

CHAPTER 21.

[S. B. 24.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—VERIFICATION
OF APPLICATIONS.

AN ACT relating to social security; providing for the verification of certain statements before certain officers and employees; adding a new section to chapter 74.04, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

Applications shall be verified.

SECTION 1. The following section is hereby added to chapter 74.04, R.C.W.:

All applications for public assistance, together with all statements required by the department of social security in support thereof, shall be verified under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

Oaths; who may administer.

The director of the department of social security is hereby empowered and directed to designate certain subordinate officers and employees in his department who are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required in this section.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate September 1, 1951.

Passed the House September 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor September 6, 1951.