

CHAPTER 211.

[S. B. 202.]

WASHINGTON STATE GUARD.

AN Act relating to armory drill pay for the active State Guard; making an appropriation therefor; providing penalty for false muster; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That members of the active Washington State Guard shall be paid for attendance at, and participation in regularly stated armory drills, under the conditions hereinafter set forth and at the rate as herein provided:

Pay for armory drill of State Guard

(a) No officer or enlisted man shall be paid for more than five (5) armory drills in any calendar month, or for more than forty-eight (48) armory drills in any calendar year, except that the commanding officer of each unit shall be paid one (1) additional day's pay each month for satisfactory performance of administrative duties.

(b) No commissioned or non-commissioned officer shall qualify for armory drill pay unless there is present at least seventy per cent (70%) of the actual strength of such unit.

(c) No officer or enlisted man shall qualify for armory drill pay unless one and one-half (1½) hour is spent in supervised training.

(d) The following pay schedule is hereby provided:

Grades	Pay per drill
Field Officers	\$7.50
Captains	6.00
Lieutenants	5.00
Master and Technical Sergeants.....	3.00
Staff Sergeants	2.50
Sergeants	2.00
Corporals	1.50
Private 1st Class.....	1.25
Privates	1.00

SEC. 2. That said armory drill pay shall be paid at the end of each quarter upon approved payrolls

supplied by the Adjutant General's office and prepared under the direction of the unit commander.

SEC. 3. That no pay shall accrue for any period during which any member shall be in active state service: *Provided*, That in the event any member of a unit is in active service, nevertheless, such one shall be counted as present in computing the percentage necessary to qualify for armory drill pay.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. All officer or enlisted man who shall participate in any false muster shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund of the State Treasury for the Military Department, to be used for the purposes specified in this act.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect April 1, 1945, and shall remain in full force and effect, only, until the State Guard is replaced by authorized National Guard troops.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1945.

Passed the House March 5, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.