

CHAPTER 27.

[H. B. 20.]

EQUALITY OF WAGE FOR MALE AND FEMALE
TEACHERS.

AN ACT to prevent discrimination in the payment of salaries between male and female teachers in the public schools of this state.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any board of school directors in fixing the compensation of any teacher in the public schools of this state to discriminate between male and female teachers on account of sex: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect any contract entered into prior to the date of passage thereof.

Discrimination prohibited.

Passed the House January 23, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1919.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.

CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. 106.]

APPROPRIATION FOR PERMANENT HIGHWAY CON-
STRUCTION.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts and construction work now in force on permanent highways, for the purpose of making payments on new contracts on permanent highways and for the maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00), or as much thereof as may be neces-

Appropriation,
\$4,000,000.00.