

CHAPTER 208.

[H. B. 53.]

PREMIUMS ON SURETY BONDS.

AN ACT relating to payment of premiums on surety bonds, and amending section 194 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1915 (section 7247 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendments. SECTION 1. That section 194, chapter 49, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1915 (section 7247 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Premiums
lawful
expenses.

Section 194. Any receiver, assignee, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, committee, or other fiduciary, required by law to give bonds as such, may include as a part of his lawful expenses, such reasonable sum paid to such a corporation for such suretyship bond, as the head of the department, court, judge or officer by whom, or the court or body by which he was appointed, allows, and in all actions and proceedings, the party entitled to recover costs

May recover
in costs.

may include therein such reasonable sum as may have been paid such company for executing or guaranteeing any such bond or undertaking therein as may be allowed by the court or judge before whom the action or proceeding is pending: *Provided*, That the premium or charge for bonds given by surety companies for appointive or elective officers of the state, counties, precincts, cities and all towns and for such deputies of such officers as are required to give bond shall be paid by the state, county, city or town respectively.

Proviso.

Passed the House February 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.