

(d) Any person who shall have been convicted of embezzling funds from any institution of public deposit of which he was an officer or stockholder such person's confinement shall be fixed at not less than five (5) years.

Embezzlement.

SEC. 2. Chapter 114, Laws of 1935 is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-A, reading as follows:

Section 2-A. The provisions of this act as amended, so far as applicable, shall apply to all convicted persons now serving time in the penitentiary or reformatory, to the end that at all times the same provisions relating to sentences, imprisonments, and paroles of prisoners shall apply to all inmates thereof; and the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles shall proceed within a reasonable time to determine minimum sentences for persons convicted of being an habitual criminal within the meaning of the statute which provides for mandatory life imprisonment for such habitual criminals, taking into consideration time already served by such habitual criminals.

Act applies to all convicts.

Determining minimum sentences for habitual criminals.

Passed the House February 7, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 93.

[H. B. 65.]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to public hospital districts and amending section 2, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 (sec. 6090-31, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-72 (53), PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 (sec. 6090-31, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-72 (53), PPC) is hereby amended to read as follows:

May be established in counties under 25,000 population.

Section 2. Municipal Corporations, to be known as Public Hospital Districts, are hereby authorized and may be established within the State of Washington in counties having less than 25,000 population as determined by the last preceding decennial Federal census.

Passed the House February 15, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 94.

[H. B. 79.]

SALARY OF STATE LAW LIBRARIAN.

AN ACT relating to the State Law Librarian; fixing the salary and amending section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1927 (sec. 10971-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 941-11 PPC), and providing that this act shall take effect on April 1, 1947.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1927, is amended to read as follows:

\$6,000 per annum.

Section 1. The salary of the State Law Librarian shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect on April 1, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.