

East Wenatchee, as will not be required for highway purposes.

Park purposes.

Price.

The state parks and recreation commission is authorized and directed to accept such lands, to improve them for park and recreation purposes and to pay to the Washington state highway commission such price for such lands as shall be mutually agreed upon between the director of highways and the director of parks and recreation: *Provided*, That such price shall not exceed the price at which such lands were acquired including all expenses of acquisition by the highway commission.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 11, 1959.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. B. 62.]

JURORS' FEES.

AN ACT relating to fees of jurors; and amending section 2, chapter 51, Laws of 1951 and RCW 2.36.150.

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

RCW 2.36.150 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 51, Laws of 1951 and RCW 2.36.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Compensation of jurors.

Each grand and petit juror shall receive for each day's attendance upon the superior or any inferior court in the state of Washington, besides mileage, ten dollars; for each day's attendance upon a justice of the peace court, four dollars; and for serving on a coroner's jury, per day, four dollars; mileage, each

way, per mile, ten cents: *Provided*, That a person excused from jury service at his own request shall be allowed not more than a per diem and such mileage, if any, as to the court shall seem just and equitable under all circumstances.

Passed the House February 26, 1959.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 74.

[H. B. 145.]

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION.

AN ACT creating the Columbia River Gorge commission; defining terms; prescribing duties and powers therefor; and establishing the Columbia River Gorge commission account.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise, "Commission" means the Columbia River Gorge commission.

"Commission" defined.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a non-partisan and non-salaried commission to be known as the Columbia River Gorge commission consisting of three members who are residents of Skamania, Klickitat and Clark counties respectively, to be appointed by the governor for six year terms and who shall be removable at his pleasure. The term of office shall commence January 1 of the year of appointment; provided the first members shall be appointed, one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as other appointments are made.

Commission created.

Terms.

Vacancies.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of preserving, developing and protecting, the recreational, scenic and historic areas of the Columbia River Gorge, the com-

Purpose.