

been filed the applicant shall be deemed to have received a temporary permit.

SEC. 6. There is added to chapter 216, Laws of 1945, as amended by chapter 58, Laws of 1949, and chapter 90.48, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

The denial of an application or the specification of the conditions of a permit or the terms of a permit shall be deemed to be an order for purposes of RCW 90.48.130.

Passed the House February 14, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. 176.]

McKAY MEMORIAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL—SALE AND CONVEYANCE.

AN ACT relating to public lands; authorizing the department of public institutions to negotiate for the sale and conveyance of the McKay Memorial Research Hospital at Soap Lake to a public hospital district in Grant County; imposing duties and repealing chapter 46, Laws of 1939 as amended by chapter 67, Laws of 1941, chapter 53, Laws of 1945, chapter 178, Laws of 1947, chapter 173, Laws of 1949 and chapter 72.44 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. The department of public institutions, or its successor, is authorized to negotiate for the sale and conveyance of the McKay Memorial Research Hospital, if it shall appear that such a sale and conveyance is in the best interests of the department, to a public hospital district now in existence, or which may hereafter be created, in Grant County; such conveyance to be executed by the governor upon payment to the state treasurer of the reasonable value of the land, buildings and equipment at

the McKay Memorial Research Hospital, situated at the town of Soap Lake, county of Grant, and more particularly described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east three hundred and twenty feet of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24 in township 24 north, range 26 e.w.m.

Conditions
of sale.

SEC. 2. Any public hospital district which may gain possession of the McKay Memorial Research Hospital under the provisions of this act shall, as a condition of the sale of such hospital, be required to assume the duties and responsibilities relating to the care and treatment of all persons who are eligible prior to the effective date of this act for care and treatment at the McKay Memorial Research Hospital, under the provisions of chapter 72.44 RCW.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. Chapter 46, Laws of 1939 as amended by chapter 67, Laws of 1941, chapter 53, Laws of 1945, chapter 178, Laws of 1947, chapter 173, Laws of 1949 and chapter 72.44 RCW are each repealed.

Passed the House February 9, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1955.

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