

office of the Department of Game, and such property as may be necessary for storage, warehouse and garage facilities of said department.

May construct building.

SEC. 2. The State Game Commission is hereby further authorized, whenever such land and premises has been acquired, to cause to be constructed thereon a building for the offices, storage, warehouse and garage facilities aforesaid.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Game Fund to the Department of Game, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1947.

Passed the House March 7, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 139.

[S. B. 217.]

EMINENT DOMAIN BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to eminent domain proceedings by cities and towns; and amending section 22 of chapter 153, Laws of 1907, as last amended by chapter 87, Laws of 1929, and section 28, chapter 153, Laws of 1907 (secs. 9236 and 9242 Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 26-43 and 26-55 PPC) with respect to eminent domain commissioners compensation and fee for filing objections.

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

SECTION 1. That section 22, chapter 153, Laws of 1907, as last amended by chapter 87, Laws of 1929 (sec. 9236, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 26-43 PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 22. All Commissioners, before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe an oath that they will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed, and will to the best of their abilities make true and impartial assessments according to the law. Every Commissioner shall receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for: *Provided*, That in any city of the first class the Superior Court of the county in which said city is situated may, by order duly entered in its record, fix the compensation of each Commissioner in an amount in no case to exceed twenty-five dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for. Each Commissioner shall file in the proceeding in which he has made such assessment his account, stating the number of days he has actually spent in said proceeding, and upon the approval of said account by the judge before whom the proceeding is pending, the Comptroller or City Clerk of such city shall issue a warrant in the amount approved by the judge upon the special fund created to pay the awards and costs of said proceeding, and the fees of such Commissioner so paid shall be included in the cost and expense of such proceedings. In case such Commissioners are, during the same period, or parts thereof, engaged in making assessments in different proceedings, in rendering their accounts they shall apportion them to the different proceedings in proportion to the amount of time actually spent by them on the assessment in each proceeding.

Oath.

Compensation.

Superior court may fix compensation.

Filing of account.

Approval by court.

Warrant.

Apportionment of cost.

SEC. 2. That section 28, chapter 153, Laws of 1907 (sec. 9242 Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 26-55 PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 28. Any person interested in any property assessed may without payment of any fee to

Objections. the Clerk of Court file objections to such report at any time before the day set for hearing said roll. As to all property to the assessment of which objections are not filed as herein provided, default may be entered and the assessment confirmed by the court. On the hearing, the report of such Commissioners shall be competent evidence and either party may introduce such other evidence as may tend to establish the right of the matter. The hearing shall be conducted as in other cases at law, tried by the court without a jury, and if it shall appear that the property of the objector is assessed more or less than it will be benefited or more or less than its proportionate share of the costs of the improvement, the court shall so find and also find the amount in which said property ought to be assessed, and the judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Default.

Procedure at hearing.

Findings and judgment.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1947.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 140.

[S. B. 234.]

REGULATION OF THE PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICES.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the publication of legal and other official notices and fixing the fees therefor; amending section 4, chapter 99, Laws of 1921 (sec. 253-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 79-15, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 99, Laws of 1921 (sec. 253-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 79-15, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. In all cases where publication of legal notices of any kind is required or allowed by law, the person or officer desiring such publication shall