

CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 275.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—RAILROAD SAFETY
LAWS.

AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of the public service
commission and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The public service commission shall exercise all powers and duties in relation to the inspection of tracks, bridges, structures, equipment, apparatus, and appliances of railroads with respect to the safety of employees and the public and the administration and enforcement of all laws providing for the protection of the public and employees of railroads now vested in and required to be performed by the director of labor and industries.

Certain duties
transferred to
the public
service
commission.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect April 1, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1955.

Passed the House March 2, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1955.