work of the thirty-eighth legislature and is performing his duties as Speaker during the interim period until the convening of the next regular session of the legislature.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the legislature the sum of two hundred and sixty five thousand dollars (\$265,000). or so much thereof as may be necessary, for printing, indexing, binding and editing the session laws, Senate and House journals, and other printing, and binding public documents.

Appropriation.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the statute law committee, to carry out the provisions of section 6, chapter 257, Laws of 1953, salaries, wages and operations, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay the additional cost of preparing and drafting bills for the legislature.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 18, 1963.

Passed the House January 21, 1963.

Approved by the Governor January 23, 1963.

## CHAPTER 2.

[ S. B. 132, ]

APPROPRIATION—LEGISLATORS' SUBSISTENCE.

An Act relating to state government; providing subsistence payments for members of the legislature and the president of the senate; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the legislature out of the state general fund the sum of two hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars for payment to members of the legislature and the president of the senate at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day, in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the thirty-eighth legislative session.

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

Passed the Senate January 23, 1963.

Passed the House January 24, 1963.

Approved by the Governor January 25, 1963.

## CHAPTER 3. [ H. B. 17. ]

## IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to irrigation and reclamation districts; amending section 4, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1957 and RCW 89.12.040; amending section 5, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, as last amended by section 3, chapter 165, Laws of 1957 and RCW 89.12.050; amending section 6, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 1, chapter 148, Laws of 1953 and RCW 89.12.060; repealing section 7, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 2, chapter 200, Laws of 1951 and RCW 89.12.070; repealing section 15, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 4, chapter 200, Laws of 1951 and RCW 89.12.130; adding a new section to chapter 89.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 275, Laws of 1943 RCW 89.12.040 as amended by section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1957 and RCW 89.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

In connection with a district contracting or in- Irrigation, tending to contract with the United States under this chapter, the secretary for the purpose of administer
reclamation districts. Farm units authorunits authorExcess land.