

Appropriation,
\$5,000.00.

pense of operation and management and performing the duties to be performed by the Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Hydraulics, there is hereby appropriated from the revenues derived under Sections 2 and 3 hereof and paid into the state treasury, the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, but in no event to exceed the revenue collected.

Passed the Senate December 18, 1925.

Passed the House January 5, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 15, 1926.

CHAPTER 162.

[S. B. 105.]

APPOINTMENT OF STREAM PATROLMAN.

AN ACT relating to the use of water in the state of Washington and the right to the use thereof and providing for a stream patrolman.

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

Stream patrolman to be appointed by supervisor of hydraulics.

SECTION 1. Where water rights of a stream have been adjudicated a stream patrolman shall be appointed by the supervisor of hydraulics upon application by interested parties making a reasonable showing of the necessity therefor, which application shall have been approved by the district watermaster if one has been appointed, at such time, for such stream, and for such periods of service as local conditions may indicate to be necessary to provide the most practical supervision and to secure to water users and owners the best protection in their rights.

Powers of patrolman.

The stream patrolman shall have the same powers as a water master appointed under section 7359, Remington's Compiled Statutes, but his dis-

trict shall be confined to the regulation of waters of a designated stream or streams. Such patrolman shall be under the supervision of the supervisor of hydraulics, deputy supervisor of hydraulics, or the district watermaster appointed for the district in which said stream is located. He shall also enforce such special rules and regulations as the supervisor of hydraulics may prescribe from time to time.

District.

SEC. 2. Each stream patrolman shall receive a wage not to exceed \$6.00 per day for each day actually employed in the duties of his office, or if employed continuously, he shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, which shall include necessary transportation expenses.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. The salary of the stream patrolman shall be borne by the water users receiving the benefits and shall be paid monthly in the following manner:

Water users to pay salary of patrolman.

Each water user shall pay his proportionate share of the total expense in the same ratio that the amount of water diverted by him bears to the total amount diverted from the stream during each monthly period. The stream patrolman shall keep an accurate record of the amount of water diverted by each water user coming under his supervision. On the first of each month the stream patrolman shall present to each water user a statement of his proportionate share of the expense of maintaining such services for the preceding month. Where the water users are organized into an irrigation district or water users' association, the statement shall be presented to the proper officers of such organization for payment.

Apportionment of expense to water users.

Record of water diverted.

Monthly statements to users or to officers of organization or association.

SEC. 4. Upon failure of any water user to pay his proportionate share of the expense referred to in sections 2 and 3 hereof, the stream patrolman

Failure of water user to pay share of expense.

Patrolman
to sue in
own name.

thus appointed shall be entitled in his own name to sue for and recover any such unpaid portion in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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Passed the House January 5, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 15, 1926.

CHAPTER 163.

[S. B. 37.]

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

AN ACT fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Salary of
superin-
tendent.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), payable monthly, upon warrant of the State Auditor, drawn upon the State Treasurer, in the same manner as other state officers are paid.

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