

## CHAPTER 213.

[ H. B. 532. ]

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS,  
STREETS AND BRIDGES.

AN ACT relating to the Legislature; continuing "The Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges" which was created and established by chapter 111, Laws of 1947; providing for the selection thereof and continuing its powers and duties; regulating the functions, expenditures and other activities of the committee; making an appropriation; providing for its findings and reports; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. "The Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges," hereinafter referred to as "the committee," which committee was created by the Legislature in chapter 111, Laws of 1947, is hereby continued for another biennium. It shall consist of six (6) senators appointed by the President of the Senate and six (6) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker thereof. One of the senate members and one of the house members shall be appointed from the area included within each of the six (6) state highway districts. The list of the appointees shall be submitted before the close of the 1949 session of the Legislature for confirmation of the senate members, by the Senate, and of the house members, by the House. Vacancies occurring or existing in the membership shall be filled by the appointing powers.

SEC. 2. The Committee is hereby authorized and directed to continue its studies and for that purpose shall have all the duties and powers set forth in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 111, Laws of 1947, and shall be entitled to the same reimbursement of expenses as set forth in section 5 thereof except that travel expenses shall be at the rate of seven cents (7¢) per mile.

Legislative  
Fact-Finding  
Committee  
on Highways,  
Streets and  
Bridges.

Members.

Vacancies.

Powers  
and duties.

Expenses.

Appropriation to committee.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the Motor Vehicle Fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

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CHAPTER 214.

[ H. B. 487. ]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation, amending chapter 35 of the Laws of 1945, as amended by chapter 215 of the Laws of 1947, repealing sections 72, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1945, as amended by chapter 215 of the Laws of 1947; declaring an emergency and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1945 (section 9998-143, Remington's Revised Statutes, 1945 Supp.) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Benefit year."

Section 4. *Benefit Year.* "Benefit year" means the period beginning with the first full calendar week in July and ending the following calendar year with the last calendar week beginning in June.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 9 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1945 (section 9998-148, Remington's Revised Statutes, 1945 Supp.) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Employer."

Section 9. *Employer.* "Employer" means any individual or type of organization, including any