## CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 215.]

## VETERANS' COMPENSATION.

An Act abolishing the Veterans' Compensation Fund, transferring the funds therein to the General Fund, making an appropriation from the General Fund for the payment of compensation to veterans of the war with the Central Allied Powers and to the Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund and making an appropriation from the Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund for the retirement of bonds and the payment of interest.

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

Repeals Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10743-7.

Veterans' compensation fund, abolished. Section 1. The Veterans' Compensation Fund is hereby abolished, and the State Auditor and State Treasurer are hereby directed to transfer the cash remaining in said fund after the payment of outstanding warrants against the same to the General Fund.

Appropriation \$1,000,000.00.

See Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10743-1, et seq. SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying equalized compensation to veterans of the war with the Central Allied Powers under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Extra-ordinary Session of 1920 and ratified by the voters at the general election in November, 1920 and acts amendatory thereof the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation \$1,000,000.00. SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

Appropriation \$3,500,000.00.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund the sum of \$3,500,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of interest on Veterans'

Compensation bonds and for the retirement of Veterans' Compensation bonds.

Passed the House March 2, 1923. Passed the Senate March 7, 1923. Approved by the Governor March 14, 1923.

## CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 239.]

## ISLAND COUNTIES.

An Act relating to fees collected from motor vehicle licenses and excise tax on liquid fuel from residents of counties composed entirely of islands and amending section 6826 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That section 6826 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 6826. All fees collected for motor vehicle licenses and from taxes under the provisions of Chapter VIII of Title LIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes from the residents, directly or indirectly, of counties composed entirely of islands shall be paid into the state treasury as other funds are paid, and, after deducting therefrom the expenses of issuing such licenses, the same shall be placed in the permanent highway fund to the credit of the county from which such fees or taxes came; such money shall be expended on permanent highways under the provisions of chapter XXVII of this Title. That the amount of tax which is paid by the residents of such counties, under the provisions of Chapter VIII of Title LIV shall be determined as follows:

Ascertain the percentage of motor vehicle license fees paid by residents of such counties as compared

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 6826; Pierce's Code § 213a.

Motor vehicle license fees and gas tax credited to permanent highway fund.