poses, but that it will be needed in the future, may rent or lease such real property, for the benefit of the medical aid fund upon such terms and conditions as he deems best. The director of the department of labor and industries, upon determining that all or any portion of the unimproved real property included in the above description is no longer needed for medical aid purposes, is authorized to dispose of such real property, for the benefit of the medical aid fund, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as he deems best.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1961.
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CHAPTER 200.

CITIES AND TOWNS—PETITIONS FOR INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION.

An Act relating to cities and towns; adding a new section to chapter 35.02 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35.13 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 35.02 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the filing of any petition for incorporation with the county auditor, and pending its final disposition as provided for in this chapter, no other petition for incorporation or annexation which embraces any of the territory included therein shall be acted upon by the county auditor or the board of county commissioners, or by any city or town clerk, city or town council, or by any other public official or body that might otherwise be empowered to receive or act upon such a petition: Provided, That any petition for incorporation may be withdrawn, or a new petition

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embracing other or different boundaries may be substituted therefor, by a majority of the signers thereof, at any time before such petition has been certified by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners, in which case the same proceedings shall be taken as in the case of an original petition.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 35.13 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the filing of any petition for annexation with the board of county commissioners, or city or town council, and pending its final disposition as provided for in this chapter, no other petition for annexation which embraces any of the territory included therein shall be acted upon by the county auditor or the board of county commissioners, or by any city or town clerk, city or town council, or by any other public official or body that might otherwise be empowered to receive or act upon such a petition.

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CHAPTER 201.
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MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and the issuance of motor vehicle license plates; and providing for special license plates for consuls and other official representatives of foreign government.

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

Section 1. (1) Every consul or other official representative of any foreign government who is a citizen of the United States of America, duly licensed and holding an exequator issued by the department of state of the United States of America is entitled to