

CHAPTER 22.

[House Bill No. 45.]

CREATING OFFICE OF ASSISTANT STATE AUDITOR.

AN ACT providing for the appointment and qualification of an Assistant State Auditor, making an appropriation therefor.

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

Assistant State Auditor.

Authority of.

Bond.

Salary.

Appropriation \$3,800.

SECTION 1. The State Auditor may appoint an assistant State Auditor, who shall have power to perform any act or duty which may be performed by the State Auditor as such, and in case of a vacancy in the office of State Auditor, he shall perform the duties of said office till the vacancy is filled as provided by law. Such assistant shall subscribe to and file the oath of office provided by law for other state officers before entering upon the performance of his duties. The State Auditor shall be liable under his official bond for all the official acts of the assistant State Auditor, and may revoke such appointment at his pleasure and may require such assistant to furnish a bond in such sum as said Auditor may determine, which bond shall be made, approved and filed as other state officials' bonds, and such assistant Auditor shall be primarily liable on such bond for any malfeasance or misfeasance in his office; in case action shall be brought against the State Auditor for the official acts of the assistant State Auditor, said State Auditor shall be subrogated to the rights of the state on the bond of the assistant State Auditor, and may maintain actions thereon. The salary of the assistant state auditor shall be twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per year.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the salary of an assistant State Auditor for the fiscal period ending April 1, 1911, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state, the sum of three thousand, eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars.

Passed by the House August 20, 1909.

Passed by the Senate August 21, 1909.

Approved by the Governor August 23, 1909.