

the 14th legislature, to-wit: Senators W. J. Sutton, E. E. Boner, and A. H. Imus, and Representatives Tom Brown, Charles Timblin, and Victor Zednick, are hereby appointed members of said commission, who shall receive as compensation five dollars (\$5.00) for each day while actually engaged in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the members of the said commission, the compensation of the members of said commission and the experts employed, and expenses incidental to the work of said commission, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation, \$5,000.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

Passed the House March 9, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. B. 270.]

AUTHORIZING RE-LEASES OF HARBOR AREAS BY LESSEES.

AN ACT relating to the leasing of harbor area of the state, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Upon the expiration of any lease of harbor area heretofore or hereafter executed, if the lessee desires to re-lease the harbor area covered by such lease, he may make application therefor to the board of state land commissioners for a re-lease of such harbor area. Such application shall be made not more than sixty nor less than thirty days prior to the date of the expiration of such lease, and shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth the character and value of all improvements existing on the harbor area, the name and post office address

Application by lessee for re-lease.

of the owner thereof, the purpose for which he desires to re-lease the harbor area, the amount considered by such lessee as the reasonable annual rental value thereof, and such other and further information as the board of state land commissioners may require. Said application shall be accompanied by a deposit of ten (\$10.00) dollars, which deposit, if the said harbor area be not leased through the failure or refusal of the applicant to accept a lease at the rate fixed by the board of state land commissioners, shall be forfeited to the state and paid to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the state. The board of state land commissioners may, upon the filing of such an application, cause the harbor area applied for to be inspected and a careful investigation of such application made; and if said board shall deem it for the best interests of the state, it may issue to said applicant a re-lease of said harbor area upon such terms and conditions conforming to the provisions of the constitution of the state of Washington as shall be determined upon by said board: *Provided*, That every such lessee shall be required to furnish a surety bond as is now provided for in cases of leases of harbor area authorized and executed by said board: *And provided further*, That this act shall not be construed as affecting or relating to the power and authority of port commissions to lease harbor areas belonging to the state of Washington within the territorial limits of port districts.

Deposit fee.

Surety bond by lessee.

Inapplicable to port districts.

Emergency vetoed.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1915.

Passed the House March 10, 1915.

Section 1 approved by the Governor March 18, 1915.

Section 2 vetoed by the Governor March 18, 1915.