

CHAPTER 4.

[S. B. 25]

APPROPRIATION—PAYMENTS TO LEGISLATORS IN
LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE AND LODGING.

AN ACT appropriating for legislators' subsistence and lodging;
and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Washington the sum of two hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$217,500) for payment to members of the legislature in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the thirty-fifth legislative session.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and it takes effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 18, 1957.

Passed the House January 21, 1957.

Approved by the Governor January 22, 1957.

Note: This law amended by Chapter 289, Laws of 1957.

CHAPTER 5.

[Initiative Measure 199]

LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING.

AN ACT relating to the state legislature and legislative districts; defining forty-nine senatorial and representative districts; creating three new legislative districts; providing for the number and apportionment of the members of the legislature; increasing the membership of the state senate by three members; substituting census tracts as established by the United States Bureau of the Census for precincts as the basic geographical units from which legislative districts are formed; combining such census tracts to form newly created districts and to change the boundaries and population of some existing districts; and repealing certain acts in conflict therewith.

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

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held in 1958, and every four years thereafter, a senator shall be elected for a term of four years from the following senatorial districts:

Senatorial districts electing in 1958.

Second, sixth, seventh, eighth, thirteenth, fifteenth, twenty-first, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth.

In all other senatorial districts a senator shall be elected in 1960, and every four years thereafter, for a term of four years: *Provided*, That in the forty-ninth district a senator shall be elected in 1958 for a term of two years and thereafter the term shall be for four years.

Other.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The senate shall consist of forty-nine members, one of whom shall be elected from each of the forty-nine senatorial districts, consti-

Senate membership—Senatorial districts enumerated.