broken pages, or paragraphs. All communications, resolutions, reports of committees, messages, and similar documents making up a part of said journals shall be set in nonpareil or what is known as six point type, with a six to pica lead between each line. All tabular matter shall be set in nonpareil or what is known as six point type; the type matter for a page to be 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches, which is to include all running heads and footnotes. All reports shall be 6 x 9 inches when trimmed. The general style of all reports shall be the same as those printed in 1918, and the general style of the journals of the house and senate of the session of 1917 shall be followed in the printing and binding of the journals hereafter. There shall be no duplicates of reports or parts of reports printed except by permission of the governor.

**Third Class.** The third class shall consist of all reports, communications, and all other documents that may be ordered printed in book form by the legislature or either branch thereof, and all reports, books, pamphlets, and other like matter printed in book form required by all state officers, boards, commissions, and institutions shall be printed in such form and style, and set in such size type, and printed on such grade of paper as may be desired by the state officer, board, commission, or institution ordering them, and which they think will best serve the purpose for which intended.
FOURTH CLASS. The fourth class shall consist of the session laws, and shall be printed and bound in the same style, size of page and form as the session laws published by this state heretofore, with similar margin notes; the size of type to be eleven point for the laws or body of the book and six point for the marginal notes and index, and shall be printed on machine finish book paper weighing not less than 60 pounds to the ream of 25 x 38 inches: Provided, That laws reenacting titles to the Revised Code of Washington which have been introduced in the legislature at the request of the statute law committee shall be printed in the session laws in the same size, form and style of type that is used in the Revised Code of Washington.

FIFTH CLASS. The fifth class shall consist of the printing of all stationery blanks, record books, and circulars, and all printing and binding required by the respective state officers, boards, commissions, and institutions not covered by classes one, two, three and four.

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