

## CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. No. 252.]

## TRAVELING EXPENSES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to accounts of expenditures of state and county officers and the allowance of same by the state auditor, board of county commissioners or any other officer or board charged with the auditing of accounts, prescribing form or oaths required, and amending Section 8341, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 8341 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8341. Hereafter no state or county officer shall be allowed by the state auditor, or board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board charged with the auditing of accounts, any sum or sums of money whatsoever for railroad or steamboat transportation, horse hire or other conveyance, hire of any kind whatsoever, or for hotel or restaurant subsistence, or any other expense, unless the same shall be presented in an account duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and, also attested by a voucher or vouchers duly and regularly signed by the person or agent furnishing said railroad, steamboat, horse or other conveyance hire, hotel or restaurant subsistence for all items of expenditure exceeding fifty cents which said voucher or vouchers must, before the signing thereof by said proprietor or authorized agent, be first written out in full, plainly giving the date of the same, the amount paid, and for what purpose so paid, and in case the same is paid for railroad or steamboat hire at an office which has a regular dater-stamp used in the stamping of railroad or steamboat tickets, then in addition to the signature of the agent thereof, said dater-stamp

Certified  
vouchers to  
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shall be impressed thereon. *Provided*, that, it shall not be necessary for any state officer, his deputies or assistants, to accompany said account with signed vouchers for items of expenditure, but it shall be sufficient if the accounts presented by such persons shall show in detail such items of expenditure on forms prescribed by the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices and sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Such accounts together with all vouchers, shall, upon approval and allowance of the officer or board charged with that duty, be plainly marked or stamped with the date of allowance, and duly filed in a safe place in such office, and safely kept for the period of at least three years: *Provided*, the same shall be at all times open to public inspection. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. No. 315.]

### UNIFORM FLAG LAW.

AN ACT to prevent the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America or of this state, or of any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield authorized by law; repealing Section 2675 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The words flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, as used in this act, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, or copy, pic- Definition of flag, etc.