

the right of the state to annul or cancel the same, like provision shall be incorporated in any new lease covering in whole or in part of the same area.

SEC. 5. The application for or the making or acceptance of any lease authorized by this act shall not work any estoppel against either party thereto or against those in privity with either party as to any claim or right which might otherwise be made or contested.

Act of leasing not to work any estoppel.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but no lease of harbor area heretofore executed shall be invalidated hereby.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety and the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1917.

Passed the House March 5, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 94.

[S. B. 142.]

COMPENSATION OF SUPERIOR COURT BAILIFFS.

AN ACT to amend section 8983 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to salaries of court bailiffs.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8983 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 8983. Bailiffs of the several superior courts in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand in this state, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month by the county in which the court is held, with no allowance for overtime. Bailiffs

Salary in counties of over 100,000.

Per diem
in other
counties.

of the superior courts in the other counties of this state, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day by the county in which the court is held.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1917.

Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 95.

[S. B. 47.]

LEVY OF MILLAGE TAX FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and amending section 5049-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Levies
authorized.

SECTION 1. The state board of equalization shall, beginning the fiscal year 1917, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of seventy-four one hundredths ($74/100$) of one mill for the state university fund; forty five one hundredths ($45/100$) of one mill for the state college fund; fifteen and one-fifth ($15-1/5/100$) of one mill for the Bellingham normal school fund; thirteen one hundredths ($13/100$) of one mill for the Cheney normal school fund; and ten and four-fifths one hundredths ($10-4/5/100$) of one mill for the Ellensburg normal school fund.

Readjust-
ment in
year 1921.

It shall be the duty of the joint board of higher curricula in the report to be made next preceding the convening of the legislature in 1921 to recommend any changes in levy herein provided for which the said board may deem necessary or proper, and to give their specific grounds and reasons therefor, for the purpose of having