

Expenses.

paid by the county in which the work is performed. In case the service extends over more than one county each county shall pay its equitable part of such wage to be apportioned by the State Supervisor of Hydraulics. He shall be reimbursed for actual necessary expenses when absent from his designated headquarters in the performance of his duties, such expense to be paid by the county in which he renders the service. The accounts of the water master shall be audited and certified by the State Supervisor of Hydraulics and the County Auditor shall issue a warrant therefor upon the current expense fund.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1947.

Passed the House March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. 186.]

ACQUISITION OF LAND BY DEPARTMENT OF GAME.

AN ACT relating to the acquisition of lands by the Department of Game for public hunting and fishing areas, game habitat areas, access areas to lakes and streams, and other like purposes, and making an appropriation for the State Game Fund.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State Game Fund of the State of Washington, the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended during the biennium beginning April 1, 1947, and ending March 31, 1949, for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or lease public hunting and fishing areas, game and fish habitat areas, access areas to lakes and streams and game refuge sites, and for the further purpose of entering into

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cooperative agreements with land owners and lease holders for the development of game and game fish habitat upon their lands. Cooperative agreements.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. 188.]

DEPARTMENT OF GAME—EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN.

AN ACT relating to the Department of Game, creating a retirement plan for employees thereof, providing benefits to injured employees and beneficiaries of deceased employees of such department and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The word "employee" whenever used in this act means a regular and permanent employee of the Department of Game who has been classified and certified as such by the Game Department Retirement Board. The Director of the Department of Game may, if he desires, be included as such an employee. Employees.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a Game Department Retirement Board which shall consist of the Director of Game, who shall be an ex-officio member and chairman, and two employees of the Department of Game who shall be selected by and shall serve during the pleasure of the State Game Commission. Game Department Retirement Board.

SEC. 3. The Game Department Retirement Board shall: (a) Hold meetings when called by the chairman; (b) Pass on all applications for retirement pay or other benefits provided for in this act and issue certificates to the applicant showing the sum Meetings. Applications.