

The term "state" shall mean a state of the United States.

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CHAPTER 116

[House Bill No. 189]

WATER COMMISSIONERS' TRAVEL EXPENSES

AN ACT Relating to water commissioner travel expenses; and amending section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 as last amended by section 8, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 57.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 as last amended by section 8, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 57.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The officers of a district shall be a board of water commissioners consisting of three members. The board shall annually elect one of its members as president and another as secretary.

The secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for the clerical services performed by him. The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which shall be a public record.

A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district: **PROVIDED**, That the per diem for each commissioner shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per year. No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including his subsistence and lodging while away from his place of residence and mileage for use of personal automobile (~~at the rate of ten cents per mile~~) at the mileage rate authorized in RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

The date for holding elections and taking office as herein provided shall be subject to the provisions of any consolidated election laws that may be made applicable thereto although previously enacted.

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