

the seventh ward, shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district and the thirty-ninth representative district.

Passed by the House March 6, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 179.

[H. B. 173.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for deficiencies in maintenance appropriations of certain state institutions.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purpose of paying deficiencies occurring in maintenance appropriations of state institutions as follows:

Appropriation
\$36,000.00.

Western Washington Hospital for Insane, \$15,000.

Eastern Washington Hospital for Insane, \$15,000.

State School for the Deaf and Blind, \$6,000.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 180.

[H. B. 370.]

RELATING TO DRAINAGE.

AN ACT amending sections 20 and 21 of chapter LXVI of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes," approved March 8, 1901, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches

[Am'd. §20,
ch. 66, p.
110, L. '01;
§4589 Pierce.]

for drainage purposes," chapter LXVI, of the Laws of 1901, approved March 8, 1901, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. The compensation of the ditch supervisor and the men employed on the same, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and shall be paid for by interest bearing warrants upon the county treasurer drawn upon reports sworn to by the supervisor in charge of such work, which said warrants shall draw interest until called by the county treasurer at such rate as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding eight (8) per cent. per annum, said interest to be computed and included as a part of the cost of construction of said ditch: *Provided*, That the board of county commissioners may call in and cancel all warrants issued subsequent to January 1, 1907, in payment of work on drainage ditches constructed in irrigated districts of the state, and issue in lieu thereof, interest bearing warrants as herein provided: *And provided further*, That all warrants shall be called and paid in order of their issuance by number and date.

Compensation
of super-
visors.

Interest on
warrants.

SEC. 2. That section 21 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Am'd. §21,
ch. 66, p. 111,
L. '01; §4590
Pierce.]

Sec. 21. When the improvement is fully completed and accepted by the county surveyor and the board of county commissioners, the clerk shall make a statement of the total cost of the construction of the ditch, including the cost of the location and survey, cost of proceedings in court, the supervision of the county surveyor, damages paid and the cost of the work under construction, and further including as a part of said cost, all accrued interest and any interest that may thereafter accrue, on outstanding warrants issued for constructing such ditch, said interest to be computed up to the time when the assessments hereinafter provided for shall become delinquent, and shall present the said statement to the board of county commissioners for examination.

County en-
gineer to file
statement
of cost.

Emergency. SEC. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House March 5, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 181.

[H. B. 14.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 10, article 3, of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the executive department of the State of Washington, and providing for the succession to the office of Governor.

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

Election. SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1910, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, a proposed amendment to section 10, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall read, when so amended, as follows:

Succession of officers. Sec. 10. In case of the removal, resignation, death or disability of the Governor, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor; and in case of a vacancy in both the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the duties of the Governor shall devolve upon the Secretary of State. In addition to the line of succession to the office and duties of Governor as hereinabove indicated, if the necessity shall arise, in order to fill the vacancy in the office of Governor, the following state officers shall succeed to the duties of Governor and in the order named, viz.: Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands. In case of the death, disability, failure or refusal of the person regularly elected to the office of Governor to qualify at the time provided by law, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the person reg-