

hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation.

Passed the House March 4, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1927.

## CHAPTER 307.

[H. B. 362.]

### EMPLOYEES SICKNESS, ACCIDENT OR DEATH FUND— LIENS AGAINST.

AN ACT relating to moneys collected by employers from employes for necessary services contingent upon sickness, accident or death, declaring the same to be trust funds, creating liens in favor of persons furnishing such service and providing for the filing and foreclosure thereof.

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

SECTION 1. All moneys collected by any employer from his or its employes for furnishing, either directly, or through contract, or arrangement with a hospital association, corporation, firm or individual, of medicine, medical or surgical treatment, nursing, hospital service, ambulance service, dental service, burial service, or any or all of the above enumerated services, or any other necessary service, contingent upon sickness, accident or death, are hereby declared to be a trust fund for the purposes for which the same are collected.

Collections by employer for medical aid to or payment to beneficiary of employes'.

Trust fund.

SEC. 2. In case any employer collecting moneys from his employes for any or all of the purposes specified in the preceding section, shall enter into a contract or arrangement with any hospital association, corporation, firm or individual, to furnish any such service to its employes, the association, corporation, firm or individual contracting to furnish

Contracting hospital or surgeon has prior lien upon fund for services.

When lien  
attaches.

such services, shall have a lien upon such trust fund prior to all other liens except taxes. The lien hereby created shall attach from the date of the arrangement or contract to furnish such services and may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of other liens on personal property.

Passed the House March 5, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 308.

[S. H. B. 377.]

### DISPOSITION OF MONEYS OF PERMANENT HIGHWAY FUND.

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, amending Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, making appropriations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Sec. 2,  
ch. 21,  
L. 1925.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, be amended to read as follows:

Transfer  
from motor  
vehicle fund  
to permanent  
highway  
fund.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the state auditor annually on the first day of October to certify to the state treasurer the total assessed valuation of all property in each county of the state and the total assessed valuation of all property in the state; and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer on the first day of April and on the first day of August in the calendar year 1927 and in each calendar year thereafter, to transfer from the motor vehicle fund in the state treasury to the permanent highway fund such funds as may be available until there shall have been so transferred during each calendar year a