

the mayor of such town to perform such necessary maintenance within thirty days. If the city or town within such thirty days shall fail to perform such maintenance or fail to authorize the state highway commission to perform such maintenance as provided by RCW 47.24.050, the state highway commission may perform such maintenance. The state auditor shall pay the cost of such maintenance on vouchers submitted by the state highway commission and deduct the cost from any sums in the motor vehicle fund credited or to be credited to such city or town.

City streets
as highways.
Jurisdiction,
control of
such streets.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1957.

Passed the House March 5, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 84.

[S. B. 192]

POLICE RELIEF AND PENSIONS.

AN ACT relating to pensions for retired police officers and their widows, amending section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 3, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.050; and amending section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 5, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.060; and amending section 3, chapter 24, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 6, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 3, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.050, are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.20.050
amended.

Police benefits.
Pension on
retirement
for years of
service.

Whenever a person has been duly appointed, and has served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more, as a member, in any capacity, of the regularly constituted police department of a city subject to the provisions of this chapter, the board may order and direct that such person be retired, and the board shall retire any member so entitled, upon his written request therefor. The member so retired shall be paid from the fund during his lifetime a pension equal to forty-five percent of the amount of salary attached to the rank held by the retired member for the year preceding the date of his retirement: *Provided*, That no pension shall exceed an amount equivalent to one-half the basic salary of a member holding the rank of captain and all existing pensions shall be increased to not less than one hundred fifty dollars per month as of July 1, 1957: *Provided further*, That for each additional year of honorable service in excess of twenty-five years, but not to exceed an additional five years of service, the retirement benefit percentage herein provided shall be increased one percent per year.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Any person affected by this chapter who at the time of entering the armed services was a member of such police department and has honorably served in the armed services of the United States in the time of war, shall have added to his period of employment as computed under this chapter, his period of war service in the armed forces, but such credited service shall not exceed five years and such period of service shall be automatically added to each member's service upon payment by him of his contribution for the period of his absence at the rate provided in RCW 41.20.130.

RCW 41.20.060
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 5, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.060, are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever any person, while serving as a policeman in any such city becomes physically disabled by reason of any bodily injury received in the immediate or direct performance or discharge of his duties as a policeman, or becomes incapacitated for service, such incapacity not having been caused or brought on by dissipation or abuse, of which the board shall be judge, the board may, upon his written request filed with the secretary, or without such written request, if it deems it to be for the benefit of the public, retire such person from the department, and order and direct that he be paid from the fund during his lifetime, a pension equal to one-half of the amount of salary attached to the rank which he held in the department at the date of his retirement, but not to exceed an amount equivalent to one-half the basic salary of a member holding the rank of captain, and all existing pensions shall be increased to not less than one hundred fifty dollars per month as of July 1, 1957.

Police benefits.

Pension on retirement for disability.

Whenever such disability ceases, the pension shall cease, and such person shall be restored to active service at the same rank he held at the time of his retirement, and at the current salary attached to said rank at the time of his return to active service.

Disability benefits provided for by this chapter shall not be paid when the policeman is disabled while he is engaged for compensation in outside work not of a police or special police nature.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 24, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 6, chapter 69, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.20.080, are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.20.080 amended.

Whenever any member of the police department of any such city loses his life through violence while actually engaged in the performance of duty as a police officer, leaving a widow or child or children under the age of sixteen years, upon satisfactory

Pension on death of policeman through violence.

Pension on death of policeman through violence.

proof of such facts made to it, the board shall order and direct that a pension, equal to one-half of the amount of the salary attached to the rank which such member held in the police department at the time of his death, shall be paid to the widow during her life, or if there is no widow, then to the child or children, until they are sixteen years of age: *Provided*, That if such widow or child or children marry, the person so marrying shall thereafter receive no further pension from the fund: *Provided further*, That all existing pensions shall be increased to not less than one hundred fifty dollars per month as of July 1, 1957.

Proviso.

Proviso.

If any member so losing his life, leaves no wife, or child or children under the age of sixteen years, the board shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars toward the funeral expenses of such member.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

Passed the House March 6, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 85.

[S. B. 211.]

CONVEYANCE TO PORT OF ILWACO.

AN ACT relating to the authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Pacific county to the port district of Ilwaco.

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

Conveyance to Port of Ilwaco.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the secretary of state to attest and deliver to the port of Ilwaco a deed conveying to the port of Ilwaco all interest of the state in and to the following described lands in Pacific county, Washington, to wit:

Description.

Block 13, Plate 3, Ilwaco Tide Lands as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the commissioner of public lands at Olympia on March 31, 1934: