

Payment by  
warrant.

Filing of  
application.

Penalty for  
fraudulent  
claims.

Upon the approval of the director of the claim for refund, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of the claim in favor of the person making such claim and the warrant shall be paid from the excise tax collected on motor vehicle fuel. Applications for refunds of excise tax shall be filed in the office of the director not later than the close of the last business day of a period thirteen months from the date of purchase of such motor fuel, and if not filed within this period the right to refund shall be forever barred. Any person or the member of any firm or the officer or agent of any corporation who makes any false statement in any affidavit required for the refund of excise tax, as provided in this chapter, or who collects or causes to be repaid to him or to any other person any such refund without being entitled to the same under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 1, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 91.

[ H. B. 170. ]

### COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS—EXPENSES.

AN ACT relating to the commission on uniform state laws and amending section 4, chapter 59, Laws of 1905 and RCW 43.56.040.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 59, Laws of 1905 and RCW 43.56.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Members to  
receive ex-  
penses only.

No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his services, but each member shall be

repaid from the state treasury the amount of his actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duty, after the account thereof has been audited by the board and by the state auditor.

The board shall keep a full account of its expenditures and shall report it in each report. There shall be allowed such expenses for only one annual meeting of the board within this state, and for the members in attendance, not oftener than once in each year, at any conference of commissioners outside of this state.

Record of expenses.  
Limitation on expenses.

Passed the House February 7, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 92.

[ H. B. 177. ]

### CORPORATIONS—DISSOLUTION.

AN ACT relating to the dissolution of corporations, providing for the distribution of assets in kind, and amending section 52, chapter 185, Laws of 1933 and RCW 23.44.050.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52, chapter 185, Laws of 1933 and RCW 23.44.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The trustee or trustees appointed by the shareholders to conduct a winding up out of court, as speedily as possible after his or their appointment has become operative shall proceed:

Duties of trustees.

(1) To collect all sums due or owing to the corporation;

(2) To sell and convert into cash such corporate assets as are not to be distributed in kind to the shareholders;