

and insufficient, after deducting therefrom the amount of bonds issued for damages for rights-of-way to pay said warrants heretofore issued under the act of March 19, 1890, hereinbefore mentioned, the same shall be paid in the proportion which the whole number of warrants issued under said act of March 19, 1890, bears to the assessment realized and available for the payment of said warrants, regardless of the number, or order of issue.

SEC. 3. Vetoed.

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vetoed.

SEC. 4. Whereas, much uncertainty exists as to the order of payment of said bonds and warrants issued under the provisions of the said act of March 19, 1895, and warrants issued under the void act of March 19, 1890, an emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval. Emergency.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Emergency clause passed March 10, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

(Note by the Governor).—Section 3 for reasons hereto appended is this 20th day of March, 1903, disapproved. All other sections are approved.

HENRY McBRIDE,

Governor.

CHAPTER 185.

[H. B. No. 421.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

AN ACT to amend Sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law, providing for admission to the bar," approved March 19, 1895, and to amend an act entitled "An act amending Section 4 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law and providing for admission to the bar,' passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington and approved March 19, 1895," approved Febr. 16, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law and providing for admission to the bar," approved March 19, 1895, the same being section 4759 of Ballinger's Code and section 3181

of Pierce's Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. No person shall be permitted to practice as an attorney or counsellor at law, or to commence, conduct or defend any action or proceeding in which he is not a party concerned, either by using or subscribing his own name, or the name of any other person, unless he has been previously admitted to the bar by order of the Supreme Court or of two judges thereof; and the court shall fix the times when examinations shall take place, which may be either in term or vacation, and shall prescribe and publish rules to govern such examinations; *and the court may appoint three attorneys at law, members of the bar of said court of not less than five years standing, as a board of examiners to conduct written examinations of applicants for admission to the bar, under the direction of said court, the members of which said board shall hold office for one year from and after their appointment, unless sooner removed by the court. The members of said board of examiners shall be allowed and paid a per diem not to exceed ten dollars per day during their attendance upon said court in the conduct of said examinations, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile actually traveled going to and returning from attendance upon the court at such examination; but this section shall not be applied to persons admitted under pre-existing laws: Provided, That graduates of the law department of the University of Washington after a full course of two years study shall be admitted without examination upon the production of their diplomas of graduation and evidence to the satisfaction of the court that they are citizens of the United States, are of full legal age, and are of good moral character.*

Who may practice.

Board of Examiners.

Per diem and mileage for examiners.

University graduates admitted without examination.

Sec. 2 vetoed.

SEC. 2. Vetoed.

SEC. 3. That section 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law and providing for admission to the bar," approved March 19, 1895, being section 4762 of Ballinger's Code and section 3184 of Pierce's Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. All persons making application for admission to the bar as herein provided, shall file a notice of such application with the clerk of the Supreme Court at least one week before the date of such examination, as

Duties of applicants—fee, etc.

shall be fixed by rule of the Supreme Court, and shall pay to such clerk the sum of \$20, in full for all fees, for filing his application, entering his admission and the issuing of a certificate therefor, and the fees so paid to the clerk shall be accounted for by the clerk of said court as other fees: *Provided, That no fees shall be required to be paid by graduates of the law department of the State University of Washington.*

SEC. 4. An emergency exists, and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1903.

(Note by the Governor).—For reasons hereto appended Section 2 disapproved March 20, 1903. All other Sections approved.

HENRY McBRIDE,
Governor.

CHAPTER 186.

[H. B. No. 422.]

PROVIDING FOR DIRECT AMENDMENTS OF CITY CHARTERS.

AN ACT to provide for the direct amendment of city charters in respect to local affairs.

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

SECTION 1. On petition of a number (equal to fifteen per cent. of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding municipal election) of qualified voters of any municipality having adopted a charter under the laws of this State, asking the adoption of a specified charter amendment, providing for any matter within the realm of local affairs, or municipal business, the said amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the next regular municipal election, occurring thirty days or more after said petition is filed, and if approved by a majority of the local electors of the municipality voting upon it, such amendment shall become a part of the charter organic law governing such municipality. Submission of amend-ments.