## CHAPTER 2.

[S. B. 2.]

APPROPRIATION—LEGISLATORS—PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE.

An Act relating to legislators' expenses and providing for in lieu payments to members of the legislature for lodging and subsistence; containing an appropriation; amending RCW 44.04.080; and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropria-

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Washington the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars, for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the first extraordinary session of the thirty-third legislature of the state of Washington. Notwithstanding any statute, or section of this bill to the contrary the members of the thirty-third legislature shall be paid not to exceed fifteen dollars per day in lieu of subsistence and lodging during and while attending the first extraordinary session of the thirty-third legislature.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 44.04.080, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Subsistence and lodging allowance.

Members of the legislature shall be paid not to exceed ten dollars per day in lieu of subsistence and lodging during and while attending the legislative session.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1953.

Passed the House March 16, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.