

Provided, That claims for such additional pay shall not be valid unless filed with the adjutant general within twelve (12) months from the date of discharge.

In addition to the pay herein provided the commander-in-chief, or such other state official as may be designated by federal authority, is authorized to receive and disburse, in accordance with federal laws and regulations, any moneys which may be appropriated by the congress of the United States and allotted to the State of Washington for the payment of officers and enlisted men of the organized militia as reimbursement for expenses incurred in, and compensation for, the time devoted to military training during times of peace.

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state.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1915.

Passed the House March 4, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1915.

CHAPTER 48.

[H. B. 49.]

LAKE WASHINGTON CANAL APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty-three and 03-100 dollars from the state shore land improvement fund (said sum being the unexpended balance of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars set apart and appropriated by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine), and providing for the expenditure thereof in connection with the construction and improvement of the Lake Washington canal in King county, Washington, and appropriating out of the general fund twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) for interest upon warrants already issued and to be issued.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty-three and 03-100 dollars (being the unexpended balance of the \$250,000.00 set apart and appropriated from the state shore land improvement fund, by chapter 218 of the Laws of 1909) be and the same is

Appropriation in
aid of U. S.
\$19,533.03.

hereby set apart and appropriated out of said state shore land improvement fund, to be expended in aid of the United States in the construction and improvement of the Lake Washington canal in King county, Washington.

Expenditure.

SEC. 2. The appropriation made by section one of this act shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the United States government engineer in charge of said improvement; and the state auditor shall issue his warrants for the payment of the same upon the presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the United States engineer in charge: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued against said fund unless the voucher covering the same be accompanied by a certificate of said engineer, approved by the commissioner of public lands, to the effect that (as far as all excavation is concerned the cost of which is covered by such voucher) the material excavated has been deposited on shore lands of the university of the state, or other shore lands owned by the State of Washington in Union Bay or Lake Union (if any such shore lands adjoin the place of such excavation) in such places, form and amount as the said commissioner shall have designated: *And provided further*, That in expending the appropriation authorized by this act, so much thereof as arises from the sale of shore lands on Lake Washington shall be applied to such work as will tend to secure increased drainage from Lake Washington into Lake Union, and so much of said appropriation as arises from the sale of shore lands on Lake Union shall be applied to such work between Lake Union and Salmon Bay as will provide adequate flowage facilities for the drainage from Lake Washington and will provide navigation facilities from tide water into Lake Union, all of said expenditure to be in accordance with plans to be approved by the United States government engineer and by the commissioner of public lands of the State of Washington.

Interest on warrants.

SEC. 3. That the interest already accrued and to accrue on the warrants issued, as provided for in the act approved March 21, 1913, chapter 149, Session Laws of the State

of Washington, and the interest upon the warrants to be issued, under the provision of this act shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of paying interest on the warrants mentioned in section three of this act, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund.

Appropriation for interest, \$26,000.

SEC. 5. That all interest advanced out of the general fund, under and by virtue of this act, shall be repaid to the general fund out of the moneys hereinafter coming in to the state shore land improvement fund available for that purpose.

Refund of advances.

Passed the House January 28, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1915.

CHAPTER 49.

[S. B. 272.]

BUDGET SYSTEM FOR COUNTIES, CITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by counties, cities, towns, townships, port districts, school districts and metropolitan park districts, requiring the adoption of a budget by each of the same, limiting the manner of the expenditure of the revenues, prescribing the manner of paying claims filed after the close of the fiscal year, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing section 5, chapter 151, Laws 1913, and sections 9208 to 9211, inclusive, together with the conflicting parts of sections 4512, 4521, 4537, 9212 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Repeals Laws 1913, ch. 151, § 5, and Rem.-Bal. §§ 9208-9211, and conflicting parts of §§ 4512, 4521, 4537, 9212.

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

SECTION 1. The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows:

(a) The term "taxing district" shall mean and embrace all counties, cities, towns, townships, port districts,

"Taxing district" defined.