

hibited by law. And while said state fair is not in annual session, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have power and authority to lease and let said premises to any firm, person or corporation for picnics, Grand Army meetings, Spanish War Veteran meetings, veterans of the war with Germany and her allies, fraternal organization meetings and for any other purpose in the discretion of said Commissioner of Agriculture.

Lease of premises to U. S. veterans.

Passed the House February 24, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1919.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 66.]

COURT AMANUENSIS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to official court reporters, and amending Sections 42-13 and 42-9 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 42-13 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 42-13. This act shall not apply to any county having a population of two hundred and eighty thousand, or over.

Application of act.

SEC. 2. That section 42-9 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 42-9. In all counties or judicial districts, except counties of the first class and class "A" counties, having a regularly appointed official reporter, such official reporter shall act as amanuensis to the court where he is appointed, and the court shall allow per diem therefor as provided in this act:

Court amanuensis.

Provided, That in no event shall the per diem for such work exceed ten days in any one calendar month: *And provided further*, That said official reporter shall be allowed at least ten days' per diem for his services as reporter and amanuensis in each calendar month that the court where he is appointed is in session.

Passed the House January 28, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1919.

CHAPTER 67.

[H. B. 47.]

COMPENSATION OF INJURED RAILWAY AND MARITIME WORKMEN.

AN ACT relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, amending section 6604-18 of and adding sections 6604-18a and 6604-18b to Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6604-18 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 6604-18. Inasmuch as it has proved impossible in the case of employes engaged in maintenance and operation of railways doing interstate, foreign and intrastate commerce, and in maintenance and construction of their equipment, to separate and distinguish the connection of such employes with interstate or foreign commerce from their connection with intrastate commerce, and such employes have, in fact, received no compensation under this act, the provisions of this act shall not apply to work performed in the maintenance and

Intrastate and interstate railway employes.