

been cancelled for a period of four (4) years or more.

SEC. 6. Section 12a, chapter 1, Laws of 1933, as added thereto by section 1, chapter 167, Laws of 1945 (sec. 5114-12a, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 531-24, PPC) is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1947.

Passed the House February 27, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 69.

[ S. B. 134. ]

### PASSAGE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH CEMETERIES.

AN Act providing for the passage of state highways through cemeteries; amending section 69 of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1943 (Rem. 1943 Supp. 3778-69; PPC 353-167).

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

SECTION 1. Section 69 of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1943 (Rem. 1943 Supp. 3778-69; PPC 353-167) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 69. After dedication pursuant to this act, and as long as the property remains dedicated to cemetery purposes, no railroad, street, road, alley, pipe line, pole line, or other public thoroughfare or utility shall be laid out, through, over, or across any part of it without the consent of the cemetery authority owning and operating it, or of not less than two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the owners of interment plots: *Provided*, That so long as the action is commenced prior to March 31, 1949, the State Director of Highways may condemn for state highway purposes land in any burial ground or cemetery in the following cases: (1) Where no organized or known authority is in charge of any such cemetery, or (2) where the necessary consent cannot be obtained

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and the court shall find that considerations of highway safety necessitate the taking of such land. Any judgment entered in such condemnation proceedings shall provide and require that before any entry is made on the land condemned for the purpose of construction or for the use of the same for state highway purposes, the state shall, at its own expense, remove or cause to be removed, from such land any bodies buried therein and suitably re-inter them elsewhere to the satisfaction of relatives, if they can be found.

Removal  
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re-burial.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 70.

[ S. B. 171. ]

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES—PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

AN ACT authorizing payroll deductions by employees of the State of Washington, and its political subdivisions, for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any employee or group of employees of the State of Washington or any of its political subdivisions, or of any institution supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any of its political subdivisions, may authorize the deduction from his or their salaries or wages, the amount or amounts of his or their subscription payments or contributions to any person, firm or corporation furnishing or providing medical, surgical and hospital care or either of them, or life insurance or accident and health disability insurance: *Provided*, That such authorization by said employee or group of employees, shall be first approved by the head of the

Payroll  
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purposes  
authorized.