company so examined and one copy to be presented to the Auditor of this state. The itemized and verified bill of expenses as provided for in this section shall direct the company investigated or examined to pay the amount specified in the itemized bill to the State Treasurer. All Fees paid to moneys paid by said companies for the expense of examination, as provided by law, shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be converted into a special fund to be known as the insurance inspection fund, from which special fund shall be paid all bills for expense of examinations made. Upon the presentation of vouchers properly signed by the Insurance Commissioner, to the State Auditor, the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant against said fund in the same manner in which warrants are drawn for the payment of other bills. For the purpose of making said payments and authorizing the Auditor to draw warrants upon said fund, all of the money paid into said fund is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the examination expenses as provided for in this act.

Appropriation.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House March 3, 1909. Passed by the Senate March 9, 1909. Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 218. [S. B. 81.]

CREATING A SHORE LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND.

AN ACT creating the state shore land improvement fund, providing for certain warrants to be drawn upon said fund, making such warrants preferential and appropriating and providing for the expenditure and disbursement thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a state shore land improvement fund, and all warrants drawn upon said fund pursuant to this act, including interest thereon, shall be

Shore land fund.

paid in the same manner as the state's general fund warrants are paid.

Sec. 2. There is hereby set apart and appropriated out of said fund the sum of two hundred and fifty thou- Appropriasand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended in the construction or improvement of what is known as the Lake Washington canal in King county, Washington, as provided or to be provided for by or under the act of the legislature of this state approved March 18, 1907, and entitled "An ch. 236, p. 16, p act authorizing any county or adjoining counties in this state, under certain conditions, to establish and create an assessment district and to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying the expenses of river, lake, canal or harbor improvements; providing for the appointment of a commission in connection therewith, and for special assessments upon the properties benefited, and for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvements, and declaring an emergency."

SEC. 3. Said appropriation out of said state shore land improvement fund shall be subject to the order of the United States government engineer having said improve- Who may ment in said King county in charge, who may draw war- amount. rants on said fund, or in case said government engineer is unable or unauthorized to act in the premises, then said appropriation shall be subject to the order of the county treasurer of King county, who may draw warrants on said fund for the costs of said improvement upon the order of the board of county commissioners, as is provided for by said act approved March 18, 1907: Provided, however, That no warrant of government engineer or county treasurer shall be paid out of such fund unless accompanied by a certificate of said engineer, approved by the State Commissioner of Public Lands, to the effect, that (as far as all excavation is concerned the cost of which is covered by such order) the material excavated has been deposited Lands to be filled. on shore lands of the university of the state or other shore lands owned by the State of Washington in Union bay or Lake Union (if any such shore lands adjoin the place of such excavation) in such places, form and amount as

\$250,000.

said commissioner shall have designated: And provided further, That in expending the appropriation authorized by this act, so much thereof as arises from the sale of shore lands on Lake Washington shall be applied to such work as will tend to secure increased drainage from Lake Washington into Lake Union, and so much of said appropriation as arises from the sale of shore lands on Lake Union shall be applied to such work between Lake Union and Salmon bay as will provide adequate flowage facilities for the drainage from Lake Washington and will provide navigation facilities from tide water into Lake Union, all of said expenditure to be in accordance with plans to be approved by the United States government engineer and by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington.

General fund not liable.

Application of appropria-

tion.

SEC. 4. Indebtedness incurred or warrants issued hereunder shall be payable only from the state shore land improvement fund, and shall never be nor become general indebtedness against the state.

Passed by the Senate February 23, 1909. Passed by the House March 9, 1909. Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 219.

[S. B. 80.]

A.-Y.-P. FUND.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to the special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition fund, making certain warrants to be drawn upon it preferential, and transferring any residue thereof into the general fund of the state treasury," approved February 4, 1907.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to the special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition fund, making certain warrants to be drawn upon it preferential, and transferring any residue thereof into the general fund

[Amd. § 3, ch. 4, p. 8, L. '07.]