

transferred to such agencies by this act (chapter 8, Laws of 1967 first extraordinary session) shall continue to be performed, and the necessary disbursements, allotments and apportionments of state funds in connection therewith shall continue to be made as if this act (chapter 8, Laws of 1967 first extraordinary session) had not been enacted.

Sec. 2. 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 House April 15, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 17, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 18, 1967.

CHAPTER 59.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 920.]

COUNTIES—PREPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED FUTURE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 36.32.120, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.120.

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

Section 1. Section 36.32.120, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.120 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 36.32.120 amended.

The several boards of county commissioners shall: Boards of county commissioners— Powers and duties.

(1) Provide for the erection and repairing of court houses, jails, and other necessary public buildings for the use of the county;

(2) Lay out, discontinue, or alter county roads and highways within their respective counties, and

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do all other necessary acts relating thereto according to law, except within cities and towns which have jurisdiction over the roads within their limits;

(3) License and fix the rates of ferriage; grant grocery and other licenses authorized by law to be by them granted;

(4) Fix the amount of county taxes to be assessed according to the provisions of law, and cause the same to be collected as prescribed by law: *Provided*, That the board of county commissioners may permit all moneys, assessments and taxes belonging to or collected for the use of any county, including any amounts representing estimates for future assessments and taxes, to be deposited by any taxpayer prior to the due date thereof with the treasurer or other legal depository for the benefit of the funds to which they belong to be credited against any future tax or assessment that may be levied or become due from the taxpayer: *Provided further*, That the taxpayer, with the concurrence of the board of county commissioners, may designate the particular fund against which such prepayment of future tax or assessment shall be credited;

(5) Allow all accounts legally chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection, or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated to its benefit;

(6) Having the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business and in the name of the county prosecute and defend all actions for and against the county, and such other powers as are or may be conferred by law;

(7) Make and enforce, by appropriate resolutions or ordinances, all such police and sanitary regulations as are not in conflict with state law, and

within the unincorporated area of the county may adopt by reference Washington state statutes and recognized codes and/or compilations printed in book form relating to the construction of buildings, the installation of plumbing, the installation of electric wiring, health, or other subjects, and may adopt such codes and/or compilations or portions thereof, together with amendments thereto, or additions thereto: *Provided*, That there shall be filed in the county auditor's office three copies of such codes, compilations, and/or statutes ten days prior to their adoption by reference, and one copy shall also be filed with the city clerk of each city within the county, and shall provide that any violation of such regulations, ordinances, codes, compilations, and/or statutes or resolutions shall constitute a misdemeanor: *Provided further*, That no such regulation, code, compilation, and/or statute shall be effective unless before its adoption, a public hearing has been held thereon by the board of county commissioners of which at least ten days' notice has been given. The notice must set out a copy of the proposed regulations; or if a code is adopted by reference the notice shall set forth the full official title and a statement describing the general purpose of such code. The notice shall also include the day, hour, and place of hearing and must be given by publication in the newspaper in which legal notices of the county are printed;

(8) Have power to compound and release in whole or in part any debt due to the county when in their opinion the interest of their county will not be prejudiced thereby, except in cases where they or any of them are personally interested;

(9) Have power to administer oaths or affirmations necessary in the discharge of their duties and commit for contempt any witness refusing to testify

before them with the same power as justices of the peace.

Passed the House March 21, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 8, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 60.

[Substitute House Bill No. 936.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—DISABILITY ASSISTANCE.

AN ACT relating to the state government and its existing public institutions; allocating state funds to eligible disability assistance applicants and recipients; making an appropriation; and adding new sections to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.10 RCW.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

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ity assistance
—Eligibility.

The department of public assistance is authorized to disregard as income of every eligible recipient of disability assistance under the provisions of this chapter an amount not exceeding fifty dollars of the first eighty dollars earned in any single month by such recipient as follows:

(1) The first twenty dollars earned by any eligible recipient is wholly exempt, and shall not be considered as a resource within the definition and application of this title;

(2) Fifty percent of any amount earned by such eligible recipient in excess of twenty dollars but not exceeding eighty dollars, is exempt to such eligible recipient and shall not be considered as a resource within the definition and application of this title;