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PREFACE

This bound volume edition contains acts passed at the 1950 Special Session, 1951 Regular Session and 1951 Special Session. In a sense, this edition is three separate volumes under one cover in that each session has its own chapter and page numbers, topical index and index to amendments. A colored insert has been placed to indicate the conclusion of one session and the start of another.

The Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Washington (1950 Special Session) convened at Olympia on the 17th day of July, 1950, A. D., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., daylight saving time, at the call of Governor Arthur B. Langlie. The special session adjourned four days later sine die on July 21, 1950.

Twenty measures were passed and signed into law and all but four contained emergency clauses. All measures containing emergency clauses took effect upon approval of the Governor with the exception of Chapters 5 and 15, Laws of 1950. Chapter 5 relating to revenue and taxation took effect August 1, 1950, while Chapter 15 relating to license fees for trucks and trailers took effect December 31, 1950.

The four measures not containing emergency clauses, namely: Chapter 10 (public assistance records), Chapter 12, (veterans' bonus bonds), Chapter 13 (veterans' bonus payment to survivors) and Chapter 19 (extermination of rodents) took effect ninety days after adjournment, or 12:00 o'clock midnight, October 19, 1950.

A comparable explanation of the effective dates of acts passed at the 1951 Regular and 1951 Special legislative sessions appears as a preface to each respective session in this book.

EARL COE,

Secretary of State.

LAWS OF WASHINGTON

PASSED AT THE

Thirty-First Extraordinary Session

1950

CHAPTER 1.

[S. B. 1.]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

An Act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the Legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Legislative the general fund of the State of Washington the sum propriation. of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses, except legislative printing, of the Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Washington.

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

Passed the Senate July 17, 1950.

Passed the House July 17, 1950.

CHAPTER 2. [S. B. 2.]

SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS.

An Act appropriating the sum of eighty-seven hundred dollars (\$8,700), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Legislature for lodging and subsistence actually incurred and paid by them while absent from their places of residence in the service of the state, and declaring an emergency.

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

Legislative subsistence expense appropriation. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Washington the sum of eighty-seven hundred dollars (\$8,700), for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, actually expended by them for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state, at a rate not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) per day, to be evidenced by the duly verified vouchers of the respective members of the Legislature.

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 July 17, 1950.

Passed the House July 17, 1950.

CHAPTER 3. [S.B.3.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

An Acr making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Social Security, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from Deficiency the General Fund to the Department of Social tion Security the following sums:

Department of Social Security.

Salaries, Wages and

Operations \$710,000.00

Division for Children 1,000,000.00

Division of Public

Assistance:

Assistance as pro-

vided by law. 9,000,000.00

Medical Services. 6,000,000.00

\$16,710,000.00

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the support of Emergency. the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate July 18, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

CHAPTER 4.

APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

An Act appropriating four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to the Department of Labor and Industries for the payment of pensions, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation Department of Labor and Industries.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the Department of Labor and Industries to carry out the provisions of chapter 233, Laws of 1947, for the payment of additional pensions.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate July 18, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

CHAPTER 5. [S. B. 10.]

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

An Acr relating to revenue and taxation, amending sections 4 and 6 of chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as amended, and declaring an emergency and providing that this act shall take effect August 1, 1950.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, Amendment. as last amended by section 1, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. From and after the first day of May, 1935, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person a tax for the act or privilege of engaging in business activities. Such tax shall be measured by the application of rates against value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross Persons income of the business, as the case may be, as follows:

Business

Measured

(a) Upon every person engaging within this Extractors. state in business as an extractor; as to such persons the amount of the tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products, including by-products, extracted for sale or for commercial or industrial use, multiplied by the rate of Rate one-quarter of one per cent;

The measure of the tax is the value of the products, including by-products, so extracted, regardless of the place of sale or the fact that deliveries may be made to points outside the state;

(b) Upon every person except persons taxable Manufacunder paragraph (2) of subsection (d) below engaging within this state in business as a manufacturer; as to such persons the amount of the tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products, including by-products, manufactured, mul- Rate. tiplied by the rate of one-quarter of one per cent;

turers.

Measure of tax.

The measure of the tax is the value of the products, including by-products, so manufactured regardless of the place of sale or the fact that deliveries may be made to points outside the state;

Retailers.

(c) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of making sales at retail; as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales of the business, multiplied by the rate of one-quarter of one per cent;

Rate.

Grain wholesalers.

(d) (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of buying wheat, oats, corn and barley, but not including any manufactured or processed products thereof, and selling the same at wholesale; the tax herein imposed shall be equal to the gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied by the rate of one one-hundredth of one per cent;

Rate.

Wheat

(d) (2) Upon every person engaging within this flour manu-facturers. state in the business of manufacturing wheat into flour; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the flour manufactured, multiplied by the rate of one-eighth of one per cent;

Rate

(e) Upon every person except persons taxable Wholesalers. under subsection (d) (1) above engaging within this state in the business of making sales at wholesale; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales of such business multiplied by the rate of onequarter of one per cent;

Rate.

(f) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of: (1) printing, and of publishing newspapers, periodicals or magazines; (2) building, repairing or improving any publicly owned street, place, road, highway, bridge or trestle which is used, or to be used, primarily for foot or vehicular traffic; as to such persons, the amount of tax on such busi-

Printers and publishers.

Road and bridge builders.

ness shall be equal to the gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of one-quarter of one per cent; Rate.

(g) Upon every person engaging within this others. state in any business activity other than or in addition to those enumerated in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above; as to such persons the amount of tax on account of such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of one-half of one per cent. This subsec- Rate. tion includes, among others, and without limiting the scope hereof (whether or not title to materials used in the performance of such business passes to another by accession, confusion or other than by outright sale), persons engaged in the business of service rendering any type of service which does not constitute a "sale at retail" or a "sale at wholesale" as defined herein.

SEC. 2. Section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as Amendment. last amended by section 2-A, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Every person engaged in activities Persons which are within the purview of the provisions of two or more of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of section 4, shall be taxable under each paragraph applicable to the activities engaged in: Provided, however, That persons taxable under paragraphs (c) or (e) of said section shall not be taxable Exemptions. under paragraphs (a), (b), or (d) (2) of said section with respect to extracting or manufacturing of the products so sold.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Effective Aug. 1, 1950. support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect August 1, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 20, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

CHAPTER 6. [S. B. 11.1

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION-REGULATION OF STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

An Act relating to steamboat companies—operation by counties, cities and Port districts; providing for additional regulation, and amending chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 248 of the Laws of 1927 (sec. 10361-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.), and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 25-a added to chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by section 1 of chapter 248 of the Laws of 1927 (sec. 10361-1 Rem. Rev. Stat.), is amended to read as follows:

Vessels and ferries.

Section 25-a. No steamboat company shall hereafter operate any vessel or ferry for the public use for hire between fixed termini or over a regular route upon the waters within this state, including the rivers and lakes and Puget Sound, without first applying for and obtaining from the Washington Public Service Commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such Provided, That no certificate shall be operation: required for a vessel primarily engaged in transporting freight other than vehicles, whose gross earnings from the transportation of passengers and/or vehicles, are not more than ten per cent (10%) of the total gross earnings of such vessel: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to affect the right of any county within this state to construct, condemn, purchase, operate or maintain,

required.

Certificate

When certificate not required for freight carriers.

Counties may operate ferries and wharves.

May not compete with certificate carrier.

vided such operation is not over the same route or

itself or by contract, agreement or lease, with any person, firm or corporation, ferries or boats across or wharfs at or upon the waters within this state, including rivers and lakes and Puget Sound, protificate carrier, nor shall this act be construed to affect, amend or invalidate any contract entered into Prior prior to January 15, 1927, for the operation of invalidated. ferries or boats upon the waters within this state. which was entered into in good faith by any county with any person, firm, or corporation, except that Exception. in case of the operation or maintenance by any county, city, town, port district, or other political subdivision by contract, agreement, or lease with operation any person, firm, or corporation, of ferries or boats contract. across or wharfs at or upon the waters within this state, including rivers and lakes and Puget Sound, the Washington Public Service Commission shall Washington have power and authority to regulate rates and Service Commission services of such operation or maintenance of ferries, jurisdiction. boats, or wharfs, to make, fix, alter or amend said rates, and to regulate service and safety of operations thereof, in the manner and to the same extent as it is empowered to regulate a steamboat company, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or parts of acts inconsistent herewith. Upon the filing Application for of an application the commission shall give reason- certificate. able notice to any common carrier which might be adversely affected, of the time and place for hear- Notice of hearing. ing on such application. The commission shall have power after hearing, to issue the certificate as prayed Discretion of for, or to refuse to issue it, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of the privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; but the commission shall not have No certificate power to grant a certificate to operate between disif territory has service. tricts and/or into any territory already served by an existing certificate-holder, unless such existing certificate-holder shall fail and refuse to furnish reasonable and adequate service: Provided, A certificate shall be granted when it shall appear to the

Certificate if operating prior to Jan. 15, 1927. Two or more carriers on same route.

satisfaction of the commission that such steamboat company was actually operating in good faith over the route for which such certificate shall be sought, on January 15, 1927: Provided, further, That in case two or more steamboat companies shall upon said date have been operating vessels upon the same route, or between the same districts the Washington Public Service Commission shall determine after public hearing whether one or more certificates shall issue, and in determining to whom a certificate or certificates shall be issued, the commission shall consider all material facts and circumstances including the prior operation, schedules and services rendered by either of said companies, and in case more than one certificate shall issue, the commission shall fix and determine the schedules and services of the companies to whom such certificates are issued to the end that duplication of service be eliminated and public convenience be furthered. certificate or any right or privilege thereunder held,

owned or obtained under the provisions of this act

shall be sold, assigned, leased, mortgaged or in any manner transferred, either by the act of the parties or by operation of law, except upon authorization

Fixing schedules.

To whom certificate issued.

Certificate nontransferrable without authority of commission.

Suspension, etc., of certificate for breach of regulations. by the commission first obtained. The commission may at any time by its order duly entered after hearing had upon notice to the holder of any certificate hereunder and an opportunity to such holder to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate issued under the provisions of this act,

mission, or the provisions of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety

if the holder thereof wilfully violates or fails to observe the provisions or conditions of the certificate, or the orders, rules or regulations of the comof the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 7. [S.B.14.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

An Acr making a deficiency appropriation to the State Employees' Retirement Board, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Appropria-State Employees' Retirement System Expense Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for salaries, wages and operations, the sum of twenty-six thousand, six hundred sixty-two dollars and fiftyone cents (\$26,662.51).

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of Emergency. the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

CHAPTER 8.

ELECTIONS-ABSENT VOTING.

An Act permitting absentee voting by persons unable to vote on election day for religious reasons, amending section 1, chapter 41, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1933 (sec. 5280, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), as last amended by section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1943, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 41, Laws Extraordinary Session 1933 (sec. 5280, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), as last amended by section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Persons entitled to absent vote.

Section 1. Any duly registered voter, who expects to be absent from his election precinct, or unable to vote therein by reason of physical disability or the tenets of his religion on the day on which there is to be held any election, may vote in the manner provided in this act: *Provided*, *however*, That in case of physical disability it be such that in the judgment of the registration officer the elector is and will be incapacitated from voting in the usual way. The registration officer shall accept any written application of an absent voter to which is affixed his or her *bona fide* signature and all applications shall contain a statement that the applicant will be absent or is so incapacitated (setting forth in what manner) that he or she cannot attend at the polls

Judgment of registration officer.

Application.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950. Passed the House July 20, 1950.

and vote in the usual way.

CHAPTER 9. [S.B.18.]

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONER AS ROAD OVERSEER.

An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 274, Laws of 1927 (sec. 4053-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each member of the board of county commissioners, in counties of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes, in addition to his duties as a member of the board of county commissioners and as ex-officio road commissioner of the several road districts in his commissioner's district, to oversee the construction and maintenance of all county and district roads and bridges in his commissioner's district, and for time actually spent in the performance of such duties as overseer, he shall be entitled to compensation at the compensarate of ten dollars (\$10) per diem: Provided, That as such compensation for overseeing the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in his commissioner's district he shall not receive more Annual than one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum. All claims for such compensation shall be approved by a majority of the board of county com- Approval of missioners and the superior judge, as required by law.

County commissioners, additional overseers.

maximum compensa-tion.

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

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

CHAPTER 10.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS
—PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL.

AN ACT making information acquired in the administration of public assistance privileged and confidential, and amending section 5, Chapter 128, Laws of 1941 (Rem. 1941 Supp. 10007-106(b)).

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 5, Chapter 128, Laws of 1941 (Rem. 1941 Supp. 10007-106(b)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Information declared confidential.

Communications declared privileged.

Information not to be disclosed.

Compulsory process.

Confidential matters defined.

When, how, and to whom information made available.

Section 5. Information concerning individuals acquired by the State Department of Social Security or the County Welfare Departments in the administration of the public assistance laws is hereby declared to be confidential, and communications between applicants for or recipients of public assistance and said departments are hereby declared to be privileged. Information concerning individual applicants or recipients shall not be disclosed by the State Department of Social Security or the County Welfare Departments or their representatives, either directly or indirectly, voluntarily or as a result of compulsory process in any manner or for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of public assistance. Matters considered confidential shall include, but shall not be limited to, names and addresses, information obtained as a result of applications, investigations, medical examinations or correspondence. Such information may be made available to other governmental departments and agencies to such extent as shall be necessary to permit them to carry out functions concerned with the administration of public assistance, and may also be disclosed by the State Department of

Social Security or County Welfare Departments upon

the specific written request of the person concerned, Statistics not and such information may be used in judicial pro- disclosing identity. ceedings directly connected with the administration of public assistance. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the disclosure of statistical information not disclosing the identity of individuals.

records, etc., limited.

The rule-making power of the Department of Rule-making Social Security shall include the power to establish power of department. and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the custody, use and preservation of the records, papers, files and communications of the State Department of Social Security and the County Welfare Departments. The use of such records, papers, Use of files and communications by any other agency or department of government to which they may be furnished shall be limited to the purposes for which they are furnished. It shall be unlawful except for Unlawful purposes directly connected with the administration information from records. of general assistance, old-age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Social Security for any person or persons to solicit, disclose, receive, make use of, or to authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of, any list, or names of, or any information concerning, persons applying for or receiving such assistance, directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files or communications of the state or county or subdivisions or agencies thereof or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

CHAPTER 11.

TAXATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

An Act relating to taxation of real and personal property; providing limiting rates of levy, and amending section 1, Chapter 176, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 1, Chapter 253, Laws of 1945, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 176, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 1, Chapter 253, Laws of 1945 (sec. 11238-1e, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 979-485, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Limit on tax levy on real and personal property.

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, the aggregate of all tax levies upon real and personal property by the state, municipal corporations, taxing districts and governmental agencies, now existing or hereafter created, shall not in any year exceed forty mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, which assessed valuation shall be fifty per centum (50%) of the true and fair value of such property in money; and within and subject to the aforesaid limitation the levy by the state shall not exceed two (2) mills to be used exclusively for the support of the University of Washington, Washington State College and the State College of Education; the levy by any county shall not exceed ten (10) mills including any levy for the county school fund required by law, the levy by or for any school district shall not exceed ten (10) mills, the levy for any road district shall not exceed ten (10) mills, and the levy by any city or town shall not exceed fifteen (15) mills: Provided. That nothing herein shall prevent levies at the rates provided by existing law by or for any port or power district: Provided further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes, not in excess of five (5)

Valuation.

Ratios.

Institutions of higher learning.

County expense.

School district. Road district.

Cities and towns.

Port or power districts.

quencies in payment of taxes, in an amount equal to the interest and principal payable in the next succeeding year on general obligation bonds, outstand- General ing on December 6, 1934, issued by or through the obligation bonds. agency of the state, or any county, city, town, or school district, nor the levy of additional taxes to pay interest on or toward the reduction, at the rate provided by statute, of the principal of county, city, town, or school district warrants outstanding on Outstanding December 6, 1932; but the millage limitation of this proviso with respect to general obligation bonds shall not apply to any taxing district in which a larger levy is necessary in order to prevent the impairment of the obligation of contracts: Providedfurther, That any county, school district, city or town Special election to shall have the power to levy taxes at a rate in excess exceed. of the rate specified in this act, when authorized so to do by the electors of such county, school district, city or town by a three-fifths majority of those Vote voting on the proposition at a special election, to be held in the year in which the levy is made, and not oftener than twice in such year nor oftener than Number of once in such year to authorize such levy for any per year. particular purpose in the manner provided by law for holding general elections, at such time as may be fixed by the body authorized to call the same, which special election may be called by the Board of County Commissioners, Board of School Directors, or Council, or other governing body of any city of [or] town, by giving notice thereof for two (2) successive Notice weeks by publication and posting in the manner provided by law for giving notices of general elections, at which special election the proposition of authorizing such excess levy shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters favoring the proposition to vote "Yes," and those opposed thereto to vote "No": Provided, That the total number of Number persons voting at such special election shall consti-

required.

of special election.

Bonds for capital purposes.

tute not less than forty per cent (40%) of the voters in said taxing district who voted at the last preceding general state election: Provided further, That any municipal corporation otherwise authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes may, at an election duly held after giving notice thereof as required by law, authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital purposes only, which shall not include the replacement of equipment, and provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation contained herein: Provided. That such an election shall not be held oftener than once a year to authorize the issuance of such bonds for the same capital purpose, nor more than twice a year for different capital purposes, and that the proposition to issue any such bonds and to exceed said tax limitation shall receive the affirmative vote of a three-fifths majority of those

voting on the proposition and that the total number of persons voting at such election shall constitute not less than forty per cent (40%) of the voters in said municipal corporation who voted at the last

preceding general state election: Provided further,

That any taxing district shall have the right by vote of its governing body to refund any general obligation bonds of said district issued for capital purposes only, and to provide for the interest thereon and

Number of elections per year.

Vote required.

Election to

refund.

Emergency.

amortization thereof by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation provided for herein.

SEC. 2. This is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

CHAPTER 12. [H.B.4.]

VETERANS' BONUS-BONDS.

An Act making war veterans' compensation bonds negotiable.

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to Chapter 180, Amendment. Laws of 1949, an additional section to be designated section 15, which shall read as follows:

Section 15. All bonds issued under the authority Bonds declared of this act shall be fully negotiable.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 13. [H. B. 5.]

VETERANS' BONUS-PAYMENT TO SURVIVORS.

An Act qualifying certain additional survivors of veterans for the World War II veterans' bonus and amending section 1, Chapter 180, Laws of 1949.

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

Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 180, Laws of 1949, Amendment. is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be paid to each person Qualificawho was on active Federal service as a member of tions for recipient. the armed military or naval forces of the United States between the 7th day of December, 1941, and the 2nd day of September, 1945, who at the time of his or her entry upon active Federal service and for a period of one (1) year prior thereto was a bona fide citizen or resident of the State of Washington, or who was a member of one of the regular military services on December 7, 1941, and on that

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date and for one year prior thereto was a bona fide citizen or resident of the State of Washington, for service between said dates, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every month or major fraction thereof of such duty performed within the continental limits of the United States, and fifteen dollars (\$15) for each and every month or major fraction thereof of such duty performed outside the continen-

Amount.

Foreign compensation. tal limits of the United States: Provided. That persons who have already received extra compensation for such service from any other state or territory shall not be entitled to the compensation under this act, unless the amount of compensation so received is less than they would be entitled to hereunder, in which event they shall receive the difference between the compensation payable under this act and the extra compensation already received from such other state or territory. In case of the death of any such person prior to June 8, 1949, an equal amount shall be paid to his surviving widow if not remarried at the time compensation is requested, or in case he left no widow or in case his widow has remarried and he has left children, then to his surviving children, or in the event he left no widow eligible for payment hereunder or children surviving on June 8, 1949, then to his surviving par-

Payment to survivors.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

ent or parents.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. 6. 1

ELECTIONS—SERVICE VOTERS.

An Act providing a special method of voting for service voters; providing penalties; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

"Service voter" means an elector Definitions. Section 1. who comes within any of the following categories:

(a) Member of the armed forces of the United Armed forces States or any auxiliary branch thereof;

member.

Service

- (b) Employee of the United States and serving Employee of United outside the territorial limits of the United States; Employee of United States.
- (c) Employee of the American Red Cross and Employee serving outside the territorial limits of the United of American Red Cross. States;

(d) Officer or member of the crew of a merchant Merchant vessel documented under the laws of the United personnel. States and serving outside the territorial limits of the United States;

- (e) Civilian outside the United States attached Civilian. to and serving with the armed forces;
- (f) A spouse of any person included in (a) to spouse. (e) above.
- SEC. 2. "Primary" or "primary election" means Primary a method provided by statute for nominating can- or primary didates to office.
- SEC. 3. "Election" used alone means a general Election. election except where the context indicates that a special election is meant or included. "Election" used without qualification never means a primary. "Election" does not include a municipal election.
- SEC. 4. "Date" of mailing the ballot means the Date. date stated on the declaration on the larger envelope and not the date of the postal cancellation thereon.

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Territorial limits. SEC. 5. "Territorial limits of the United States" means the forty-eight states of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Absentee voting under other acts.

Sec. 6. Whenever by any statute of the United States, provision is made for absentee voting, an application for an absent voter's ballot made under the provisions of that law may be given the same effect as an application for an absent voter's ballot made under this act.

Duties of public officers. SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of all public officers having duties to perform under this act to coordinate their efforts with the action of any Federal authority now or hereafter established by act of Congress for the purpose of facilitating voting by service voters to the end that such voters may cast their ballots with the least possible interference with the performance of their duties in the armed forces.

Variation in service voter's signature. Sec. 8. A variation on any absent voter's ballot cast by a service voter between the signature on the large envelope and that on the service voter's request and/or that on the voter's permanent registration card caused by the substitution of initials instead of the first or middle names or both shall not invalidate the ballot if the surname and handwriting are the same.

Service voter's application deemed absent voter's application. SEC. 9. Whenever an application for an absent voter's ballot is made by a service voter, the application shall be deemed an application for an absent voter's ballot for the primary and the election, or such of them as would be required to be held subsequent to the date of application.

May secure ballot by mail.

Sec. 10. Any service voter may secure an absent voter's ballot by mailing a signed request to the registration office of the county, city or town of the service voter's residence or to the Secretary of State requesting such ballot. If the ballot request is addressed to the Secretary of State such request shall

Request forwarded.

be forwarded by such officer immediately to the appropriate registration officer. The request shall Contents of be signed by the applicant and shall state his last home address, the address to which he wishes the absent voter's ballot mailed and the facts qualifying him as a service voter.

SEC. 11. Upon receipt of a request made by or Registration on behalf of a service voter for an absent voter's officer shall check ballot, the registration officer shall immediately check his records and ascertain if the person by, or on whose behalf the request is made, is a duly registered voter as provided by Chapter 1, Laws of 1933, and amendments thereto, the registration officer shall make notation on his records to that effect. If such person is a resident of an incorporated city or precinct lying partly within and partly without such incorporated city, the registration officer, after completing such check, shall immediately forward Forward the request to the county auditor noting thereon request to county whether or not such person is a registered voter. If auditor. If applicant not it be determined that such person is not a registered registered ballot shall voter, the county auditor shall nevertheless send be sent. the absent voter's ballot requested, it being the intent of this section that the county auditor shall upon request send absent voter's ballots to all eligible service voters who make application therefor.

records.

SEC. 12. In mailing absent voters' ballots to ser- voting vice voters, the county auditor shall send the ballot materials mailed. and a small envelope and letter of instructions together with a larger envelope addressed to the county auditor and upon which there shall be plainly printed a form in substantially the following lan- Form of guage:

"DECLARATION

"I do hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States; that I will be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of the next election; that I am able to read and speak the English language; that I have been a legal resident of the State of Washington for at least one year, of the county of

••••••	for at	least 1	ninety day	s and	of
the city or town of		at	(street an	d numb	oer
if any)	f	or at le	ast thirty	(30) da	ıys
preceding such election; that	t I am	a servi	ce voter	under 1	the
laws of the State of Washing	gton.				
If possible give precinct nam	ne or nu	mber h	ere	······	 .
Dated this	. day of			, 19	
Print Name for Positive Ident			nature of		

Article VI, section 4 of the state constitution provides: For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office, no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States, or of the high seas.

Person making false statement in his declaration is guilty of perjury."

Executed affidavit declared complete registration.

Method of voting.

Sec. 13. A properly executed declaration on the larger envelope is hereby declared to be a full and complete voter's registration for the election for which it is submitted. After the declaration is fully executed the service voter shall proceed to mark the ballot: then fold it and enclose it in the smaller envelope, sealing that and enclosing it in the larger envelope which shall then be sealed and mailed to the county auditor whose name and address are printed thereon, by air mail, postage to be paid by the addressee, unless the laws of the United States provide for air mail transmission of such ballot without charge.

Auditor shall airmail ballot.

Sec. 14. Whenever the county auditor is requested to mail an absent voter's ballot to a service voter, he shall mail the ballot to the service voter by air mail when practicable, and, if by any law of the United States, official election ballots may be mailed without the payment of postage, he shall do so.

Secretary of State may prescribe forms.

Sec. 15. Notwithstanding any provision of law relating to the size and weight of the ballot or the envelopes in which absent voters' ballots are sent

for either the primary or election, the Secretary of State may reduce the size and weight of the ballot. He shall furnish uniform envelopes and all forms other than ballots for use in connection with ballots for service voters, and shall reimburse the respective shall reimburse county auditors for expenses of mailing. Each county auditor shall, through the respective boards of county commissioners, present such expenses listed upon state voucher forms in duplicate. Secretary of State, after the approval of said vouchers, shall then present same to the State Auditor for Payment. payment.

county auditors.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State shall prepare Letters of letters of instructions to service voters and shall furnish the same to all county auditors. The county auditor shall enclose ony copy of such instructions with the ballot sent to all service voters.

SEC. 17. All procedure governing the receipt and Intent of act subsequent handling of absent voters' ballots shall as nearly as possible be governed by existing law but the respective time limits within which some specific act on the part of the county auditors and canvassing boards is required to be done shall not apply to absent voters' ballots cast by service voters, it being the intent of this section that every facility shall be given to such absent voters' ballots cast by service voters so that such ballots shall be counted if possible.

with relation to existing

Sec. 18. The opening, counting and canvassing Primary vote count of absentee ballots cast at the September primary and canvass. may begin on the day after the primary but shall not be continued after the thirteenth day subsequent to the day of the primary and the returns shall then Returns. be made immediately.

SEC. 19. The filing of certificates of nomination Filing of and the declarations of candidacy of persons nominated at conventions held on the primary day must

be completed within twenty (20) days after the date of the September primary.

Election vote, count and canvass.

SEC. 20. The opening, counting and canvassing of absentee ballots cast at the November election may begin on the day after the election, but shall not be continued after the fifteenth day subsequent to the day of election, and the returns shall then be made immediately.

Returns.

forbidden.

Delays

SEC. 21. The state canvassing board, all county canvassing boards and all county auditors and registration officials shall make no undue delay in performing any of the specific actions hereby imposed upon them. All ballots shall be printed as soon as possible after the same can be made up in order that there may be no delay in the forwarding of absent voters' ballots to service voters so as to afford ample time to all service voters for voting as herein provided.

Powers and duties of Secretary of State.

Sec. 22. The Secretary of State shall have the power and it shall be his duty to administer this act; to direct all election officials in respect to their duties under this act; to publicize the provisions of the election laws and to make such rules and regulations as will facilitate the operation and the accomplishment of the purposes of this act.

Second degree perjury. Sec. 23. Any person who makes a false statement in his declaration upon the larger envelope used to transmit his ballot shall be guilty of perjury in the second degree and punished accordingly. Any person violating any other provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor.

Act liberally construed.

SEC. 24. This act shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purposes and so that all service voters may be afforded an opportunity to fully exercise their voting rights granted herein.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 25. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is

held invalid, the remainder of this act or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 26. There is hereby appropriated to the Sec- Appropriaretary of State from the General Fund the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

SEC. 27. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 15. [H.B.11.]

LICENSE FEES FOR TRUCKS AND TRAILERS.

An Act eliminating license fees on certain small trucks and trailers and amending section 17, Chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 10, Chapter 220, Laws of 1949.

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

Section 1. Section 17, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, Amendment. as last amended by section 10, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 17. In addition to other fees for the li- License fees censing of vehicles there shall be paid and collected weight of annually for each motor truck and truck tractor trucks and truck tractor trucks. annually for each motor truck and truck tractor based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the following fees:

	Up to 4,000	lbs	\$6.00	Schedule of
4,000 lbs. or more and les	s than 6,000	lbs	\$11.00	fees.
6,000 lbs. or more and les	s than 8,000	lbs	\$18.00	
8,000 lbs. or more and les	s than 10,000	lbs	\$20.00	
10,000 lbs. or more and les	s than 12,000	lbs	\$22.50	

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12,000 lbs. or more and less than 14,000 lbs	\$25.00
14,000 lbs. or more and less than 16,000 lbs	\$30.00
16,000 lbs. or more and less than 18,000 lbs	\$50.00
18,000 lbs. or more and less than 20,000 lbs	\$70.00
20,000 lbs. or more and less than 22,000 lbs	\$95.00
22,000 lbs. or more and less than 24,000 lbs	\$120.00
24,000 lbs. or more and less than 26,000 lbs	\$150.00
26,000 lbs. or more and less than 28,000 lbs	\$180.00
28,000 lbs. or more and less than 30,000 lbs	\$220.00
30,000 lbs. or more and less than 32,000 lbs	\$270.00
32,000 lbs. or more and less than 34,000 lbs	\$310.00
34,000 lbs. or more and less than 36,000 lbs	\$350.00

License fees for gross weight of trailers and semi-trailers. In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles there shall be paid and collected annually for each trailer and semi-trailer based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the following fees:

4,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 6,000 lbs	\$11.00
6,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 8,000 lbs	\$18.00
8,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 10,000 lbs	\$20.00
10,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 12,000 lbs	\$22.50
12,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 14,000 lbs	\$25.00
14,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 16,000 lbs	\$30.00
16,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 18,000 lbs	\$50.00
18,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 20,000 lbs	\$70.00
20,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 22,000 lbs	\$95.00
22,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 24,000 lbs	\$120.00
24,000 lbs. or more and le	ss than 26,000 lbs	\$150.00
26,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 28,000 lbs	\$180.00
28,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 30,000 lbs	\$220.00
30,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 32,000 lbs	\$270.00
		\$310.00
34,000 lbs. or more and le	ess than 36,000 lbs	\$350.00

Diesel and other powered vehicles.

Additional tax.

Maximum gross weight. Provided, That as to any such motor truck or truck tractor propelled by steam, electricity, natural gas, Diesel oil, butane, or propane the foregoing schedule of fees shall be increased in every instance by twenty-five per cent (25%) thereof and paid in addition to any excise tax upon such substance other than motor vehicle fuel: Provided further, The maximum gross weight in case of any motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer shall be the scale weight of such motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer unladen, to which shall be added the

maximum load to be carried thereon, as set by the licensee in his application or otherwise: Provided Fees for further, That in lieu of the additional fee provided transporting certain in this section there shall be collected a fee of five dollars (\$5) on any motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer used only for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, wrecker, donkey engine, cook house, tool house, bunk house or similar machine or structure attached to or made a part of such motor truck, trailer or semi-trailer: Provided further, On motor trucks owned and oper- Farming ated by farmers in the transportation of their own farm, orchard, or dairy products from point of production to market, or in the infrequent or seasonal transportation by one farmer for another for any purpose other than commercial hire of products of the farm, orchard or dairy, or of supplies or commodities to be used on the farm, orchard or dairy, except motor trucks owned and operated by cooperative associations or cooperative marketing associations, shall be paid and collected annually the following fees in lieu of the fees first mentioned herein:

Schedule of

					τ	Jp to	4,000	lbs	\$3.00
4,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	6,000	lbs	\$5.50
6,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	8,000	lbs	\$9.00
8,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	10,000	lbs	\$10.00
10,000	ibs.	or	more	and	less	than	12,000	lbs	\$11.25
12,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	14,000	lbs	\$12.50
14,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	16,000	lbs	\$15.00
16,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	18,000	lbs	\$25.00
18,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	20,000	lbs	\$35.00
20,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	22,000	lbs	\$95.00
22,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	24,000	lbs	\$120.00
24,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	26,000	lbs	\$150.00
26,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	28,000	lbs	\$180.00
28,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	30,000	lbs	\$220.00
								lbs	\$270.00
								lbs	\$310.00
34,000	lbs.	\mathbf{or}	more	and	less	than	36,000	lbs	\$350.00

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Special permits.

When any vehicle subject to license is to be moved upon the public highways of this state from one point to another, the Director of Licenses is authorized to issue a special permit therefor upon an application to him presented in such form as shall be approved by the Director of Licenses and upon payment therefor of a fee of five dollars (\$5): Provided, That such permit shall be for the transit of the of the vehicle only and that the vehicle shall not at

Fee.

Permit for transit only.

the time of such transit be used for the transportation of any persons or property whatsoever for compensation or otherwise, and the payment of such fee shall be for one transit only between the points of origin and destination set forth in such application: Provided further, (a) That when such vehicle is to be moved from one point in this state to another and when the owner of such vehicle desires to carry a load of passengers and/or commodities he may obtain a one transit permit upon the payment to the Director of Licenses of a fee of ten dollars (\$10), and (b) For each vehicle used exclusively in the transportation of circus, carnival and show equipment and in the transportation of supplies used in conjunction therewith, there shall, in addition to other fees provided for the licensing of vehicles, be charged an annual capacity fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10).

Permit for one load.

Fee.

Vehicles for transporting shows, circuses, etc.

Fee.

Effective Dec. 31, 1950.

Sec. 2. This amendatory act shall become effective December 31, 1950, and shall apply to licenses issued for the year 1951 and subsequent years.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 18, 1950.

CHAPTER 16. [H. B. 13, 1

REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON.

An Act revising, consolidating and codifying all the laws of the State of Washington of a general and permanent nature and enacting the whole as the "Revised Code of Washington," and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The ninety-one titles with chapters, Revised sections and numbering system designated as the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington, are hereby enacted and designated as the "Revised Code of Washington". Said code is intended to embrace in a revised, consolidated and codified form and arrangement all the General and laws of the state of a general and permanent nature.

Code of Washington enacted.

permanent

SEC. 2. The contents of said code shall establish Prima facie prima facie the laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1, 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any inconsistency between any of the provisions of said code and the laws existing immediately pre- Existing laws ceding this enactment, the previously existing laws shall control.

Sec. 3. All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a part of said code.

Future laws incorporated.

SEC. 4. Said code may be cited by the abbreviation cite "R.C.W." "R.C.W."

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state govern-

ment and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 17.

[H.B.18.]

RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

An Acr relating to institutions of higher education, authorizing such institutions to construct certain buildings, to acquire by purchase or lease lands and appurtenances, to lease portions of the campus and other property, to borrow money, issue and reissue bonds to pledge rents and other income; amending section 1, Chapter 91, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as last amended by section 1, Chapter 64, Laws of 1947 (sec. 4543-1, Rem. Supp. 1947), and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1947 (sec. 4543-1, Rem. Supp. 1947) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Boards of Regents of the Univer-

Regents and trustees may contract for construction of buildings.

sity of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the Colleges of Education at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with persons, firms, or corporations for the erection of buildings for dormitory, hospital, and infirmary, student, faculty and employee housing and boarding purposes, and for student activities; and said boards are further authorized to purchase or lease lands and other appurtenances necessary for the construction of such buildings and to purchase or lease lands with buildings constructed thereon suitable for the purposes aforesaid; and said boards are

May purchase or lease lands.

also authorized to lease to any persons, firms, or corporations such portions of the campus of their respective institutions as may be necessary for the construction of buildings for the purposes aforesaid and the reasonable use thereof, and said boards of regents and trustees are hereby authorized to borrow money for the erection of the said buildings and appurtenances and to issue revenue bonds therefor May issue and to refinance the same before or at maturity and bonds. to provide for the amortization of said bonds from the income derived from rentals and/or fees exacted for the use or facilities of said buildings and of any other dormitory, hospital, infirmary, housing, boarding, or student activity building in the respective institutions: Provided, That the State of Washington State not shall incur no liability by reason of exercise of the authority hereby granted to the said boards of regents and trustees aforesaid, other than as hereinafter specifically set forth: And provided further, Use of That such lands, buildings, or appurtenances shall be property restricted. used solely for such dormitory, hospital, infirmary, housing, boarding, or student activities in such institutions. Said boards of regents and trustees are hereby authorized to contract to pay as rental or otherwise, or to issue bonds, for a sum sufficient to pay, on the amortization plan, the principal and interest thereon, or the purchase price of said lands and buildings, or the erection costs of said buildings or appurtenances, such contract or bonds to run not Forty year limitation. over forty years from the date of financing or refinancing. The rate of interest on the principal on any such purchase or erection cost or on any bond shall not exceed seven per cent (7%) per annum, Interest rate. payable semi-annually or annually as determined by said bonds.

May lease to others portions of campus.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House July 18, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 19, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 18.

CLASSIFICATION OF SEVENTH, EIGHTH, AND NINTH CLASS COUNTIES.

An Act providing a method for the classification of seventh, eighth and ninth class counties; providing for a referendum thereon, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. No change from the 1940 census in the classification of seventh, eighth and ninth class counties as provided by section 1, chapter 200, Laws of 1949 (sec. 4200-5a, Rem. 1949 Supp.) and section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1941 (sec. 4200-1a, Rem. 1941 Supp.) shall occur until the board of county commissioners of each such respective county shall make an order reclassifying such county: Provided, That such order shall be made within ninety (90) days after the issuance of the Federal Official Preliminary Estimate of the population for such county: *Provided*, further, That if no order of reclassification be made by the board of county commissioners, then and in such event, the Federal Official Preliminary Estimate or the Final Certificate of the Census of 1950 shall be considered as showing the actual population of such county.

Order of reclassification.

Population if no order made.

Order not effective for sixty days.

Referendum petition,

Sec. 2. Such order of reclassification shall not become effective until sixty (60) days after such order is made. During such period of sixty (60) days a referendum may be commenced by a petition filed

by the qualified electors of the county in numbers equal to or exceeding fifteen per centum (15%) of the whole number of electors of such county who voted for Governor at the regular gubernatorial election last preceding and such petition shall within sixty (60) days of date of such order be filed in the office of the auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such petition, the county Canvass of petition. auditor shall canvass the signatures thereon in order to determine whether or not said petition contains the requisite signatures aforedescribed and upon ascertaining that fact the county auditor shall certify said petition. Thereafter such order shall be placed or be placed on upon the ballot at the next general election to be ballot. held in the county.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 19. [H. B. 25.]

EXTERMINATION OF RODENTS.

An Act relating to injurious rodents; providing methods for their extermination; and amending section 13, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (sec. 2800, Rem. Rev. Stat.).

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

Section 1. Section 13, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 Amendment. (sec. 2800, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is amended to read as follows:

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Poisons to be placed in labeled containers. Section 13. All poisons and poisoned baits prepared and distributed under authority of the board of county commissioners shall be placed in containers plainly labeled to show the character and purpose of the contents thereof.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 20.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—STATE TREASURER.

An Acr making a deficiency appropriation for salaries and wages for operation of the Office of the State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency.

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

Deficiency appropriation State Treasurer. Section 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation made by the Thirty-first Regular Session of the Legislature, the sum of forty-four thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$44,920), or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the General Fund to the State Treasurer for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1949, and ending March 31, 1951, for salaries and wages.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

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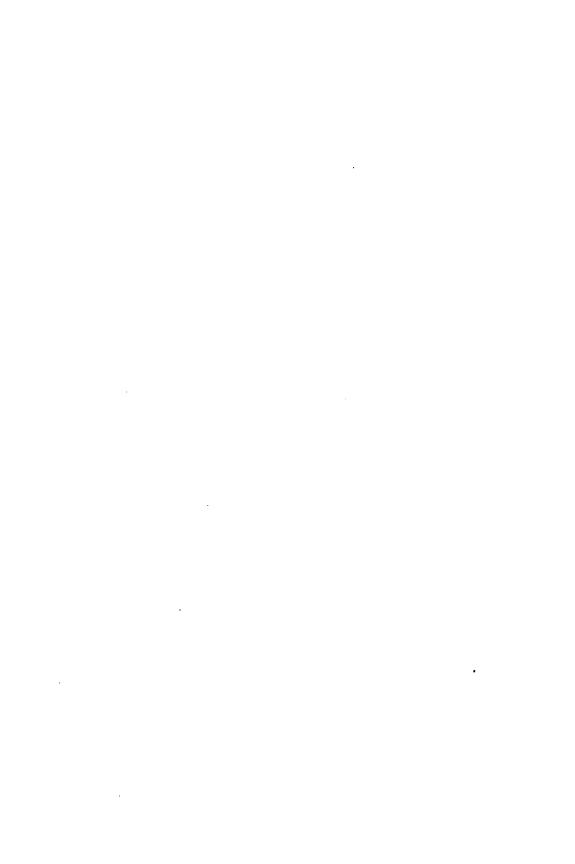
I, Earl Coe, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have caused to be carefully compared the foregoing published laws passed by the Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Washington, held from July 17, 1950, until July 21, 1950, inclusive, with the original enrolled laws, now on file in this office, and find the same to be a full, true and correct copy of said originals with the exception of such corrections in spelling and use of words bracketed, thus [], in each case as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 1st day of August, 1950.

STATE OF THE STATE

EARL COE Secretary of State.



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PREFACE

The Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Washington convened at 12 o'clock noon, January 8, 1951 (being the second Monday in January), and adjourned *sine die* March 8, 1951.

All acts passed by the session, approved by the Governor, take effect ninety days after adjournment, or 12 o'clock **midnight**, June 6, 1951, except relief bills, appropriations and other acts declaring an emergency.

EARL COE,

Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY

As the user will readily note, the thirty-second regular session of the legislature has inaugurated the practice of enacting laws with reference to the Revised Code of Washington (R.C.W.) which was enacted by chapter 16, Laws of 1950, Ex. Sess., and chapter 5, Laws of 1951. Publication of a temporary edition of R.C.W. was authorized by chapter 155, Laws of 1951, and is now in progress.

For the convenience of users, the majority of whom do not presently have access to R.C.W., footnotes have been prepared for the purpose of indicating where, in Remington's Revised Statutes, corresponding material may be found.

The footnotes, which appear following each appropriate section are not intended to express any legal conclusions, but are inserted only with a view toward aiding the user to relate the materials found in this volume to the compilation of laws presently available.

In general, where the R.C.W. section affected corresponds to an entire section of Remington, the correlation has been expressed by the use of the abbreviations Am., for amends and Rep., for repeals, but where the section amended was derived from a portion only of a Remington section or was a composite of one or more Remington sections or parts thereof, the correlation has been expressed in terms of derivation. Remington citations for R.C.W. numbers referred to within the body of an act are likewise generally in the form of derivations.

The footnotes, in effect, may be said to constitute a running correlation table between R.C.W. and Remington which it is hoped will prove useful during this transitional period. The usual tables of amendments and repeals are to be found at the back of the volume.

The user may note that R.C.W. numbers appearing herein are in most instances not identical with the R.C.W. numbers as they appeared in the various legislative bills. The majority of such bills were drawn with reference to the revised code as it existed prior to the adoption of the numbering system contained in the 1950 supplement, as authorized by section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1951. Pursuant to the mandate of that section, all R.C.W. numbers have been corrected to conform with such new numbering system, and so appear in this publication.

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CHAPTER 1.

[Initiative Measure No. 178]

CITIZENS' SECURITY ACT.

BALLOT TITLE

An Act modifying the citizens' security act of 1948 (Initiative Measure No. 172) and transferring the public assistance medical program to the department of health.

SPONSOR'S TITLE

An Act relating to public assistance; defining terms; fixing standards to govern grants of assistance; prescribing qualifications for eligibility to receive assistance; specifying the powers and duties of the department of social security and the department of health in relation thereto; creating a council of medical service and defining its powers and duties; amending sections 3, 4, 5, 15 and 16, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, and further amending said chapter 6, Laws of 1949, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 3-a.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Citi- Short title. zens' Public Assistance Act of 1950."

SEC. 2. It is the purpose and intent of this act to Declaration provide for the public welfare by making available, of purpose and intent. in conjunction with federal matching funds, such public assistance as is necessary to insure to recipients thereof a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. This act recognizes that there are possibilities of serious abuses of such a program whereby those least deserving of public aid will benefit at the expense of the deserving, and of the

state and its political subdivisions, and it is intended hereby to make possible sufficient administrative control of the program of assistance to curb or at least minimize such abuses without at the same time depriving qualified applicants and recipients of the assistance to which they are rightfully entitled.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

Section 3. For the purposes of this act, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

"Department." (a) "Department"—The department of social security.

"Applicant."

(b) "Applicant"—Any person who has made a request, or on behalf of whom a request has been made, to any county welfare department for assistance.

"Recipient."

(c) "Recipient"—Any person receiving assistance or currently approved to receive assistance at any future date.

"Income."

(d) "Income"—Net income in cash or kind available to an applicant or recipient, the receipt of which is regular and predictable enough that an applicant or recipient may rely upon it to contribute appreciably toward meeting his needs.

"Need."

(e) "Need"—The amount by which the requirements of an individual for himself and the dependent members of his family, as measured by the standards of the department, exceed all income and resources available to such individual in meeting such requirements.

"Resource."

(f) "Resource"—Any asset, tangible or intangible, which can be applied toward meeting an applicant's or recipient's need, either directly or by conversion into money or its equivalent: *Provided*, That the following described assets shall not be considered as a resource available to meet need during

such time as they are used by an applicant or recipient in the manner and form as follows:

(1) The home as defined in section 3-a hereof. Home.

(2) Personal property and belongings as defined Personal in Section 3-a hereof.

(3) Household furnishings and personal clothing Household used and useful to the person.

furnishings and clothing.

(4) An automobile or other form of conveyance Automobile. if such conveyance is necessary to an applicant or recipient because of a lack of, or an inability to use, public transportation. The department shall have the right by rule and regulation to fix a maximum value on such conveyances.

(5) Cash of not to exceed two hundred dollars Cash. for a single person or four hundred dollars for a family unit, or marketable securities of such value.

(6) Life insurance having a cash surrender value Life insurance. not in excess of five hundred dollars for a single person or one thousand dollars for a family unit: Provided, That this maximum allowance shall be decreased by the amount of cash held by the person or the family unit under item 5 above.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33c]

Sec. 4. Chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is amended by Amendment. adding thereto after section 3 a new section, numbered section 3-a, as follows:

Section 3-a. No property, either real or per-sonal, shall be considered exempt per se, but shall be available resource. treated as exempt from consideration as an available resource only during such time and under such conditions as are hereinafter set forth:

(a) "Home"—Real property owned and used by "Home." an applicant or recipient as a place of residence, together with a reasonable amount of property surrounding and contiguous thereto. Whenever a recipient shall cease to use such property for residential purposes either by himself or his dependents, the property shall be considered a resource which can be

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made available to meet need. If the person or his dependents absent themselves from the home for a consecutive period of ninety days such absence shall raise a presumption of abandonment.

"Personal property and belongings."

(b) "Personal Property and Belongings"—Personal property or belongings which are used and useful to the applicant or recipient or which have great sentimental value. Whenever such person ceases to make use of or ceases to be able to make use of such personal property or belongings, the same shall be considered a resource available to meet need.

Maximum value and maximum units fixed by rule of department.

The department shall, by rule and regulation, fix maximum values for both a home as defined in paragraph (a) and the personal property and belongings as defined in paragraph (b); and shall also fix maximum units of personal property, regardless of value. If the reasonable value of such home property or personal property and belongings exceeds the maximum values so established or the unit value, then the person owning such property shall be deemed to have a resource available to meet his needs over and above the amount necessary for home ownership or ownership of personal property and belongings, or both, as established by the department, and which can be utilized toward meeting his need by investment, and it shall be deemed that such excess value is capable of producing an income to such person at a return of not less than four per cent per annum. In the computation of income and resources for the purpose of determining need, such person shall be charged with an annual income equal to four per cent of such excess valuation or the actual earnings therefrom,

When deemed resource.

Annual income; how charged.

Ceiling values.

The department shall also, by rule and regulation fix ceiling values on both home property and personal property and belongings, and if any applicant for, or recipient of, public assistance possesses home property or personal property and belongings,

whichever is the greater.

or both, of a value in excess of such ceiling values. such person shall be ineligible for public assistance.

Value shall be the current fair market value, less "Value" defined. liens and encumbrances of record.

Any recipient who shall voluntarily transfer a Transfer of resource, whether exempt or not, shall be deemed to effect. have available to meet his needs an amount equivalent to the quick sale value of such resource, in the event that the proceeds from such transfer are not reinvested in an exempt resource within a reasonable time. Whenever a resource has been transferred or assigned, it shall no longer be considered exempt, nor shall the proceeds from such transfer or assignment be considered exempt except as above provided.

Upon the transfer of an exempt resource and the Reinvestre-investment of the proceeds thereof, the depart- proceeds. ment shall not be bound to provide additional or prolonged assistance to meet additional shelter cost incurred by such re-investment except when the plan has been previously approved by the department.

SEC. 5. Section 4, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Section 4. An old age assistance grant shall be awarded to any person who:

Qualifica-tions of old age assistance recipients.

- (a) Has attained the age of sixty-five and
- (b) Has been a resident of the state of Washington for at least five years within the last ten, and
- (c) Is not an inmate of a public institution of a custodial, correctional, or curative character: Provided, That this shall not prevent the department from paying a grant to meet the incidental and personal needs of a person who is an inmate of a county hospital or infirmary, and
- (d) Has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property or cash for the purpose of qualifying for an old age assistance grant, and
 - (e) Is in need.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33d]

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Amendment.

SEC. 6. Section 5, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Basis of grants.

Section 5. Grants shall be awarded on a uniform

Standards of assistance.

statewide basis in accordance with standards of assistance established by the department. The department shall establish standards of assistance for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and general assistance to unemployable persons which shall be used to determine an applicant's or recipient's living requirements and which shall include reasonable allowances for shelter. fuel. food, clothing, household maintenance and operation, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals. The total dollar value of the assistance budget shall, under average conditions, be not less than sixty dollars per month for an individual living alone; but a recipient shall not receive a grant of sixty dollars or more unless his actual requirements amount to sixty dollars. Grants shall be paid in the amount of requirements less all available income and resources which can be applied by the recipient toward meeting need, including shelter.

Income and resources deducted.

dollar value.

Total

In order to determine such standards of assistance the department shall establish objective budgetary guides based upon actual living cost studies of the items of the budget. Such living cost studies shall be renewed or revised at least semi-annually and new standards of assistance reflecting current living costs shall determine budgets of need.

Living cost studies.

Annual revision of total dollar value.

vision in December of each year, in that the department shall adjust such figure either upward or downward in the amount of one dollar for each three full points of change upward or downward, respectively, occurring subsequent to the index for the month of December, 1950, in the consumers' price index for moderate income families in the city of Seattle, Washington, issued by the bureau of labor statistics

The figure of sixty dollars shall be subject to re-

How computed.

of the United States Department of Labor, according to the latest available published statistics covering such index. Any indicated adjustment in standards shall become effective not later than April first Effective April 1st. of the succeeding year.

The standards of assistance shall take into account the economy of family living arrangements, and the department may, by rule and regulation, prescribe maximums for grants on the basis of the size and type of the household unit, which maximums Household shall be related to average family income in this state. For the establishment of such maximums the department shall make use of all available statistics Use of statistics. of the U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. Department of Labor, and other governmental or research agencies which relate to family income.

unit as basis.

For general assistance to unemployed employable persons, the department shall establish standards of assistance based upon annual living cost studies and compatible with a minimum necessary for decent and healthful subsistence. Such standards shall permit the meeting of actual and emergent need on an individual basis.

unemployed employables.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33e]

Sec. 7. Section 15, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Section 15. (a) On and after the effective date of Department this amendatory act the state department of health to provide shall be responsible for providing necessary medical, dental and related services to recipients of public assistance and other persons without income and resources sufficient to secure them. Eligibility for such Department medical service shall be established by the department of social security.

medical care.

eligibility.

In providing these services, it is hereby declared Medical care, intent of act. to be the intent of this act to carry out the following principles:

(1) Care shall be equivalent to accepted stand-

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Community standards.

ards of medical and dental practice in the community where the eligible individual resides;

Rehabilita-

(2) In addition to meeting immediate and acute medical needs, shall provide or utilize available rehabilitation services as far as practicable, to restore or to maintain the individual's capacity for self-reliance:

Disease prevention. (3) Shall develop and strengthen programs for prevention or early discovery of disease so as to maintain or restore the individual to the maximum of self-reliance:

Public facilities.

(4) Shall make full use of all existing public and free facilities and services;

Auxiliary services.

(5) Shall provide auxiliary services, including hospital and nursing care, ambulance service, drugs, medicines, hearing aids, optical supplies and other appliances in accordance with the plans of the department of health;

Choice of practitioner.

(6) Shall allow the individual as much freedom as practicable in selecting the type of practitioner best able to serve him and if said practitioner has agreed to conform to the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board of health;

Evaluation of unemployables. (7) Individuals who are classified as unemployable shall be evaluated in terms of partial or complete rehabilitation so as to be self-sustaining insofar as practicable.

Rules and regulations of board of health. (b) The state board of health shall formulate policies, establish standards and rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this act. Rules and regulations adopted shall be filed with the secretary of state thirty days prior to their effective date and shall be available to the public at local health departments and the department of social security.

Council of medical service. (c) To assist and advise the state board of health in formulating policies establishing standards and rules and regulations, there is hereby created a council of medical service. Such council shall consist of twelve members and shall be representative of 12 members. the major providers of medical services and are to be appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure.

The members of the council shall receive the stat- Traveling utory per diem and actual and necessary traveling expenses when engaged in the activities of the council. Such expenses, when approved by the director of health, shall be a charge against the administrative appropriation for this program.

The council shall meet jointly with the state board of health not less than once every four months and oftener if necessary upon the call of the chairman of the state board of health.

(d) The medical service program shall be ad- Administration of ministered by the director of health, and he may ap- medical services. point an administrator and such other assistants, and provide for other necessary administrative needs as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, limited by funds made available by the legislature.

(e) The department of health, in providing Means of procuring medical services, shall have the right to procure them medical services. in whole or in any part through any one or any combination of the following methods:

- (1) By contract with private individuals, organizations and groups;
- (2) By the employment of a professional and technical staff;
- (3) By a direct payment to vendors on a fee for service basis.
- (f) Wherever practical, the department of health Delegation shall delegate the administration of the medi- of administration. cal service program to local county or district health departments, when it finds that their personnel, facilities, and services meet the standards established by the state board of health and the local health department agrees to comply.

The director of health shall be empowered, when

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he finds that a local health department cannot meet required standards, to form local medical service districts when agreeable to the county or counties involved, for the purpose of carrying out the administration of the medical service program.

Discretion of local authority.

The local county or district shall determine the most effective and economical method or methods of providing medical services to eligible persons with the approval of the director of health.

Local health officer. (g) The local health officer shall have supervision over county hospitals and other public institutions utilized in providing medical service to the eligible persons.

The local health department shall make full use of public, free and voluntary facilities and services in the administration of this program.

(h) The medical service program shall be financed from funds appropriated to the department of health.

Money shall be made available to the counties or districts on a quarterly basis. Thirty days prior to the beginning of each quarter, the board of county commissioners shall submit a budget outlining the financial needs of the county or district health department or medical service district for the ensuing quarter. This shall be reviewed by the director of health and be altered or approved as he determines necessary to meet the department's or district's needs, taking into consideration available funds.

Each county and district shall operate within its quarterly approved budget unless the director of health determines that an emergency exists justifying an increased allotment.

The director of health shall allocate the total appropriation by legislature so that funds shall be available for the period designated.

(i) All existing records and equipment presently held by the department of social security for the

Medical service program; how financed. medical service program is transferred to and shall become the property of the department of health.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-330]

SEC. 8. Section 16, chapter 6, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Section 16. (a) The provisions of sections 6, 7, Application of chapter. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 shall apply equally in all categories of public assistance.

- (b) The provisions of sections 3, 3-a, and 4 (b), Aid to the blind. (c), (d), and (e) shall apply in determining eligibility for aid to blind assistance.
- (c) The provisions of sections 3 and 3-a shall Aid to apply in determining eligibility for aid to dependent children. children assistance.

(d) The provisions of sections 3 and 3-a shall Unemployapply in determining eligibility for general assistance to unemployable persons.

able persons.

(e) The provisions of sections 3 (a), (b), (c), Unemployed (d), and (e) shall apply in determining eligibility and for general assistance to unemployed employable general assistance. persons and emergency general assistance. In the determination of need of applicants for general assistance to unemployed employable persons and emergency general assistance, no resources shall be considered as exempt per se; but the department may, by rule and regulation, adopt standards which will permit the exemption of residential property and personal property and belongings from consideration as an available resource when such resources are determined to be essential to the applicant or recipient's restoration to independence.

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(f) Any person who has been a resident of the General state of Washington for one year and is in need as residence. defined herein, shall be eligible for general assistance: Provided, That nothing shall prevent the department from meeting the emergent need of persons who have less than one year's residence in the state, on an emergency basis.

assistance.

Sec. 18, ch. 216, L. '39, incorporated.

(g) For the purposes of this act the definitions of unemployable persons and unemployed employable persons contained in section 18, chapter 216, Laws of 1939, shall apply.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33p]

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SEC. 9. The legislature shall appropriate such funds as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this act: *Provided*, That any appropriation which the legislature may make for the payment of old age assistance grants shall be specifically earmarked for such purposes: *Provided further*, That when it shall appear that funds available for the payment of assistance will not be sufficient to meet need in full for the balance of a biennium, the department may by rule and regulation put into effect ratable reductions in the amount of assistance to be paid for the ensuing quarter or quarters of such biennium, or such portion of any quarter as may be necessary. Such reductions shall be based on determined need.

Filed in the office of Secretary of State May 5, 1950.

Passed by vote of the people November 7, 1950, at the general election.

Proclamation signed by the Governor December 7, 1950.

CHAPTER 2.

[S.B.1.]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

An Act appropriating the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Legislative expense the general fund of the state of Washington the appropriasum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses, except legislative printing, of the thirty-second legislature of the state of Washington.

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

Passed the Senate January 8, 1951.

Passed the House January 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor January 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. 2.]

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the printing ordered by the legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

Legislative printing appropriation.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Washington the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for such printing as may be ordered by the thirty-second legislature, or either branch thereof.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 8, 1951.

Passed the House January 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor January 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 4.

[S. B. 3.]

SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS.

An Act appropriating the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the legislature for lodging and subsistence actually incurred and paid by them while absent from their places of residence in the service of the state, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Legislative subsistence the general fund of the state of Washington the sum expense of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), for the tion. actual and necessary expenses of the members of the thirty-second legislature, actually expended by them for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state, at a rate not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) per day, to be evidenced by the duly verified vouchers of the respective members of the legislature.

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

Passed the Senate January 8, 1951.

Passed the House January 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor January 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 5.

[H. B. 23.]

REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON.

An Act relating to the revision and codification of all Washington laws of a general and permanent nature; amending section 1 of chapter 16, Laws of Ex. Sess. of 1950, and declaring an emergency.

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

1950 supplement to R.C.W. enacted and consolidated with R.C.W.

Section 1. The titles, chapters, and sections designated as the "1950 Supplement to the Revised Code of Washington" attested by the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, and filed with the secretary of state, are hereby enacted and consolidated into and with the Revised Code of Washington. Said 1950 supplement is intended to embrace (1) in a revised and codified. form, all those laws of the state of Washington of a general and permanent nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and recodification of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of the revised code, and (3) application of a new system of numbering to all of the sections and certain of the chapters of the revised code, subject to section three hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 16, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1950, is amended to read as follows:

R.C.W. enacted.

The ninety-one titles with chapters and sections designated as the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form and arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent nature.

Sec. 3. The system of numbering employed in Supplement numbering the 1950 supplement is hereby adopted as the gen-system adopted. eral system to be followed in designating sections of the revised code. Specific numbers, in accordance with such system, are authorized to be assigned to sections of the revised code as follows:

Those chapters and sections of the revised code expressly numbered or renumbered in the 1950 supplement are authorized to be numbered or renumbered to the new number respectively shown in the 1950 supplement. All other sections of the revised code now existing are authorized to be renumbered by tens according to the plan generally used in the 1950 supplement, using the number of the title, the new number, if any, of the chapter in which the section occurs, and adding the digit "0" to the terminal end of the number marking the position of the section within the chapter. The secre-Publication tary of state shall, before publication of any laws. enacted at this session of the legislature which are by their terms expressly amendatory of any section or sections contained in the revised code or the 1950 supplement, renumber each such section and Sections recorrelate the numbers of sections so renumbered, in accordance with this provision, so that each such section when published bears or is referred to by its proper new number. The secretary of state, in publishing the session laws of this thirty-second session of the legislature shall use therein the applicable new numbers of the respective sections so renumbered.

Sec. 4. New chapters or sections added to the Numbering Revised Code of Washington (as supplemented or chapters or sections. modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature, shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may

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be assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized by law so to do.

Corrections.

This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly correlated with other sections as to number.

Numbering.

New sections to be inserted.

SEC. 5. It is the intent that under said numbering system the section factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure, and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to be inserted.

General and permanent nature.

Rule of construction.

inconsistency.

Express amendment, effect of.

Sec. 6. The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction, in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement) expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate declaration of legislative intent.

Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate

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preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately, except that section three of this act shall not become effective prior to adjournment of this thirty-second regular session of the legislature.

Passed the House January 11, 1951. Passed the Senate January 16, 1951. Approved by the Governor January 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 6.

[H, B. 93.]

INVESTMENT OF STATE FUNDS IN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

An Act relating to the investment of funds of the state and its political subdivisions of all kinds, and authorizing the investment of such funds in savings and loans associations to the extent that such investments are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

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

Investment of state funds in savings and loan associations. Section 1. Any funds of the state, the counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, taxing districts, political subdivisions, and political entities of every kind, or any funds held in trust by or under the management of any such entity, which are available for investment, may be invested in savings and loan associations organized under either federal or state law, which are doing business in this state: *Provided*, That the investment of any one fund in any one savings and loan association shall not exceed the amount which is insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Permanent school fund.

This act shall not apply to the permanent school fund.

Passed the House January 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 7.

[H. B. 95.]

VETERANS' BONUS.

An Act relating to payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II, and amending section 73.32.030, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 73.32.030, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 2, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The word "person" as used in 73.32.020 shall not "Persons" include persons, who during the period of their ser-included. vice, refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject themselves to full military discipline and unqualified service or who were separated from such service under conditions other than honorable, and who have not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status, and such persons shall not be entitled to the benefits of this chapter: Provided, however, That the word "per- "Persons" son" as used in 73.32.020 shall include those persons with honorable discharge who claimed exemptions from combatant training and service by reason of religious training and belief and whose claims were sustained under authority of the selective training and service act of 1940 and executive order No. 8606. but who were inducted into the armed forces and assigned to noncombatant service and who did not otherwise refuse to subject themselves to full military discipline and unqualified service.

[Rem. Supp. 1949 § 10747b] [R.C.W. 73.32.020 is sec. 1, ch. 13, L. '50 Ex. Session.]

Passed the House January 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 8.

[H. B. 96.]

ESTABLISHING OF PRIMARY HIGHWAY.

An Acr relating to highways; changing the route of primary state highway No. 14 to include the Tacoma Narrows bridge; amending section 47.16.140, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 47.16.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 225, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Primary state highway No. 14 created.

A primary state highway to be known as primary state highway No. 14, or the Navy Yard Highway, is hereby established according to description as Beginning at a junction with primary follows: state highway No. 9, in the vicinity north of Shelton, thence in a northeasterly direction by the most feasible route by way of Port Orchard, thence in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to the Tacoma Narrows bridge, thence crossing the Tacoma Narrows bridge to the easterly end thereof in the city of Tacoma; also beginning in the vicinity of Port Orchard on primary state highway No. 14, as herein described, thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to the ferry landing at Harper; also from a junction in the vicinity of Colby to the ferry landing at Manchester.

[Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6401-14]

Emergency.

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

Passed the House January 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 9.

[S. B. 10.]

ABOLISHING CANAL COMMISSION. An Act abolishing the Canal Commission.

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

Section 1. Chapter 71, Laws of 1933 (9687-1 to Repealing clause. 9687-11, both inclusive, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.; uncodified in R.C.W.) is repealed.

Passed the Senate January 17, 1951.

Passed the House February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 10.

[S. B. 11.]

ABOLISHING INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN Act abolishing the Institutional Board of Health.

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

Section 1. Section 72.04.030, R.C.W. (as derived Repealing from sec. 60, ch. 7, L. 1921) is repealed.

[Repeals R.R.S. 10818]

Passed the Senate January 17, 1951.

Passed the House February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 11.

ABOLISHING WASHINGTON WELFARE SURVEY COMMISSION.

An AcT abolishing the Washington Welfare Survey Commission.

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

Repealing clause.

Section 1. Sections 74.20.010 to 74.20.050, R.C.W., inclusive, (being derived from sec. 30, ch. 216, L. 1939) is repealed.

[Repeals Rem. Supp. 10007-130a to 10007-134a incl.]

Passed the Senate January 18, 1951.

Passed the House February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 15.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION TO STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the state department of health, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation, department of health.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the state department of health for the current biennium the following sums:

For medical care for recipients under chapter 6, Laws of 1949, as amended by chapter 1, Laws of 1951...... \$4,200,000.00

For medical care for indigents not receiving grants under chapter 6, Laws of 1949, as

amended by chapter 1, Laws of 1951

665,000.00

Salaries and wages and operations

135,000.00

Total

\$5,000,000.00

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 6, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 13.

[H. B. 89.]

RELATING TO FORESTRY.

An Act relating to forestry; requiring the elimination of snags, and prescribing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Standing dead trees constitute the snags to be felled. greatest single detriment to effective fire control action in the forest areas. To insure continued forest growth free from destruction by conflagration, snags must be felled currently with the logging.

SEC. 2. On forest lands west of the summit of the Forest lands Cascade Mountains, all snags or standing dead trees the summit over twenty-five feet in height and sixteen inches and over in diameter breast height, shall be felled currently with the felling of live timber or with the current logging operation: Provided, That where where the majority of the timber has been killed prior to majority of timber killed.

west of of Cascades.

logging, the operator will not be required to fell more non-merchantable snags than the average number of non-merchantable snags per acre in green timber in the stands of the county. The average

number of snags per acre in green timber will be determined for the various counties of the state by the supervisor of forestry with the approval of the state

forest board.

Sec. 3. On areas where only part of the live mer- Where part chantable timber is cut and removed the number of

of timber cut.

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snags to be felled shall be in the same proportion to the number of snags in the stand, as the number of green trees cut is to the total number of green trees in the stand.

Supervisor to designate snags to be felled.

SEC. 4. In stands wherever the operator is not required to fall all the snags on the area, as provided in this act, the supervisor will designate which snags shall be felled in an effort to remove the snags in patterns to establish snag-free fire breaks.

Violations.

SEC. 5. If an operator shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be charged with violation of the act, and the supervisor may subsequently have the snags felled and the cost thereof may be recovered by a lien against any property of the violator.

Lien.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the House January 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. 166.]

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALIZATION FUND.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the general fund to the county tuberculosis hospitalization fund, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated from the gen- Appropriaeral fund for the county tuberculosis hospitalization tuberculosis tuberculosis fund, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or tion fund. as much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 30, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 15.

[H. B. 63.1

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400, BENTON COUNTY TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY.

An Act relating to the authority of school district No. 400, Benton County, authorizing and directing a conveyance of certain property therein, and declaring an emergency.

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

School district No. 400 to dispose of cemetery property. Section 1. School district No. 400, Benton County, Washington, has heretofore acquired title to certain real property being occupied as a cemetery, together with certain funds for the upkeep thereof, the same having been acquired in the disincorporation of the town of Richland. It is the purpose of the legislature to authorize the operation of said cemetery by said school district until the same may be disposed of and to authorize and require the disposition thereof.

Acts validated.

SEC. 2. The acts of the school board of school district No. 400, Benton County, in connection with the operation of the cemetery acquired from the former town of Richland are hereby validated and said school board is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to the proper operation of said cemetery for such a period of time as may be necessary to arrange for the disposition thereof in accordance with section 3.

Directors to dispose of cemetery property.

- SEC. 3. The board of directors of school district No. 400, Benton County, Washington, is hereby directed to dispose of the real property occupied as a cemetery and acquired from the former town of Richland, together with the funds acquired for cemetery purposes on such terms and conditions as may meet with the approval of a superior court judge of Benton County, Washington.
- Sec. 4. The board of directors of school district No. 400, Benton County, Washington, is hereby di-

rected to prepare and present to the superior court of Benton County, Washington, a petition setting Petition. forth the recommendations of the board as to the disposition of the cemetery property, and the judge of the superior court of Benton County, after such hearing as he shall require, may by order approve Hearing, such petition or may modify the same in his discretion, and order the disposition of such property in accordance with this act.

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 16. [H. B. 111.]

BARBERS' LICENSE ACT.

An Acr relating to the practice of barbering; providing for qualifications and examinations of applicants to practice; providing for the issuance of certificates, permits and licenses to practice; practice thereunder, and amending sections 18.15.020, 18.15.040, 18.15.050 and 18.15.080, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18.15.020, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to practice License barbering as hereinbefore defined unless he shall required. first have obtained and holds a valid license to practice barbering in this state, except as follows: (1) Exceptions. Any student barber holding a valid student barber

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Student barber's certificate.

Permit to practice.

Unlawful

persons.

to hire unlicensed certificate duly issued under this chapter shall be entitled to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college authorized under this chapter, and (2) any person holding a valid permit to practice barbering duly issued under this chapter shall be entitled to practice barbering in accordance with the provisions thereof in any barber shop managed and operated by a barber duly licensed to practice barbering in this state. Likewise, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to hire or employ any person to engage in the practice of barbering in this state unless such person then holds a valid license to practice barbering as provided in this chapter, except as follows: (a) Any barber school or barber college duly authorized under this chapter shall be entitled to grant to any person holding a valid student barber certificate admission to study the practice of barbering therein, and (b) any barber duly licensed to practice barbering in this state and managing and operating a barber shop shall be entitled to have at all times therein practicing barbering, under his direct personal supervision, one person

Exceptions.

Student

Permittees.

One per shop.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8277-2]

ated by him.

Sec. 2. Section 18.15.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 2, chapter 51, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

holding a valid permit to practice barbering duly

issued under this chapter: *Provided*, *however*, That it shall be unlawful for any such duly licensed barber

to have more than one such person, at any one time,

practicing barbering under the authority of such a valid permit in any barber shop managed and oper-

Qualifications of applicants.

Any person of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, at least sixteen years of age, having a diploma showing graduation from an eighth grade grammar school or capable of

proving an equivalent education, and holding a license authorizing him to practice barbering in any Out-of-state license. one of the other states of the United States, or who can duly certify in an affidavit that he has been con- Affidavit of tinuously engaged in the professional practice of barbering for not less than three years, within the last preceding five years, in: (1) Any state of the United States having no statutory requirement for a license to practice barbering, (2) the District of Columbia, (3) any territory of the United States, or (4) any foreign country (if such person is lawfully entitled to reside in the United States) shall be deemed qualified to make application for a license May apply. to practice barbering in this state. Every applicant for such license, qualified under either of the foregoing provisions, shall file his application in the man- How. ner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the director of licenses. Each such application shall have attached thereto the certificate of a licensed physi- Medical cian and surgeon that the said applicant is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and a certificate signed by two reputable citizens of this Character certificate. state that he is of good moral character. Each application shall be accompanied by two signed photographs of the applicant and a photostatic copy of his Photos. license authorizing him to practice barbering in one of the other states of the United States, or a duly signed and acknowledged affidavit made in full compliance with the applicable provision (1), (2), (3), or (4) hereinbefore provided. Every applicant for such license shall pay a fee of five dollars, which fee Fee. shall accompany his application. The director of licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall notify the applicant of the particular date, city Notice of and place where he is to appear for his examination for a license to practice barbering in this state.

examination.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8277-3]

SEC. 3. Section 18.15.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Examina-

When and where held.

Subjects.

Grade for license.

Grade for permit.

Barber examinations shall be held at least six times in each year on one or more of the first ten days in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December; and on such particular dates, within the said times, and in such particular cities and places as the director of licenses shall determine. Every applicant for a license to practice barbering in this state shall be required to take a written examination in sanitation and sterilization as applied to the practice of barbering, and as to whether he has sufficient knowledge of the common contagious and infectious diseases of the face, skin and scalp, to avoid spreading thereof in the practice of barbering; and such applicant shall be required to demonstrate to the barber examining committee his professional skill and ability in performing the following barber (1) Haircutting, (2) shaving, (3) massagservices: ing, (4) shampooing, and (5) conditioning his barber tools. First: Any such applicant who secures an average grade of not less than seventy-five per cent in his written examination and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the barber examining committee that he possesses the required professional skill and ability to properly perform each of the said barber services, not less than seventy-five per cent of perfect, and possesses the other particular qualifications provided in this chapter, shall be entitled to receive, and the director of licenses shall issue to him, a license to practice barbering in this state, until the first day of July next following the issuance of such license. Second: Any such applicant who secures an average grade of not less than seventy-five per cent in his written examination and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the barber examining committee that he possesses the required professional skill

and ability to properly perform each of the said barber services, not less than sixty-five per cent of perfect, and possesses the other particular qualifications provided in this act, shall be entitled to receive, and the director of licenses shall issue to him a permit to practice barbering as follows: (1) In any barber Conditions for practice shop managed and operated by a barber duly li-under permit. censed to practice barbering in this state, and (2) under the direct personal supervision of such duly licensed barber as the manager and operator of such barber shop. Such permit to practice barbering shall Duration. be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issue, except that its validity shall terminate thirty days after the date that the holder thereof presents himself for a re-examination for a license to practice barbering as hereinafter provided: Provided, That any unsuccessful applicant for a license to practice barbering in this state shall be entitled to appear at any subsequent barber examination and be re-exam- Re-examinained for a license to practice barbering in this state upon the payment of a re-examination fee of five dol- Fee. lars, and which re-examination fee shall be paid at the time of such re-examination.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, 8277-6]

Sec. 4. Section 18.15.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 5, chapter 51, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the holder of any license to License, practice barbering, permit to practice barbering or posted. student barber certificate issued under this chapter to post the same in a conspicuous place in front of his working chair, where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he may serve.

etc., must be

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, 8277-13]

Passed the House January 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 17.

[S.B.9.]

ABOLISHING STATE HUMANE BUREAU.
An Act abolishing the State Humane Bureau.

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

Repealing clause.

Section 1. Sections 43.75.010 to 43.75.050, R.C.W., inclusive, (as derived from ch. 107, L. 1913) are repealed.

[Repeals R.R.S. § 10960 to 10964 incl.]

Passed the Senate January 18, 1951.

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 18.

[S.B.4.]

JOINT ACCOUNTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP IN BANKS.

An Act relating to the banking business and providing for joint accounts with right of survivorship in national banks, state banks, trust companies and banking institutions.

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

Section 1. After any commercial or savings deposit shall be made in a national bank, state bank, trust company or any banking institution subject to the supervision of the supervisor of banking of this state by any person in the names of such depositor and another person and in form to be paid to either or the survivor of them, such deposit and any additions thereto made by either of such persons after the making thereof, shall become the property of such persons as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, and the same, together with all interest thereof, in the case of savings accounts, shall be held

Joint account.

for the exclusive use of such persons and may be paid to either during the lifetime of both or the survivor after the death of one of them. The making of the deposit in such form shall, in the absence of fraud or undue influence, be conclusive evidence, in any action or proceeding to which either such bank or the surviving depositor is a party, of the intention of both depositors to vest title to such deposit and the additions thereto in such survivor.

Paid to either or survivor.

Passed the Senate January 26, 1951.

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 19.

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

An Act relating to state parks; and repealing chapter 151, Laws of 1939.

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

Section 1. Chapter 151, Laws of 1939, is hereby repealed.

[Uncodified]

Passed the Senate January 26, 1951.

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 20.

[H. B. 61.]

REGULATING FILLED DAIRY PRODUCTS.

An Act to prevent confusion, fraud and deception of the public in connection with the sale of dairy products; to regulate and to make unlawful the manufacture, sale, exchange, transportation, purveying, possession or offering for sale, exchange or purveyance of "filled dairy products" as defined in this act and products wherein filled dairy products are ingredients; to make the Washington state uniform food, drug and cosmetic act applicable to such products; to provide for the enforcement and administration of this act and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

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

Declaration of intent.

Section 1. Filled dairy products resemble genuine dairy products so closely that they lend themselves readily to substitution for and confusion with such dairy products and in many cases cannot be distinguished from genuine dairy products by the ordinary consumer. The manufacture, sale, exchange, purveying, transportation, possession, or offering for sale or exchange or purveyance of filled dairy products creates a condition conducive to substitution, confusion, deception, and fraud, and one which if permitted to exist tends to interfere with the orderly and fair marketing of foods essential to the well-being of the people of this state. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this act to correct and eliminate the condition above referred to; to protect the public from confusion, fraud and deception; to prohibit practices inimical to the general welfare; and to promote the orderly and fair marketing of essential foods.

Definitions.

Sec. 2. Whenever used in this act:

(1) The term "person" includes individuals, firms, partnerships, associations, trusts, estates, corporations, and any and all other business units, devices or arrangements.

"Person."

(2) The term "filled dairy products" means any "Filled dairy products." milk, cream, or skimmed milk, or any combination thereof, whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, frozen, powdered, dried, or desiccated, or any food product made or manufactured therefrom, to which has been added, or which has been blended or compounded with, any fat or oil other than milk fat so that the resulting product is in imitation or semblance of any dairy product, including but not limited to, milk, cream, sour cream, skimmed milk, ice cream, whipped cream, flavored milk or skim-milk, dried or powdered milk, cheese, cream cheese, cottage cheese, creamed cottage cheese, ice cream mix, sherbet, condensed milk, evaporated milk, or concentrated milk: Provided, however, That this term shall not be construed to Notincluded. mean or include:

- (a) Oleomargarine;
- (b) Any distinctive proprietary food compound not readily mistaken for a dairy product where such compound is customarily used on the order of a physician and is prepared and designed for medicinal or special dietary use and prominently so labelled:
- (c) Any dairy product flavored with chocolate or cocoa where the fats or oils other than milk fat contained in such product do not exceed the amount of cacao fat naturally present in the chocolate or cocoa used; or
- (d) Any dairy product in which the vitamin content has been increased and food oil utilized as a carrier of such vitamins provided the quantity of such food oil does not exceed one one-hundredths of one per cent of the weight of the finished dairy product.
- (3) The term "intrastate commerce" means any "Intrastate and all commerce within the state of Washington

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subject to the jurisdiction thereof; and includes the operation of any business or service establishment.

Sec. 3.

Unlawful acts.

- (1) It shall be unlawful in intrastate commerce for any person to manufacture, sell, exchange, purvey, transport or possess any filled dairy product or to offer or expose for sale or exchange or to be purveyed any such product;
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or operating a bakery, confectionery shop, factory or other place where food products are prepared or manufactured for sale, exchange or purveyance to the public in intrastate commerce to utilize any filled dairy product as an ingredient in any food product so manufactured or prepared;
- (3) It shall be unlawful in intrastate commerce for any person knowingly to sell, exchange, purvey, transport or possess any food product in which any filled dairy product is an ingredient.

Penalties.

Fine.

Succeeding violation.

Each violation a separate offense,

Sec. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and any officer, agent or employee thereof who directs or knowingly permits such violation or who aids or assists therein, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: Provided, however, That if such violation is committed after a previous conviction of such person hereunder has become final, such person shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both. Each separate violation of this act shall be a separate offense, except that in the case of a violation through continuing failure or neglect to obey the provisions of this act, each day of continuance of such failure or neglect shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 5. The director of agriculture is authorized agriculture. and directed:

(1) To administer and supervise the enforcement supervise. of this act;

(2) To provide for such periodic inspections and Inspections. investigations as he may deem necessary to disclose violations:

(3) To receive and provide for the investigation Investigations. of complaints;

(4) To provide for the institution and prosecu- Prosecutions. tion of civil or criminal actions, or both.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act may be enforced by injunction brought by any private person, Injunction. firm or corporation or by a municipal corporation or agent or subdivision thereof, in any court having jurisdiction to grant injunctive relief. Filled dairy products illegally held or otherwise involved in a violation of this act shall be subject to seizure and Seizure. disposition in accordance with an appropriate court order. In addition, all filled dairy products as defined herein and all food products containing filled dairy products as an ingredient are hereby declared to be adulterated for all purposes of law including all the purposes of the Washington uniform food, drug and cosmetic act, sections 69.04.001 to 69.04.850, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 257. Laws of 1945, as amended.

R.C.W. 69.04.001 to 69.04.850 is Rem. Supp. 1945, Title 40, Ch. 12-c.]

Sec. 7. If any provision of this act, or any part or Partial section thereof, is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstances, or product is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this act and the applicability thereof to other persons, circumstances or products shall not be affected thereby.

Passed the House January 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 21.

[H. B. 31.]

RELATING TO FIRST CLASS CITIES OWNING AND OPERATING PUBLIC UTILITIES.

An Act relating to cities of the first class owning and operating public utilities; authorizing such cities to deal and contract with employees of such utilities and their accredited representatives concerning wages, hours and conditions of labor; and to place such contracts in effect upon execution thereof, amending section 35.14.35, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 35.22.350, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Cities of first class operating public utilities may enter into contracts with labor organizations.

Every city of the first class which owns and operates a waterworks system, a light and power system, a street railway or other public utility, shall have power, through its proper officers, to deal with and to enter into contracts for periods not exceeding one year with its employees engaged in the construction, maintenance, or operation thereof through the accredited representatives of the employees including any labor organization or organizations authorized to act for them concerning wages, hours and conditions of labor in such employment, and in cities having one hundred forty thousand to one hundred fifty thousand population is empowered and authorized to immediately place in effect any adjustment or change in such wages, hours and conditions of labor of such employees as may be required to conform to the provisions of any such contract, irrespective of the provisions of any annual budget or act relating thereto: Provided. That not more than one such contract not in conformity with any annual budget shall be made during any budget year, nor shall any such adjustment or change be

Limitation.

made which would result in an excess of expenditures over revenues of such public utility.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 8966-5]

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the House January 30, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 22.

[H. B. 35.]

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

An Acr relating to state government; authorizing the issuance of bonds against the capitol building construction fund for the construction of a new office building on or near the state capitol grounds in the city of Olympia; prescribing the purposes for which the proceeds shall be used; defining the powers of the state capitol committee in connection therewith; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The state capitol committee may issue Issuance of bonds. coupon or registered bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed two million four hundred fifty thousand dollars. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate Interest. not to exceed three per cent per annum, both principal and interest to be payable only from revenues Retirement hereafter received from leases and contracts of sale money, source. heretofore or hereafter made of lands, timber, and other products from the surface or beneath the surface of the lands granted to the state by the United States pursuant to the act of congress approved February 22, 1889, for capitol building purposes.

Sec. 2. Such bonds may be sold in such manner Sale.

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Price.

and in such amount, in such denominations, and at such times as the capitol committee shall determine, at the best price obtainable, but not for a sum so low as to make the net interest return to the purchaser exceed three per cent per annum as computed by standard tables upon such sums.

Maturity.

Sec. 3. Bonds issued under this act shall mature serially and annually beginning with the second and ending with the tenth year after the date of issue in such amounts as nearly as practicable, as will, together with the interest, require an equal amount of money for the payment of said principal and interest, with the option to redeem any or all of said bonds at par in inverse order of number on any semiannual interest paying date on and after five years from the date of issue. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, or at the office of the fiscal agent of the state in New York City at the option of the holder of any such bond or bonds.

Redemption.

Where payable.

Signed by governor, auditor.

Registration.

Sec. 4. The bonds shall be signed by the governor and state auditor under the seal of the state. The signature of the governor and that of the state auditor may be a facsimile printed upon the bonds and any coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the same officers whose signatures thereupon may be printed facsimile. Any of such bonds may be registered in the name of the holder upon presentation to the state treasurer, or at the fiscal agency of the state in New York City, as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest, under such regulations as the treasurer may prescribe.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due, or as said bonds shall become callable at the option of the capitol committee, there is hereby created a fund to be denominated the "capitol building bond redemption fund". While any of said bonds

Capitol bldg. bond redemption fund. remain outstanding and unpaid, it shall be the duty of the capitol committee annually on or before the first day of January of each year to determine the amount that will be required for the redemption of bonds and the payment of interest during the twelve month period next succeeding the date of such determination, and certify said amount to the state treasurer in writing. The state treasurer shall forth- state with and thereafter during said twelve month period deposit treasurer to deposit into the capitol building bond redemption fund all receipts that would otherwise be deposited in the capitol building construction fund until the amount certified to said treasurer by the said capitol committee has accrued to the capitol building bond redemption fund.

The owner and holder of any of said bonds or the Holder trustee for any of said bonds may by mandamus or deposit. other appropriate proceeding require and compel the deposit and payment of funds as directed herein.

may compel

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds hereby Proceeds. authorized shall be paid into the capitol building construction fund.

SEC. 6. Bonds authorized by this act shall be Bonds as accepted by the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, and other political subdivisions as security for the deposit of any of their funds in any banking institution. Any officer of this state, or any county, Surplus funds may city, town, school district, or other political sub-be invested in bonds. division may invest surplus funds, which he is authorized to invest in securities, and where such authorization is not limited or restricted as to the class of securities in which he may invest, in bonds issued under this act.

SEC. 7. Proceeds of the bonds issued hereunder Use of shall be expended by the state capitol committee in from bonds. the selection and acquisition, by purchase or condemnation of suitable grounds adjacent to the present capitol grounds in the construction thereon of

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Office building.

a modern office-type building and in furnishing the same. Said building shall be of reinforced concrete construction, but devoid of stone facing or decorative features. The building shall contain not less than one hundred ten thousand square feet of floor space.

Floor space.

features. The building shall contain not less than one hundred ten thousand square feet of floor space and shall include an auditorium or hearing room of reasonable size. Provision shall be made for adequate garage and parking facilities. The plans for the building shall make provision for the later addition if necessary of another wing to the building.

Use of building.

Parking.

The public printer, the state library and such other state offices, as may from time to time be assigned by the director of public institutions, shall be housed in said building. In selecting plans for the construction of the building and use of the grounds the committee shall consider recommendations of the director of public institutions for the purpose of coordinating such plans with the over-all office space needs of the various state departments.

Director of public institutions.

Appropriation. SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated to the state capitol committee from the capitol building construction fund for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of two million four hundred fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Amount.

Emergency.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 23.

[H.B.47.]

COLLECTION, PAYMENT AND DISHONOR OF DEMAND ITEMS BY BANKS.

An Act relating to the collection, payment and dishonor of demand items by banks and the revocation of credit therefor, and payment of, such items, and amending section 30.52,030, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 30.52.030, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 3, chapter 203, Laws of 1929, is amended to read as follows:

(1) In any case in which a bank receives, other Receipt of than for immediate payment over the counter, a items. demand item payable by, at or through such bank and gives credit therefor before midnight of the day of receipt, the bank may have until midnight of its next business day after receipt within which to Bank may dishonor or refuse payment of such item. Any credit so given, together with all related entries on the receiving bank's books, may be revoked by returning Returning Item. the item, or if the item is held for protest or at the time is lost or is not in possession of the bank, by giving written notice of dishonor, nonpayment, or revocation: Provided, That such item or notice is Notice of dishonor. dispatched in the mails or by other expeditious means not later than midnight of the bank's next business day after the item was received. For the purpose of determining when notice of dishonor must be given or protest made under the law relative to negotiable instruments, an item duly presented which is dishonored or credit for which is revoked as authorized by this section, shall be deemed dis- Deemed dishonored on the day the item or notice is dispatched. day item or notice A bank, revoking credit pursuant to the authority dispatched. of this section, is entitled to refund of, or credit for, the amount of the item.

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(2) For the purposes of this section:

Item received other than on business day.

(a) An item received by a bank on a day other than its business day, or received on a business day after its regular business hours or during afternoon or evening periods when it has reopened or remained open for limited functions, shall be deemed to have been received at the opening of its next business day;

"Credit" defined. (b) The term "credit" includes payment, remittance, advice of credit or authorization to charge and, in cases where the item is received for deposit as well as for payment, also includes the passing of appropriate entries to the receiving bank's general ledger without regard to whether the item is posted to individual customers' ledgers.

[Am. R.R.S. 3292-3]

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 24.

[H.B. 53.]

CONVEYANCE OF SHORELANDS IN BENTON COUNTY TO KENNEWICK.

An Act authorizing conveyance of certain shore lands in Benton County from the state of Washington to the city of Kennewick and authorizing the commissioner of public lands to convey the same by appropriate deed.

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

Section 1. The commissioner of public lands of the state of Washington is hereby authorized and directed to certify, in the manner prescribed by law, to the governor for deed to the city of Kennewick the following described first class shore lands to-wit: Lots thirteen to twenty both numbers inclusive, of Lots 13 to 20 Kennewick shore lands, as surveyed, established Kennewick and platted, according to plat thereof filed in the office of the commissioner of public lands February 28th, 1913: Provided, That this conveyance is made upon the express condition that the lands hereby conveyed shall be used as a public park, and if such lands are ever converted to other use, then said land Use as public park. shall revert to the state of Washington.

SEC. 2. The governor is hereby authorized and Governor to deed. directed to execute, and the secretary of state to attest, a deed to the city of Kennewick conveying all of said shore lands.

Passed the House January 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 25.

[H.B. 54.]

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

An Act relating to public land and the sale thereof, and authorizing a determination of state needs in connection with a described tract.

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

Section 1. The director of public institutions is hereby authorized and directed to determine the desirability of state use of the tract of land described as follows: Lot nine in block "M" of Cottage Addition to Medical Lake in Spokane County, state of Washington, as per plat recorded in book "A" of plats, page 184, in the office of the county auditor of said county, less an area of six hundred square feet more or less, of the southwest corner of the lot bounded on the west by Rainier Street, an unimproved street, and on the south by Espanola Road. If the director shall determine that said tract cannot be used by the state in any reasonable or practicable manner then the director shall certify such fact to the commissioner of public lands who shall thereupon proceed to sell said tract in the manner provided by law for the sale of public land.

Passed the House January 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

Medical Lake lands to be sold.

CHAPTER 26.

[H. B. 213.]

USE OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR STATE PARK PURPOSES.

An Act authorizing the use of public lands for state park purposes, and providing compensation for such use.

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

Section 1. The commissioner is hereby author- Reservation ized to withdraw from sale or lease, and reserve for state parks. state park purposes, public lands selected by the state parks and recreation commission, for such time as he shall determine will be for the best interests of the state and any particular fund for which said public lands are being held in trust: Provided, None of the lands selected under the provisions of section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1903, shall be withdrawn or reserved hereunder without the consent of the board University lands. of regents of the University of Washington.

Sec. 2. The land commissioner and the state parks and recreation commission shall fix a yearly reasonable rental for the use of public lands reserved for state park purposes, which shall be paid by the commission to the land commissioner for the particular fund for which the lands had been held in trust, and which rent shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in such fund.

Rental.

SEC. 3. No merchantable timber shall be cut or cutting of timber. removed from lands reserved for state park purposes without the consent of the land commissioner and without payment to the particular fund for which the lands are held in trust, the reasonable value thereof as fixed by the commissioner.

Passed the House February 6, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 27.

[H. B. 91.]

COMPENSATION OF CLERKS IN SECOND AND THIRD CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to the compensation of clerks in second and third class school districts, and amending section 28.63.080, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 28.63.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 156, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Second class districts.

The district clerk of districts of the second class shall receive such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of directors shall allow, said accounts to be audited and paid by the directors out of the funds of the district. A director elected as clerk in a third class district may be allowed such reasonable compensation as shall be consistent with the duties to be performed as determined by the board of directors.

[Am. R.R.S. § 4843]

Emergency.

Third class

districts.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public welfare and shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House January 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. 108.]

SPEEDS ON HIGHWAYS.

An Act relating to speeds on highways, roads and streets, and amending sections 46.48.040 and 46.48.020, R.C.W., and subdividing such sections.

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

Section 1. Section 46.48.040, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 66, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is divided into sections designated 2 to 4, inclusive, and amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. No governing body or authority of any Regulation city or town or other political subdivision shall have of speeds by cities the power to pass or enforce any ordinance, rule, with statute. or regulation requiring a different rate of speed than that specified under the provisions of the law of this state at which vehicles may be operated along or over the public highways of such city or town or political subdivision or otherwise to regulate the use of public highways thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the laws of this state; and all such ordinances, rules, and regulations now in force are void and of no effect: Provided, That on any portion when permitted. of a city or town street where, on account of sharp curvature, highway construction or repairs, excessive traffic, any dangerous condition, or other temporary or permanent cause, it is deemed inadvisable for vehicles to operate at the maximum speed allowed by the law of this state the governing body or authority of the city or town or other political subdivision may fix a lower maximum speed or otherwise regulate speed by order, rule, or regulation properly adopted: Provided further, That the governing body or authority of a city or town or other political subdivision may increase the maximum speed allowed upon its streets.

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In no case where the maximum speed is reduced

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Limit of reduction.

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below that permitted by the laws of this state shall it be reduced to less than ten miles per hour, and in no case where the speed is increased above the maximum speed allowed by the laws of this state shall it be increased above thirty-five miles per hour: Provided, That a maximum speed above thirty-five miles per hour may be established when the findings of a traffic engineering investigation warrant such increase in speed, but such increase shall never exceed sixty miles per hour.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-66]

Sec. 3. At the time of providing for any such decreased or increased maximum speed, the governing body or authority of any such city or town or political subdivision shall cause to be posted at either end of such portion of the public highway and at such other points as is deemed advisable, signs of such size as to be easily read, setting forth the maximum speed allowed upon the highway and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any such order, rule, or regulation.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-66]

Sec. 4. The governing body or authority of any such city or town or political subdivision shall place and maintain upon each and every public highway intersecting a public highway where an increased speed is permitted, as provided in this chapter, appropriate stop signs, sufficient to be read at any time by any person upon approaching and entering the highway upon which such increased speed is permitted and such city street or such portion thereof as is subject to the increased speed shall be an arterial highway.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-66]

Amendment.

Sec. 5. Section 46.48.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 196, Laws of 1949, is divided into sections numbered 6 to 13, inclusive, and amended

to read as follows:

Highway must be posted.

Violation.

Increased speed.

Stop signs.

Arterial highway.

Sec. 6. Subject to 46.48.010, R.C.W., and except in those instances where a lower maximum lawful Maximum speed is provided by this chapter or otherwise, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate the same at a speed in excess of the following:

(a) Twenty-five miles per hour within the lim- Cities and towns. its of incorporated cities and towns;

(b) Twenty-five miles per hour in traversing Intersections in cities any intersection of public highways within incor- and towns. porated cities and towns except whenever local authorities within their respective jurisdictions determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that such speed as permitted under this chapter at any intersection is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at such intersection, such local authority subject to Local authorities the approval of the director of highways in cases may reduce speeds. where the alteration of speed limits on state highways or extensions thereof in a municipality are involved, shall determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed limit thereat, which shall be effective at all times or during hours of daylight or darkness or at such other times as may be determined: Provided, Appropriate signs giving notice Signs. thereof are erected at such intersection or upon the approaches thereto; and

(c) Twenty-five miles per hour in traveling upon Arterial an arterial highway in any incorporated city or town cities and towns. and traversing an intersection with another public highway not an arterial highway, and the operator of another vehicle about to enter the intersection of such arterial highway thereat, shall have brought his vehicle to a complete stop as required by law before entering such arterial highway.

highway in

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64] [R.C.W. 46.48.010 is Rem. Supp. '49, 6360-64, 1st Par.]

Sec. 7. Subject to 46.48.010, R.C.W., and except

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Maximum speeds.

in those instances where a lower maximum lawful speed is provided by this chapter or otherwise, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate the same at a speed in excess of the following:

Obstructed intersections outside cities and towns.

(a) Thirty-five miles per hour in traversing any intersection of public highways outside of incorporated cities and towns where the operators view is obstructed to the extent that at any time during the last 100 feet of his approach to an intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection, and of all public highways entering such intersection for a distance of 100 feet along the center line of each thereof: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of local authorities to sign post such intersections: *Provided further*, This provision shall not apply to operators upon arterial highways outside of incorporated cities and towns;

Signs.

Not applicable to arterials.

Outside cities and towns. (b) Thirty-five miles per hour in traveling upon an arterial highway outside of incorporated cities and towns and traversing an intersection with another public highway not an arterial highway and the operator of another vehicle about to enter such arterial highway thereat shall have brought his vehicle to a complete stop, as required by law, before entering such arterial highway.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64]
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Business and residential districts outside cities and towns.

Sec. 8. The director of highways, in case of state highways, and the county commissioners, in case of county roads, shall establish maximum speeds through any business or residential districts outside any incorporated city or town: *Provided*, No maximum speed established shall be less than twenty-five miles per hour: *Provided further*, All such speed zones shall be properly sign posted at the extremities thereof.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64]
[R.C.W. 46.48.010 is Rem. Supp. '49, 6360-64, 1st Par.]
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SEC. 9. Subject to 46.48.010, R.C.W., and except Maximum speed. in those instances where a lower maximum lawful speed is provided by this chapter or otherwise, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate the same at a speed in excess of the following:

(a) Twenty miles per hour when operating any Passing vehicle upon a public highway inside incorporated cities and towns when passing any marked public and towns. school or playground crosswalk when such marked crosswalk is fully posted with standard portable school or speed control signs. The speed zone at the crosswalk shall extend three hundred feet in either direction from the marked crosswalk:

school or play ground inside cities

(b) Twenty miles per hour when operating any vehicle upon a public highway outside incorporated cities and towns when passing any marked public school or playground crosswalk when such marked crosswalk is fully posted with standard portable school or speed control signs. The speed zone at the crosswalk shall extend three hundred feet in either direction from the marked crosswalk.

Outside cities and towns.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64] [R.C.W. 46.48.010 is Rem. Supp. '49, 6360-64, 1st Par.]

Sec. 10. Fifty miles per hour, subject to 46.48.010, Maximum R.C.W., shall be the maximum motor vehicle speed under all circumstances where no lesser speed is required by this chapter: Provided, That the direc-Sixty miles per hour tor of highways may establish a maximum speed up to sixty miles per hour on state highways where, in his opinion, the findings of a traffic engineering investigation warrant such increase in speed, Pro-Vehicle limitation. vided, That the increased speed limit shall apply only to vehicles having a gross weight of ten thousand pounds or less. The zones of such increased speed shall be indicated by standard speed control Signs. signs.

when authorized by director.

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Due care and caution.

SEC. 11. Compliance with speed requirements of this chapter under the circumstances hereinabove set forth shall not relieve the operator of any vehicle from the further exercise of due care and caution as further circumstances shall require.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64]

Unlawful speed is prima facie evidence of reckless driving. SEC. 12. The unlawful operation of a vehicle in excess of the maximum lawful speeds provided in this chapter at the point of operation and under the circumstances described shall be *prima facie* evidence of the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner by the operator thereof.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64]

Charges shall specify approximate speed.

SEC. 13. All charges for the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, every notice to appear, and every complaint charging the violation of this chapter shall specify approximately the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have operated such vehicle, the maximum lawful speed at the point of operation, and the reasonable and proper rate of speed applicable under the conditions existing at the point of operation.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6360-64]

Passed the House January 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 29.

[H. B. 117.]

PREFERENCE IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT TO VETERANS, THEIR WIDOWS.

An Act providing for preference in public employment to honorably discharged veterans and their widows amending section 73.16.010 of R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 73.16.010 of the Revised Code Amendment. of Washington derived from section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1943 is hereby amended to read as follows:

In every public department, and upon all public All departments works of the state, and of any county thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are veterans of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, and their widows, shall be preferred for appointment and employment. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment, which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

to give preference to veterans.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943 § 10753]

Sec. 2. Any veteran entitled to the benefits of Civil action. this act may enforce his rights hereunder by civil action in the courts.

Passed the House February 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. 200.]

COMPENSATION FOR COMMISSIONERS OF DIKING DISTRICTS.

An Acr fixing compensation for commissioners of diking districts; providing for payment thereof, and amending section 85.04.450, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 85.04.450, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1909, is amended to read as follows:

Commissioners.

Compensation. Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district in this state may receive as compensation the sum of eight dollars per day for all necessary work or services performed in connection with their duties. Allowance of such compensation shall be approved and made at a regular meeting of said board, and when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative thereto showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such board and filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against said district.

Approval by board.

Certified and filed.

[Am. R.R.S. 4291]

Passed the House February 6, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. 304.]

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE TO BE PUBLIC NUISANCE.

An Act relating to animals; providing for impounding and sale of horses, mules and asses found running at large, declaring a public nuisance, prescribing penalties, and amending section 16.28.010, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of Unlawful any horse, mule or ass to permit such animal to run at large and not under the care of a herder: Provided, That such animals may run at large upon lands belonging to the state or to the United States state when the owner thereof has in writing been granted or federal lands. grazing privileges, and has filed a copy of such permit or certificate with the director of agriculture.

Sec. 2. Any horse, mule or ass running at large Public in violation of section 1 of this chapter is declared to be a public nuisance, and shall be impounded by the sheriff of the county where found.

Sec. 3. Upon taking custody of any animal, the sheriff to sheriff shall cause it to be transported to and impounded at the nearest community livestock sales yard licensed under chapter 16.64, R.C.W. The sheriff shall forthwith notify the nearest brand inspector of the department of agriculture, who shall examine the animal and by brand, tatoo [tattoo] or other identifying characteristic, shall attempt to ascertain the ownership thereof.

SEC. 4. The brand inspector shall cause to be Notice of published once in a newspaper published in the county where the animal was found, a notice of the impounding.

impounding.

The notice shall state:

(1) A description of the animal, including brand, Contents of notice. tatoo [tattoo] or other identifying characteristics;

- (2) When and where found;
- (3) Where impounded; and
- (4) That if unclaimed, the animal will be sold at a community livestock sale, and the date of such sale: *Provided*, That if no newspaper shall be published in such county, copies of the notice shall be posted at four commonly frequented places therein.

If the animal is marked with a brand or tatoo, [tattoo] which is registered with the director of agriculture, the brand inspector, on or before the date of publication or posting, shall send a copy of the notice to the owner of record by registered mail.

Owner to pay cost of impounding. SEC. 5. Upon claiming any animal impounded under this chapter, the owner shall pay the costs of transportation and keep thereof.

Unclaimed animals to be sold.

SEC. 6. If no person shall claim the animal within ten days after the date of publication or posting of the notice, it shall be sold at the next succeeding community livestock sale to be held at the sales yard where impounded.

Conduct of

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 7. Sales of animals impounded under this chapter shall be governed by the provisions of title 20, R.C.W. The proceeds of sale, after deducting the costs of sale, shall be impounded in the estray fund of the department of agriculture, and if no valid claim is made within one year from the date of sale, the director of the department of agriculture shall transfer the proceeds of sale to the brand fund of the department to be used for the enforcement of this chapter.

Law officers cannot be purchasers.

Sec. 8. No law enforcement officer shall, directly or indirectly, purchase any animal sold under the provisions of this chapter, or any interest therein.

Violation.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall violate the provisions of sections 1 or 8 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. Section 16.28.010, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 148, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

The term "animal" as used in this chapter means Definition. cattle and hogs.

[Am. R.R.S. 3156]

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 32.

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BOILERS AND UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSELS.

An Act relating to public safety, creating a board of boiler rules to serve without salary with power to formulate rules and regulations for the safe and proper construction, installation, repair, use and operation of boilers and for the safe and proper construction, installation and repair of unfired pressure vessels; providing for the enforcement of the rules and regulations so promulgated; providing for the examination and appointment of boiler inspectors; providing for the inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels, the fees to be charged, and the reports to be made thereof; providing for inspection certificates; providing for appeals, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created within this Board of boiler rules state a board of boiler rules, which shall hereafter created. be referred to as the board, consisting of five mem- Five members. bers who shall be appointed to the board by the governor, one for a term of one year, one for a term Terms. of two years, one for a term of three years, and two for a term of four years. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, they, or their successors successors. identifiable with the same interests respectively as hereinafter provided, shall be appointed for terms of four years each. The governor may at any time

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Removal.

Vacancy.

Composition of board.

remove any member of the board for inefficiency or neglect of duty in office. Upon the death or incapacity of any member the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the vacated term with a representative of the same interests with which his predecessor was identified. Of these five appointed members, one shall be representative of owners and users of boilers and unfired pressure vessels within the state, one shall be representative of the boiler or unfired pressure vessel manufacturers within the state, one shall be a representative of a boiler insurance company licensed to do business within the state, one shall be a mechanical engineer on the faculty of a recognized engineering college or a graduate mechanical engineer having equivalent experience, and one shall be representative of the boilermakers or practical steam operating engineers. The board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman and, at the call of the chairman, the board shall meet at least four times each year at the state capitol or other place designated by the board.

Chairman.

Meetings.

Compensation.

Expenses.

Sec. 2. The members of the board shall serve without salary and shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of the board, to be paid in the same manner as in the case of other state officers.

Rules and regulations formulated.

Sec. 3. The board shall formulate definitions, rules and regulations for the safe and proper construction, installation, repair, use and operation of boilers and for the safe and proper construction, installation and repair of unfired pressure vessels in this state. The definitions, rules and regulations so formulated shall be based upon, and, at all times, follow the generally accepted nation-wide engineering standards, formulae, and practices established and pertaining to boiler and unfired pressure vessel construction and safety, and the board may by resolution adopt an existing published codification Board may adopt code. thereof, known as "The Boiler Construction Code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers," with the amendments and interpretations thereto made and approved by the council of the society, and may likewise adopt the amendments and interpretations subsequently made and published by the same authority; and when so adopted the same shall be deemed incorporated into, and to constitute a part or the whole of the definitions, rules and regulations of the board. Amendments and interpretations to the code so adopted shall be adopted immediately upon being promulgated, to the end that the definitions, rules and regulations shall at all times follow the generally accepted nation-wide engineering standards.

When adopted shall part of regulations.

Sec. 4. The board shall promulgate rules and Promulgate regulations for the safe and proper installation, repair, use and operation of boilers, and for the safe and proper installation and repair of unfired pressure vessels which were in use or installed ready for use in this state prior to the date upon which the first rules and regulations under this chapter pertaining to existing installations became effective, or during the twelve months period immediately thereafter.

Sec. 5. (1) The rules and regulations formulated Regulations as law. by the board shall have the force and effect of law. except that the rules applying to the construction of new boilers and unfired pressure vessels shall not be construed to prevent the installation thereof until twelve months after their approval by the director of the department of labor and industries.

(2) Subsequent amendments to the rules and Amendments effective. regulations adopted by the board shall be permissive immediately and shall become mandatory twelve months after such approval.

Sec. 6. No power boiler, low pressure boiler, or unfired pressure vessel which does not conform to Сн. 32.]

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Installations to conform to rules.

the rules and regulations formulated by the board governing new construction and installation shall be installed and operated in this state after twelve months from the date upon which the first rules and regulations under this chapter pertaining to new construction and installation shall have become effective, unless the boiler or unfired pressure vessel is of special design or construction, and is not covered by the rules and regulations, nor is in any way inconsistent with such rules and regulations, in which case a special installation and operating permit may at its discretion be granted by the board.

Special types.

Permit for.

Boilers in use prior to rules.

SEC. 7. (1) All boilers and unfired pressure vessels which were in use, or installed ready for use in this state prior to the date upon which the first rules and regulations under this chapter pertaining to existing installations became effective, or during the twelve months period immediately thereafter, shall be made to conform to the rules and regulations of the board governing existing installations, and the formulae prescribed therein shall be used in determining the maximum allowable working pressure for such boilers and unfired pressure vessels.

conform to rules.

Must

Sales of boilers not prevented.

(2) This chapter shall not be construed as in any way preventing the use or sale of boilers or unfired vessels as referred to in subsection (1) of this section, provided they have been made to conform to the rules and regulations of the board governing existing installations, and provided, further, they have not been found upon inspection to be in an unsafe condition.

Exceptions.

- SEC. 8. This chapter shall not apply to the following boilers, unfired pressure vessels and domestic hot water tanks:
- (1) Boilers and unfired pressure vessels under federal regulation or operated by any railroad subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act:

- (2) Unfired pressure vessels meeting the requirements of the interstate commerce commission for shipment of liquids or gases under pressure;
- (3) Air tanks located on vehicles operating under the rules of other state authorities and used for carrying passengers, or freight;
- (4) Air tanks installed on the right-of-way of railroads and used directly in the operation of trains;
- (5) Unfired pressure vessels having a volume of five cubic feet or less when not located in places of public assembly;
- (6) Unfired pressure vessels designed for a pressure not exceeding fifteen pounds per square inch gauge when not located in place of public assembly;
- (7) Tanks used in connection with heating water for domestic and/or residential purposes;
- (8) Boilers and unfired pressure vessels in cities having ordinances which are enforced and which have requirements equal to or higher than those provided for under this act, covering the installation, operation, maintenance and inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels.
- SEC. 9. The following boilers and unfired pres- Exemptions. sure vessels shall be exempt from the requirements of sections 22 to 33, inclusive, of this chapter:

- (1) Boilers or unfired pressure vessels located on farms and used solely for agricultural purposes;
- (2) Steam boilers used exclusively for heating purposes carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch gauge and which are located in private residences or in apartment houses of less than six families:
- (3) Hot water heating boilers carrying a pressure of not more than thirty pounds per square inch and which are located in private residences or in apartment houses of less than six families;
- (4) Unfired pressure vessels containing only water under pressure for domestic supply purposes,

including those containing air, the compression of which serves only as a cushion or airlift pumping systems, when located in private residences or in apartment houses of less than six families;

(5) Unfired pressure vessels containing liquefied petroleum gases.

Vacancy in office of chief inspector.

How filled.

Must pass examination.

Removal.

Duties of chief inspector.

Sec. 10. (1) Within sixty days after the effective date of this chapter, and at any time thereafter that the office of the chief inspector may become vacant, the director of the department of labor and industries shall appoint a chief inspector who shall have had at the time of such appointment not less than ten years practical experience in the construction, maintenance, repair, or operation of high pressure boilers and unfired pressure vessels, as a mechanical engineer, steam engineer, boilermaker, or boiler inspector, and who shall have passed the same kind of examination as that prescribed for deputy or special inspectors in section 18 of this chapter to be chief inspector until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Such chief inspector may be removed for cause after due investigation by the board and its recommendation to the director of the department of labor and industries.

- SEC. 11. The chief inspector, if authorized by the director of the department of labor and industries is hereby charged, directed and empowered:
- (1) To cause the prosecution of all violators of the provisions of this chapter;
- (2) To issue, or to suspend, or revoke for cause, inspection certificates as provided for in section 28 of this chapter;
- (3) To take action necessary for the enforcement of the laws of the state governing the use of boilers and unfired pressure vessels and of the rules and regulations of the board;
- (4) To keep a complete record of the type, dimensions, maximum allowable working pressure,

age, condition, location, and date of the last recorded internal inspection of all boilers and unfired pressure vessels to which this chapter applies;

(5) To publish and distribute, among manufacturers and others requesting them, copies of the rules and regulations adopted by the board.

SEC. 12. The chief inspector shall employ deputy Deputy inspectors. inspectors who shall be responsible to the chief inspector and who shall have had at time of appointment not less than five years practical experience in the construction, maintenance, repair, or operation of high pressure boilers and unfired pressure vessels as a mechanical engineer, steam engineer, boilermaker, or boiler inspector, and who shall have passed the examination provided for in section 18 of this chapter.

Sec. 13. In addition to the deputy boiler inspectors authorized by section 12 of this chapter, the chief inspector shall, upon the request of any company authorized to insure against loss from explosion of boilers and unfired pressure vessels in this state, or upon the request of any company operating unfired pressure vessels in this state, issue to any inspectors special of said company commissions as special inspectors, provided that each such inspector before receiving his commission shall satisfactorily pass the examination nation provided for in section 18 of this chapter, or, or hold or hol in lieu of such examination, shall hold a certificate of competency as an inspector of boilers and unfired presure vessels for a state that has a standard of examination substantially equal to that of this state or a certificate as an inspector of boilers from the national board of boiler and pressure vessel inspectors. A commission as a special inspector for a company operating unfired pressure vessels in this state shall be issued only if, in addition to meeting the requirements stated herein, the inspector is continuously employed by the company for the purpose

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of making inspections of unfired pressure vessels used, or to be used, by such company.

Compensation and expenses.

Sec. 14. Special inspectors shall receive no salary from, nor shall any of their expenses be paid by the state, and the continuance of a special inspector's commission shall be conditioned upon his continuing in the employ of a boiler insurance company duly authorized as aforesaid or upon continuing in the employ of a company operating unfired pressure vessels in this state and upon his maintenance of the standards imposed by this chapter.

Duties of special inspector.

Sec. 15. Special inspectors shall inspect all boilers and unfired pressure vessels insured or all unfired pressure vessels operated by their respective companies and, when so inspected, the owners and users of such insured boilers and unfired pressure vessels shall be exempt from the payment to the state of the inspection fees as provided for in section \(\cdot \) 32 of this chapter.

No fee.

tors shall within thirty days following each internal boiler or unfired pressure vessel inspection made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief inspector upon appropriate forms as promulgated by the American society of mechanical engineers. Reports of external inspections shall not be required except when such inspections disclose that the boiler or unfired pressure vessel is in a dan-

Sec. 16. Each company employing special inspec-

Report.

gerous condition.

External inspections.

> Sec. 17. The chief inspector, or any deputy or special inspector, shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to any premises in the state where a boiler or unfired pressure vessel is being constructed, or is being installed or operated, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such boiler or un-

Access to premises when boilers being installed. operated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 18. Examinations for chief, deputy, or spe- Written cial inspectors shall be in writing and shall be held by the board, or by at least two members of the board. Such examinations shall be confined to ques- Questions. tions the answers to which will aid in determining the fitness and competency of the applicant for the intended service. In case an applicant for an inspec- Failure to tor's appointment or commission fails to pass the nations. examination, he may appeal to the board for another examination which shall be given by the board within ninety days. The record of an applicant's examination shall be accessible to said applicant and his employer.

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Sec. 19. A commission may be suspended or revoked after due investigation and recommendation revoked. by the board to the director of the department of labor and industries for the incompetence or untrustworthiness of the holder thereof, or for wilful falsification of any matter or statement contained in his application or in a report of any inspection. A person whose commission has been suspended or revoked, except for untrustworthiness, shall be en- Reinstatetitled to apply to the board for reinstatement or, in the case of a revocation, for a new examination and commission after ninety days from such revocation.

Sec. 20. A person whose commission has been suspended or revoked shall be entitled to an appeal Appeal. as provided in section 36 of this chapter and to be present in person and/or represented by counsel on Counsel. the hearing of the appeal.

Sec. 21. If a certificate or commission is lost or Lost destroyed, a new certificate or commission shall be issued in its place without another examination.

commission.

Sec. 22. Each boiler and unfired pressure vessel used or proposed to be used within this state, except

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Inspection of boilers.

boilers or unfired pressure vessels exempt in sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, shall be thoroughly inspected as to their construction, installation, condition and operation, as follows:

Power boilers.

(1) Power boilers shall be inspected annually both internally and externally while not under pressure and shall also be inspected annually externally while under pressure if possible;

Low pressure heating boilers. (2) Low pressure heating boilers shall be inspected both internally and externally biennially where construction will permit;

Unfired pressure vessels subject to internal corrosion. (3) Unfired pressure vessels subject to internal corrosion shall be inspected both internally and externally biennially where construction will permit, except that the board may, in its discretion, provide for longer periods between inspections;

Not subject to corrosion. (4) Unfired pressure vessels not subject to internal corrosion shall be inspected externally at intervals set by the board, but internal inspections shall not be required of unfired pressure vessels, the contents of which are known to be noncorrosive to the material of which the shell, head, or fittings are constructed, either from the chemical composition of the contents or from evidence that the contents are adequately treated with a corrosion inhibitor, provided that such vessels are constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board or in accordance with standards substantially equivalent to the rules and regulations of the board, in effect at the time of manufacture.

Grace periods. SEC. 23. In the case of power boilers a grace period of two months longer than the twelve months period may elapse between internal inspections of a boiler while not under pressure or between external inspections of a boiler while under pressure; in the case of low pressure heating boilers not more than twenty-six months shall elapse between inspections, and in the case of unfired pressure vessels not more

than two months longer than the period between inspections prescribed by the board shall elapse between internal inspections.

SEC. 24. The rules and regulations formulated by Modification the board applying to the inspection of unfired pressure vessels may be modified by the board to reduce or extend the interval between required inspections where the contents of the vessel or the material of which it is constructed warrant special consideration.

Sec. 25. The inspections herein required shall be made by the chief inspector, by a deputy inspector, or by a special inspector provided for in this chapter.

Inspections, made by

SEC. 26. If at any time a hydrostatic test shall be Hydrostatic deemed necessary to determine the safety of a boiler or unfired pressure vessel, same shall be made, at the discretion of the inspector, by the owner or user thereof.

Sec. 27. All boilers and all unfired pressure vessels to be installed in this state after the twelve after rules are effective. months period from the date upon which the rules and regulations of the board shall become effective shall be inspected during construction as required by the applicable rules and regulations of the board by an inspector authorized to inspect boilers in this state, or, if constructed outside of the state, by an inspector holding a certificate from the national board of boiler and pressure vessel inspectors, or a certificate of competency as an inspector of boilers for a state that has a standard of examination substantially equal to that of this state as provided in section 18.

Boilers installed

Sec. 28. If, upon inspection, a boiler or an unfired pressure vessel is found to comply with the rules and regulations of the board, the owner or user thereof shall pay directly to the chief inspector the Payment sum of one dollar in the case of a boiler, and fifty inspection.

Inspection certificate.
Maximum pressure.

Time certificate valid.

Posting certificate.

cents in the case of an unfired pressure vessel, and the chief inspector, or his duly authorized representative, shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or unfired pressure vessel may be operated. Such inspection certificate shall be valid for not more than fourteen months from its date in the case of power boilers and twenty-six months in the case of low pressure heating boilers, and for not more than two months longer than the authorized inspection period in the case of unfired pressure vessels. Certificates shall be posted under glass in the room containing the boiler or unfired pressure vessel inspected. If the boiler or unfired pressure vessel is not located within the building, the certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or unfired pressure vessel inspected or, in the case of a portable boiler or unfired pressure vessel, the certificate shall be kept in a metal container to be fastened to the boiler or vessel in a tool box accompanying the boiler or unfired pressure vessel.

Certificate invalid, when.

Sec. 29. No inspection certificate issued for an insured boiler or unfired pressure vessel inspected by a special inspector shall be valid after the boiler or unfired pressure vessel, for which it was issued, shall cease to be insured by a company duly authorized by this state to carry such insurance.

Certificate suspended. SEC. 30. The chief inspector, or his authorized representative, may at any time suspend an inspection certificate when, in his opinion, the boiler or unfired pressure vessel for which it was issued, cannot be operated without menace to the public safety, or when the boiler or unfired pressure vessel is found not to comply with the rules and regulations herein provided. A special inspector shall have corresponding powers with respect to inspection certificates for boilers or unfired pressure vessels insured or unfired

pressure vessels operated by the company employing him. Such suspension of an inspection certificate Suspension until shall continue in effect until such boiler or unfired certificate reinstated. pressure vessel shall have been made to conform to the rules and regulations of the board, and until said inspection certificate shall have been reinstated.

SEC. 31. After twelve months following the date when unlawful on which this chapter becomes effective, it shall be to operate without unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, or cor- certificate. poration to operate under pressure in this state a boiler or unfired pressure vessel, to which this chapter applies, without a valid inspection certificate as provided for in this chapter. The operation of a boiler or unfired pressure vessel without such inspection certificate, or at a pressure exceeding that specified in such inspection certificate, shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of the owner, user, violation. or operator thereof. Each day of such unlawful operation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 32. The owner or user of a boiler or pressure vessel required by this chapter to be inspected by the chief inspector, or his deputy inspector, shall pay directly to the chief inspector, upon completion of inspection, fees in accordance with the follow- Inspection ing schedule:

Power Boilers-

Internal Inspections

Boilers of five horsepower or less, or fifty square feet or less of heating surface......\$ 3.00

Boilers over five horsepower, or over fifty square feet of heating surface...... 10.00

External Inspections

Boilers over fifty square feet of heating sur-3.00

Low Pressure Heating Boilers— Inspection of heating boilers..... 3.00 Not more than thirteen dollars shall be charged or collected for any and all inspections, as above, of any boiler in any one year.

Hydrostatic Tests-

Where it is necessary to make a special trip to witness the application of a hydrostatic test...\$ 5.00

Biennial or Required Inspection of Unfired Pressure Vessels—

Fees to be based on the maximum length of vessel times the maximum width or diameter.

Internal and/or external inspection of each unfired pressure vessel subject to inspection having a cross sectional area of fifty square feet or less..\$ 3.00

For each additional one hundred square feet of area in excess of fifty square feet....\$ 5.00: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five dollars shall be paid per day for the actual inspection time of each inspector on any one vessel.

A group of pressure vessels, such as the rolls of a paper machine or dryer operating as a single machine or unit, shall be considered as one pressure vessel.

Sec. 33. Shop inspections, or the inspection of second-hand or used boilers or pressure vessels by the chief or deputy inspector shall be charged for at the rate of not less than twelve dollars and fifty cents for one-half day of four hours, and twenty-five dollars for one full day of eight hours, plus all expenses, including traveling and hotel.

"Second hand" defined.

Fees, receipt and remittance. "Second-hand" shall mean an object which has changed ownership and location after primary use.

SEC. 34. The chief inspector shall give an official receipt for said fees and shall transfer all sums so received to the treasurer of the state of Washington.

Official bonds Sec. 35. The chief inspector shall furnish a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars and each of the deputy inspectors, employed and paid by the state,

shall furnish a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and upon a true account of moneys handled by them respectively and the payment thereof to the proper recipient. The cost of said bonds shall be paid by the state.

Sec. 36. Any person aggrieved by an order or act Appeal. of the director of the department of labor and industries, the chief inspector, under this chapter, may, within fifteen days after notice thereof, appeal from such order or act to the board which shall, within thirty days thereafter, hold a hearing after having given at least ten days written notice to all interested parties. The board shall, within thirty days after such hearing, issue an appropriate order either approving or disapproving said order or act. A copy of such order by the board shall be given to all interested parties. Within thirty days after any order or act of the board, any person aggrieved thereby may file a petition in the superior court of the county of Thurston for a review thereof. The court shall summarily hear the petition and may make any appropriate order or decree.

Sec. 37. The fact that any section, sub-section, Partial invalidity. sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason shall not affect the remaining portions of this chapter.

Passed the House February 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 33

[S.B.6.]

NAVIGABLE RIVER CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT.

An Act relating to improvement of certain navigable river channels and providing for project plans therefor jointly by any county, port district and city of the first class in such county in certain cases.

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

Political subdivisions may join in project plan. Section 1. Any county together with any port district therein and first class city in such county may participate jointly in surveys, investigations and studies for determining the location, type and design, with cost estimates, of a project plan for the improvement of any section or sections, within or without the limits of such city, of any navigable river emptying into tidal waters in such city, in aid of commerce and navigation and in aid of the comprehensive land use and development of such river valley, including present and future industrial and manufacturing uses.

Pursuant to contract.

SEC. 2. Such joint participation shall be pursuant to a contract in writing made in the names of such county, port district and city, pursuant to ordinance or resolution which shall provide the nature and extent of the work, the extent of the participation of the parties, the division of the costs and method of payment, such costs to be paid from any funds of the county, city or port district as may be designated in such contract.

Joint board, powers and duties. The control and direction of the work shall be under a joint board to consist of one or more representatives of each party to the contract, as may be agreed upon by the parties, the representatives of the respective parties to be appointed by the governing body of the respective parties. The joint board shall employ such help and services as may be required and fix the compensation to be paid for such

services. The joint board shall consult with the corps of engineers, department of the army, and with the state director of highways and the state director of conservation and development in furtherance of federal and state of Washington interests in the purposes of this act.

Passed the Senate January 30, 1951. Passed the House February 28, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 34

[S. B. 52.]

COUNTY ADMISSIONS TAXES.

An Act relating to admissions taxes in counties; and amending section 36.38.010, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 36.38.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Any county may by ordinance enacted by its Levy. board of county commissioners, levy and fix a tax of not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction Amount. thereof to be paid for county purposes by persons who pay an admission charge to any place, including Subject of a tax on persons who are admitted free of charge or at reduced rates to any place for which other persons pay a charge or a regular higher charge for the same or similar privileges or accommodations; and require that one who receives any admission charge to any place shall collect and remit the tax to the county treasurer of the county.

As used in this chapter, the term "admission "Admission charge," charge" includes a charge made for season tickets what included. or subscriptions, a cover charge, or a charge made for use of seats and tables, reserved or otherwise, and

other similar accommodations; a charge made for food and refreshments in any place where any free entertainment, recreation, or amusement is provided; a charge made for rental or use of equipment or facilities for purpose of recreation or amusement, and where the rental of the equipment or facilities is necessary to the enjoyment of a privilege for which a general admission is charged, the combined charges shall be considered as the admission charge. It shall also include any automobile parking charge where the amount of such charge is determined according to the number of passengers in any automobile.

Tax not exclusive.

The tax herein authorized shall not be exclusive and shall not prevent any city or town within the taxing county, when authorized by law, from imposing within its corporate limits a tax of the same or similar kind: *Provided*, That whenever the same or similar kind of tax is imposed by any such city or town, no such tax shall be levied within the corporate limits of such city or town by the board of county commissioners.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 11241-10]

Passed the Senate January 25, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

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CITY AND TOWN ADMISSIONS TAXES.

An Act relating to admissions taxes in cities and towns; and amending section 35.21.280, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 35.21.280, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Every city and town may levy and fix a tax of not Levy more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the person who pays an admission charge to any place. This includes a tax on per- subject of sons who are admitted free of charge or at reduced rates to any place for which other persons pay a charge or a regular higher charge for the same privileges or accommodations. The city or town may require any one who receives payment for an admission charge to collect and remit the tax to the city or town.

The term "admission charge" includes:

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 (1) A charge made for season tickets or subscription what included.

 "Admission charge," what included. tions:
- (2) A cover charge, or a charge made for use of seats and tables reserved or otherwise, and other similar accommodations;
- (3) A charge made for food and refreshment in any place where free entertainment, recreation or amusement is provided;
- (4) A charge made for rental or use of equipment or facilities for purposes of recreation or amusement; if the rental of the equipment or facilities is necessary to the enjoyment of a privilege for which a general admission is charged, the combined charges shall be considered as the admission charge;

(5) Automobile parking charges if the amount of the charge is determined according to the number of passengers in the automobile.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 8370-44a]

Passed the Senate January 25, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 36 [S. B. 60.]

ABOLISHING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DIVISION OF WASHINGTON STATE PATROL.

An AcT abolishing the commercial motor vehicle safety division of the Washington state patrol; and repealing sections 46.48.310 to 46.48.340, inclusive, R.C.W.

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

Repeal.

Section 1. Sections 46.48.310 to 46.48.340, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 76, Laws of 1945, are repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 6397-50 to 6397-53 incl.]

Passed the Senate January 25, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 37

[S. B. 78.1

COMPENSATING TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; prescribing a method by which compensating tax may be collected on certain motor vehicle transfers; defining powers and duties of certain state and county officers in relation thereto; amending chapter 82.12, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as amended, by adding thereto a new section; and declaring that this act shall take effect May 1, 1951.

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

Section 1. Chapter 82.12, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 180, Laws of 1935, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

In the collection of the compensating tax on motor vehicles, the tax commission may designate the county auditors of the several counties of the state as its collecting agents. Upon such designation, it shall as collecting be the duty of each county auditor to collect the tax Duty to at the time an applicant applies for the registration of, and transfer of title to, the motor vehicle, except Exceptions. in the following instances: (1) where the applicant bealer exhibits a dealer's report of sale showing that the retail sales tax has been collected by the dealer; (2) where the application is for the renewal of registration; (3) where the applicant presents a written Tax statement signed by the tax commission, or its duly authorized agent, showing that no compensating tax is legally due; (4) where the applicant presents Evidence of satisfactory evidence showing that the retail sales tax or the compensating tax has been paid by him on the vehicle in question. The term "motor vehicle," "Motor vehicle" as used in this section means and includes all motor defined. vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers used, or of a type, designed primarily to be used, upon the public streets and highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or for the conveyance, for hire or otherwise, of persons or property, including fixed loads,

commission may designate county

Registration

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Applicant must declare value. facilities for human habitation, and vehicles carrying exempt licenses. It shall be the duty of every applicant for registration and transfer of certificate of title who is subject to payment of tax under this section to declare upon his application the value of the vehicle for which application is made, which shall consist of the consideration paid or contracted to be paid therefor. Any person wilfully misrepresenting, or failing or refusing to declare upon his application, such value shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Gross misdemeanor.

Remit to state auditor. Each county auditor who acts as agent of the tax commission shall at the time of remitting license fee receipts on motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this section pay over and account to the state treasurer for all compensating tax revenue collected under this section, after first deducting as his collection fee the sum of fifty cents for each motor vehicle upon which the tax has been collected. All revenue received by the state treasurer under this section shall be credited to the general fund. The auditor's collection fee shall be deposited in the county current expense fund. A duplicate of the county auditor's transmittal report to the state treasurer shall be forwarded forthwith to the tax commission.

Collection fee.

Use of revenue.

Duplicate report to tax commission.

Refund.

Any applicant who has paid compensating tax to a county auditor under this section may apply to the tax commission for refund thereof if he has reason to believe that such tax was not legally due and owing. No refund shall be allowed unless application therefor is received by the tax commission within ninety days after payment of the tax. Upon receipt of an application for refund the tax commission shall consider the same and issue its order either granting or denying it and if refund is denied the taxpayer shall have the right of appeal as provided in sections 82.32.170, 82.32.180 and 82.32.190, R.C.W.

Provisions are cumulative.

The provisions of this section shall be construed as cumulative of other methods prescribed in this act

for the collection of the tax imposed by this title. The tax commission shall have power to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to admin-Rules and regulations. ister the provisions of this section. Any duties required by this section to be performed by the county auditor may be performed by the director of licenses. Director of licenses. but no collection fee shall be deductible by said director in remitting compensating tax revenue to the state treasurer.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect May 1, 1951.

[R.C.W. 82.32.170, 82.32.180, and 82.32.190 are Rem. Supp. § 8370-199]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 38

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT MANUAL.

An Act relating to taxation, authorizing the tax commission to prepare and distribute a revised property assessment manual; and making an appropriation.

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

Revised property assessment manual. Section 1. The tax commission is authorized and directed to formulate, prepare, and publish in revised form its property assessment manual of 1936, embodying such rules and processes for the assessment of property for tax purposes as are best calculated to secure uniform assessment of property of like kind and value in the various taxing units of the state. Upon completion of the manual, the commission shall furnish copies thereof to each county assessor free of charge, and to all others at a price of two dollars and fifty cents.

Distribution.

Appropriation. Sec. 2. To carry out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated to the tax commission from the general fund for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or

so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1951. Passed the House February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 39 [S. B. 87.]

ENABLING ACQUISITION OF OUT-OF-STATE WATER SYSTEMS.

An Act providing for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of a water system by municipalities acting jointly with out-of-state municipalities.

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

Section 1. Municipalities of this state under Municipaliordinance of the governing body are empowered to acquire acquire by purchase or lease, and to maintain and water systems. operate, in cooperation with neighboring municipalities of states bordering this state, the out-of-state property, plant and equipment of privately owned utilities supplying water to the purchasing municipalities from an out-of-state source: Provided, The Like legislation in legislature of the state in which such property, plant, other state. equipment and supply are located, by enabling legislation similar to this, authorizes its municipalities to join in such acquisition, maintenance and operation.

Sec. 2. The governing bodies of the municipali- Joint ties acting jointly under this act shall have authority by mutual agreement to exercise jointly all powers granted to each individual municipality in the acquisition, maintenance and operation of a water supply system.

peration.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 40

[S. B. 128.]

AUBURN GENERAL DEPOT—CEDING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TO THE UNITED STATES.

An Act ceding to the United States concurrent jurisdiction over 570.08 acres of land in King County, state of Washington.

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

the same is hereby ceded to the United States over

Section 1. Concurrent jurisdiction shall be, and

Jurisdiction ceded.

Auburn General Depot.

State reserves right of process. and within all the land comprising the Auburn General Depot area, being 570.08 acres, more or less, situate in King County, state of Washington; saving, however, to the state the right to serve civil and criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid area in suits or prosecutions for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred or crimes committed in said state, but outside of said area. The

metes and bounds description of the land over which

jurisdiction is ceded hereby is as follows:

Description.

A parcel of land in sections 24 and 25, Township 21 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, King County, as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the Northern Pacific Railway right-of-way which point is S 89° 16' 55'' W, 423.65 feet and N 2° 12' 33" W, 20 feet from the southeast corner of section 25, thence S 89° 16′ 55″ W, 1548.93 feet along the north right-of-way line of Ellingson Road to a point, thence N 0° 10′ 45″ E, 1298.11 feet to a point, thence S 89° 31′ 28″ W, 638.25 feet to the east right-of-way line of Greenhalgh Road, thence N 0° 08′ 47″ E, 1351.31 feet along said east right-of-way line to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Algona Road, thence S 89° 46′ 07" W, 1724.35 feet along said north right-of-way line to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St.

Paul and Pacific Railroad, thence N 0° 04′ 38″ W, 1223.74 feet along said right-of-way to a point of spiral curve, thence along a spiral curve whose central angle is 1° 36′ 14″ and whose long chord bears N 0° 27' 20" E, 158.51 feet, thence along a circular curve to the right, whose radius bears S 88° 28′ 24″ E. 2822.01 feet, through a central angle of 21° 16′ 24" for a distance of 1047.78 feet to a point of spiral, thence along a spiral curve whose central angle is 1° 36′ 14″. and whose long chord bears N 23° 51′ 42" E, 158.51 feet, thence N 24° 24′ 15″ E, 3088.12 feet to a point of spiral curve, thence along a spiral whose central angle is 1° 35′ 51", and whose long chord bears N 23° 51' 55" E, 161.51 feet to point of circular curve, thence along a circular curve, to the left, whose radius bears N 67° 11′ 36″ W, 2908.01 feet, through a central angle of 20° 58′ 46" for a distance of 1064.80 feet, thence along a spiral curve to the left, whose central angle is 1° 35′ 51″, and whose long chord bears N 0° 45′ 10° E. 161.51 feet, thence N 0° 13′ 47" E, 1148.81 feet to the centerline of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and Northern Pacific crossover track being a point in a curve, thence along centerline of said crossover track on a curve to the left in a southeasterly direction, from a radius which bears N 63° 36' 26" E. 351.28 feet, through a central angle of 26° 50' 13" for a distance of 164.54 feet, thence S 53° 13' 47" E, 1840.78 feet along said centerline, thence along a curve to the right in a southeasterly direction, from a radius which bears S 36° 46′ 13″ W, 386.60 feet, through a central angle of 10° 26′ 06" for a distance of 70.41 feet to the intersection of the westerly rightof-way line of county road No. 76, thence S ° 12' 33" E, 6596.21 feet along the westerly right-of-way line of county road No. 76 to the East-West centerline of said section 25, thence N 89° 46′ 02″ E, 60.04 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, thence S 2° 12′ 33" E,

2605.01 feet to point of beginning. The jurisdiction ceded hereby does not extend to any existing perimeter railroad or county road right-of-way.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 41

[S. B. 313.]

RELATING TO THE LEASING OF COUNTY PROPERTY. An Acr relating to the leasing of county property; and amending section 36.34.180, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 36.34.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1913, is amended to read as follows:

At the day and hour designated in the notice or at any subsequent time to which the meeting may be adjourned by the board of county commissioners, but not more than thirty days after the day and hour designated for the meeting in the published notice, the board may lease the property in such notice described for a term of years and upon such terms and conditions as to the board may seem just and right

in the premises. No lease shall be for a longer term in any one instance than ten years, and no renewal

of a lease once executed and delivered shall be had. except by a re-leasing and re-letting of the property according to the terms and conditions of this chapter:

property may be

County

Ten year term.

Industrial, purposes.

Exceptions.

Provided, That if a county owns property within or outside the corporate limits of any city or town or anywhere in the county suitable for municipal purposes, or for commercial buildings, or owns property suitable for manufacturing or industrial purposes or sites, or for military purposes, or for temporary or

emergency housing, or for any requirement incidental to manufacturing, commercial, agricultural, housing, military, or governmental purposes, the board of county commissioners may lease it for such purposes for any period not to exceed thirty-five Thirty-five year term. years: Provided further, Where the property involved is or is to be devoted to airport purposes and Airport purposes. construction work or the installation of new facilities is contemplated, the board may lease said property for such period as may equal the estimated useful life of such work or facilities but not to exceed seventy-five years.

If property is leased for municipal purposes or for commercial buildings or manufacturing or industrial purposes the lessee shall prior to the execution of the lease file with the board of county commissioners general plans and specifications of the building Plans for imor buildings to be erected thereon for such purposes. All leases when executed shall provide that they shall be cancelled by failure of the lessee to construct Cancellation such building or buildings or other improvements for such purposes within three years from date of the lease, and in case of failure so to do the lease and all improvements thereon including the rentals paid, shall thereby be forfeited to the county unless otherwise stipulated. No change or modification of the Modification plans shall be made unless first approved by the board of county commissioners. If at any time dur- Forfeiture. ing the life of the lease the lessee fails to use the property for the purposes leased, without first obtaining permission in writing from the board of county commissioners so to do, the lease shall be forfeited.

Any lease made for a longer period than ten years Rental reshall contain provisions requiring the lessee to permit the rentals for every five year period thereafter, or part thereof, at the commencement of such period. to be readjusted and fixed by the board of county

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commissioners. In the event that the lessee and the board cannot agree upon the rentals for said five year period, the lessee shall submit to have the disputed rentals for the subsequent period adjusted by arbitration. The lessee shall pick one arbitrator and the board one, and the two so chosen shall select a third. No board of arbitrators shall reduce the rentals below the sum fixed or agreed upon for the last preceding period. All buildings, factories, or other improvements made upon property leased shall belong to and become property of such county, unless other-

Arbitration.

Improvements go to county.

Assignment.

No lease shall be assigned without the assignment being first authorized by resolution of the board of county commissioners and the consent in writing of at least two members of the board endorsed on the lease. All leases when drawn shall contain this provision.

wise stipulated, at the expiration of the lease.

Federal government purposes. This section shall not be construed to limit the power of the board of county commissioners to sell, lease, or by gift convey any property of the county to the United States or any of its governmental agencies to be used for federal government purposes.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 4022]

Passed the Senate February 19, 1951.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. 94.]

TRACK MOTOR CARS.

An Act providing for installation of certain equipment upon track motor cars operated by railroads and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation operating or controlling any railroad running through or within this state as a common carrier shall, on or Track before January 1, 1952, equip each of its track motor equipment. cars with:

(1) A windshield and a device for wiping rain, windshield snow and other moisture therefrom, which device shall be maintained in good order and so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of said track motor car:

(2) A canopy or top of such construction as to Canopy. adequately protect the occupants thereof from the rays of the sun, rain, snow or other inclement weather.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful after January 1, 1952, Unlawful to for any person, firm or corporation, operating or controlling any common carrier railroad running wiper and canopy. through or within this state to operate or use any track motor car which is not equipped with a windshield and canopy or top as provided in section 1.

windshield

Sec. 3. Every person, firm or corporation operating or controlling any railroad running as a common carrier through or within the state shall, on or before January 1, 1952, equip each of its track motor when. cars used during the period from thirty minutes before sunset to thirty minutes after sunrise, with an electric headlight of such construction and with Track motor sufficient candle power to render plainly visible at cars to have headlights. a distance of not less than three hundred feet in

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advance of such track motor car, any track obstruction, landmark, warning sign or grade crossing, and further shall equip such track motor car with a red rear electric light of such construction and with sufficient candle power as to be plainly visible at a distance of three hundred feet.

Rear light.

Unlawful to operate without. SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful after January 1, 1952, for any person, firm or corporation operating or controlling any railroad running as a common carrier through or within this state to operate or use any track motor car from thirty minutes before sunset to thirty minutes after sunrise, which is not equipped with lights of the candle power, construction and utility described in section 3.

Violation.

SEC. 5. Every violation of this act is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Passed the House February 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 43.

[H. B. 77.]

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

AN Act creating and establishing a legislative budget committee and providing for its selection, terms, powers, duties, rules, findings and reports; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a legislative created. budget committee which shall consist of three senators and four representatives from the legislature. The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the house Members. members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. Not more than two senate members, nor more than two house members shall be appointed from any one political party. All members shall be appointed before the close of the 1951 Appointed, when. session of the legislature and before the close of each regular session thereafter. Members shall be subject to confirmation, as to the senate members Confirmation by the senate, and as to the house members by the legislature. house. In the event of a failure to appoint com- Failure to mittee members, either on the part of the president of the senate or on the part of the speaker of the house, or in the event of a refusal by either the senate or the house to confirm appointments on the committee, then the members of the committee from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

SEC. 2. The committee shall have the power and Powers and duty to appoint its own chairman, vice-chairman, duties. and other officers; to make rules and regulations for orderly procedure; to perform, either through the legislative budget committee or through the legis-

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Study expenditures. lative council or through subcommittees of the legislative budget committee, all duties and functions relating to the study of expenditures by the state government, its officers, boards, committees, commissions, institutions, and other state agencies.

Committee to study administrative procedures. SEC. 3. The committee shall have power to examine and study the administrative organization and procedures of the state government, its officers, boards, committees, commissions, institutions and other state agencies and to make recommendations to the legislature, where found advisable, directed to the elimination of unnecessary overlapping or duplication of functions, procedures and expenditures, and to the promotion of economy and efficiency in state government.

Powers.

SEC. 4. The committee shall have the following powers:

Current condition of state funds.

(a) To make current examination and reports concerning the current condition of all state funds, appropriations and other state moneys; concerning whether or not such appropriations are being currently expended for the purposes and within the statutory restrictions provided by the legislature; and concerning the current availability of revenue to meet expenditures under appropriations;

State expenses.

(b) To make such other studies and examinations of the expenses of the state government and its state agencies as it may find advisable, and to hear complaints, hold hearings, gather information and make findings of fact with respect thereto.

Reports from governor.

SEC. 5. The committee shall have the power to receive messages and reports in person or in writing from the governor or any other state officials and to study generally any and all business relating to the expenses of state government and its state agencies during the interim between regular legislative sessions.

Interim.

SEC. 6. The committee shall have the power to Reports to make reports from time to time to the members of the legislature, to the legislative council, and to the public with respect to any of its findings or recommendations. The committee shall keep complete minutes of its meetings. The committee shall make and distribute its final report to the members of the ensuing legislature at least ten days prior to the convening of the legislature.

Sec. 7. The committee shall cooperate, act and cooperation function with the legislative council and with the legislative councils or committees of other states similar to this committee and with other interstate research organizations.

SEC. 8. In the discharge of any duty herein im- May examine files. posed, the committee and its subcommittees shall have the authority to examine and inspect all files, records and accounts of any state office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency, and to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the Oaths, attendance of witnesses and the production of any depositions. papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony. and to cause the deposition of witnesses, either residing within or without the state, to be taken in the manner prescribed by laws for taking depositions in civil actions in the superior courts.

Sec. 9. In case of the failure on the part of any person to comply with any subpoena issued in behalf of the committee, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matters regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the superior court of any county, or of the judge thereof, on application of the committee, to compel contempt. obedience by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

Witness fees.

SEC. 10. Each witness who appears before the committee by its order, other than a state official or employee, shall receive for his attendance the fees and mileage provided for witnesses in civil cases in courts of record, which shall be audited and paid upon the presentation of proper vouchers signed by such witness and approved by the secretary and chairman of the committee.

Legislative auditor.

SEC. 11. The committee is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an officer to be known as the legislative auditor, and to fix his compensation, who shall act as secretary of the committee and assist in its duties and shall compile information for the committee. The committee is hereby authorized and empowered to select and employ other clerical, legal, accounting, research and other assistants that it may deem desirable in the performance of its duties, and the compensation and salaries shall be fixed by the legislative budget committee.

Other employees.

Duties of legislative auditor. The duties of the legislative auditor shall be as follows:

- (a) To ascertain the facts and make recommendations to the legislative budget committee and under their direction to the committees of the state legislature concerning
 - (1) state budget;
 - (2) revenues and expenditures of the state;
- (3) the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions and agencies.
- (b) To assist the appropriations committees of the house and senate, respectively, in consideration of the budget and all bills carrying express or implied appropriations and all legislation affecting state departments and their efficiency; to appear before any other legislative committee and to assist any other legislative committees upon instruction by the legislative budget committee.

- (c) To provide all legislative committees and members of the legislature with information obtained under the direction of the legislative budget committee.
- (d) To maintain a record of all work performed by the legislative auditor under the direction of the legislative budget committee and to keep and make available all documents, data and reports submitted to him by any legislative committee.

Sec. 12. The term of office of the members of the Terms of committee who continue to be members of the senate and house shall be from the time of confirmation. election or appointment until the confirmation or election of a new committee as provided in section 1 hereof. The term of office of such committee members as shall not continue to be members of the senate and house shall cease upon the convening of the next regular session of the legislature after their confirmation, election or appointment. Vacancies on vacancies. the committee shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members. All such vacancies shall be filled from the same political party and from the same house as the member whose seat was vacated.

SEC. 13. On and after the commencement of a Members succeeding general session of the legislature, those until members of the committee who continue to be members of the senate and house, respectively, shall continue as members of the committee until their successors are appointed and confirmed or elected. and the committee shall continue with all its powers, duties, authorities, records, papers, personnel and staff, and all funds made available for its use.

SEC. 14. The members of the committee shall compensaserve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred while attending sessions Expenses. of the committee or meetings of any subcommittee of the committee, or while engaged on other com-

mittee business authorized by the committee to the extent of fifteen dollars per day, plus eight cents per mile in going to and coming from committee sessions or committee meetings or for travel on other committee business when authorized by the committee.

Vouchers.

SEC. 15. All expenses incurred by the committee, including salaries and expenses of employees, shall be paid upon voucher forms as provided by the auditor and signed by the chairman or vice chairman of the committee and attested by the secretary of said committee, and the authority of said chairman and secretary to sign vouchers shall continue until their successors are selected after each ensuing session of the legislature. Vouchers may be drawn on funds appropriated generally by the legislature for legislative expenses or upon any special appropriation which may be provided by the legislature for the expenses of the committee.

Partial invalidity.

Sec. 16. If any section, subsection, paragraph or provision of this act shall be held invalid by any court for any reason, such invalidity shall not in any way affect the validity of the remainder of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 17. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 44.

[S. B. 115.]

TAX TOKENS—DISCONTINUING USE OF.

An Acr relating to taxation; discontinuing the use of tax tokens; amending sections 82.08.050, 82.08.060 and 82.08.070, R.C.W.; repealing section 82.08.130, R.C.W.; and declaring that it shall take effect April 1, 1951.

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

SECTION 1. Section 82.08.050, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 21, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

The tax hereby imposed shall be paid by the Tax paid by buyer. buyer to the seller, and each seller shall collect from the buyer the full amount of the tax payable in respect to each taxable sale in accordance with the schedule of collections adopted by the tax commission pursuant to the provisions of section 82.08.060. The tax required by this chapter, to be collected by Tax held the seller, shall be deemed to be held in trust by seller. the seller until paid to the commission, and any seller who appropriates or converts the tax collected to his own use or to any use other than the payment of the tax to the extent that the money required to be collected is not available for payment on the due date as prescribed in this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

In case any seller fails to collect the tax herein seller's imposed or having collected the tax, fails to pay it liability. to the commission in the manner prescribed by this chapter, whether such failure is the result of his own acts or the result of acts or conditions beyond his control, he shall, nevertheless, be personally liable to the state for the amount of the tax.

The amount of tax, until paid by the buyer to the seller or to the commission, shall constitute a debt from the buyer to the seller and any seller who Debt. fails or refuses to collect the tax as required with

Misdemeanor. intent to violate the provisions of this chapter or to gain some advantage or benefit, either direct or indirect, and any buyer who refuses to pay any tax due under this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

May proceed against buyer, penalty.

Where a buyer has failed to pay to the seller the tax imposed by this chapter and the seller has not paid the amount of the tax to the commission, the commission may, in its discretion, proceed directly against the buyer for collection of the tax, in which case a penalty of ten per cent may be added to the amount of the tax for failure of the buyer to pay the same to the seller, regardless of when the tax may be collected by the commission; and all of the provisions of chapter 82.32, including those relative to interest and penalties, shall apply in addition; and, for the sole purpose of applying the various provisions of chapter 82.32, the fifteenth day of the month following the bi-monthly tax period in which the purchase was made shall be considered as the due date of the tax.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-21] [Chapter 82.32, R.C.W., is Rem. Supp. §§ 8370-185 to 8370-211 incl., also §§ 8370-225 and 8370-226]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 82.08.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 22, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Commission may adopt rules and schedules.

Fractions of cent eliminated.

The tax commission shall have power to adopt rules and regulations prescribing methods and schedules for the collection of the tax required to be collected by the seller from the buyer under this chapter. The methods and schedules prescribed shall be adopted so as to eliminate the collection of fractions of one cent and so as to provide that the aggregate collections of all taxes by the seller shall, insofar as practicable, equal the amount of tax imposed by this chapter. Such schedules may provide that no tax need be collected from the buyer upon sales

below a stated sum and may be amended from time to time to accomplish the purposes set forth herein.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941 § 8370-22]

Sec. 3. Section 82.08.070, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 23, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Each seller, on or before the fifteenth day of the Seller to make return. month succeeding the end of each bi-monthly period, shall make out a return for the preceding bi-monthly period, upon forms to be provided by the commission, setting forth the amount of all sales, nontaxable sales, taxable sales, the amount of tax thereon, and such other information as the commission may require, sign, and transmit the same to the commission. The commission may require annual returns from Annual returns. any taxpayer, setting forth such additional information as it may deem necessary to correctly determine tax liability. The tax accrued under the provisions of this chapter, whether or not collected from the buyer shall be paid by the seller to the commission in bi-monthly installments at the time of transmitting the return above provided for.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941 § 8370-23]

redemption.

SEC. 4. Outstanding tax tokens shall be redeemed. by the commission on or before June 30, 1951, and not thereafter. The commission shall have power to provide by regulation the methods by which tokens shall be redeemed, accepted, transmitted, and cancelled. In order to facilitate the redemption of tokens, the commission is authorized to establish a tax token redemption fund by the transfer thereto by Redemption warrant from time to time from its appropriation for tax refunds of such amounts as are deemed necessary and thereafter issuing its checks against the redemption fund in payment for tokens offered for

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Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. Section 82.08.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 28, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 8370-28]

Emergency.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 45.

[H. B. 57.]

DIKING DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS.

An Act relating to powers of diking districts; providing a method to determine continuous base benefits received by land and buildings thereon, which are protected by the improvements of such districts, and for the levying and collection of assessments against the same to pay for the continuous operation of such districts, and authorizing additional obligations to be incurred in cases of emergency; and declaring an emergency.

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

Declaration of state's interest. Section 1. The state declares that it has an interest in protecting and preserving productive land and buildings needed to make business function continuously. Where organized diking districts, through their improvements, have reclaimed land or protected it from overflow and have enabled erection of improvements thereon or have furnished such land and buildings protection against flood waters, it is necessary to provide a just and equitable method to enable such diking districts continuously to function effectively. It is declared that there is a direct relationship, where such conditions exist, between the continuous functioning of such districts

and the fair value of the lands and buildings thereon, or to be erected thereon, thus afforded protection.

SEC. 2. When any diking district has been or- Improveganized and the improvements made afford protection to land and buildings within such district against damage or destruction from overflow waters in that the level of the land and of the foundational structures of buildings thereon is below the water level at flood or high tide stages of the waters, fresh or salt, against which such district improvements furnished protection, the board of diking commissioners of such district may, under the procedure established in this act, determine such fact and by resolution so declare; and may provide that the cost of continued functioning of the district shall be paid through levies of millage made and collected according to Levies. this act against the land and buildings thus protected, based upon the determined base benefits re- Base ceived by such land and buildings.

protecting property.

Board of diking commissioners.

benefits.

prepare roll.

Sec. 3. To operate under this act, the board shall Board to cause to be prepared and filed with it a roll containing descriptions of the land and buildings thereon within the district to which its improvements furnish the nature of protection set forth in section 2. The roll shall show descriptions of the land and the name of its owner, or reputed owner, and such owner's address, as shown upon the tax roll of the treasurer of the county wherein the property is located, and the determined value of such land and any buildings thereon as last assessed and equalized by the taxing agencies of such county.

SEC. 4. After the roll is prepared the board shall Notice of give notice of a time and place at which the board will hold a public hearing to determine whether the facts and conditions heretofore recited in this act as a prerequisite to its application do or do not exist, and if so found to exist by said board at said hearing, then the board shall by resolution so declare.

hearing.

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notice shall also state that at said hearing, or any continuance thereof, the board will sit to consider said roll and to determine the continuous base benefits which each of the properties thereon are receiving and will receive from the continued operation and functioning of such district, which shall in no instance exceed fifty per cent of the true and fair value of such property in money, will consider all objections made thereto or to any part thereof, and will correct, revise, lower, change, or modify such roll as shall appear just and equitable; that when correct benefits are fixed upon said roll by said board, it will adopt said roll by resolution as establishing, until modified as hereinafter provided, the continuous base benefit to said protected lands and buildings against which will be levied and collected millage to provide funds for the continuous functioning of said district.

Notice.

Mailing.

Publication.

Hearing; duties of board.

of the property which is listed on the roll as aforesaid, by mailing a copy thereof at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing to such owner or owners at his or their address as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer for the property described. In addition thereto, such notice shall be published at least three times in the daily or weekly newspaper published in or nearest to said district, and if there be more than one such, then the newspaper of the choice of said board of commissioners. At least fifteen days must elapse between the last date of publication thereof and the date fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 5. The notice of the time and place of hear-

ing shall be given to any owner, or reputed owner,

Sec. 6. At said hearing, or adjournments thereof. the board shall review said roll and determine the continuous base benefits to land and buildings furnished continuous protection by the improvement system of the district; hear objections to the adop-

tion of said roll; correct, revise, change, modify or set aside such roll, or any part thereof, as to the board shall appear equitable and just; and then adopt the same by resolution. All objections to this or any sub- Objections. sequent roll must be in writing and filed with the board during the hearing before the roll is adopted and must state clearly the grounds of objection. Objections not made within the time and in the manner herein prescribed shall be conclusively pre- waiver. sumed to have been waived.

SEC. 7. The board shall, from time to time, examine the properties within said district, and if it pursuant to finds that any protected land or buildings thereon have been omitted from the existing roll, or new buildings have been added to lands, or the condition of land or buildings has changed, and in the initial judgment of the board such land or the buildings thereon was such that it was furnished the protective benefits of the improvements of the district, the board shall cause at each such time an additional roll of such property to be filed with it, and hold a hearing to determine and make such corrections, Hearings. additions, alterations and modifications of the benefits to such property only, and to hear any objections filed as to such property only. The board shall give Notice. notice of such hearing to the owner, or reputed owner, of the property involved, at the address of such owner as then shown on the tax rolls of the treasurer of the county wherein the property is located, in the same way and manner as herein provided for consideration of the original roll, but such notice need not be published.

Additional examination of property.

At the hearing, or any adjournment thereof, the Adjustment. board shall have power to correct, revise, change, modify, or set aside such roll, or any part thereof, as shall be deemed just and equitable, and then adopt the same by resolution.

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Roll to be certified and filed.

SEC. 8. When any roll or additional or supplemental roll be adopted by the board of commissioners, the same shall be certified to, and filed with, the auditor of the county wherein the property contained on said roll is situated, and shall supplement said original roll.

Roll as base of benefits.

SEC. 9. Until further modified, amended, or changed by an additional or supplemental roll certified to the county auditor after the foregoing procedure is had, the original roll, as modified or supplemented, if the same is done, shall serve as the base of benefits to the land and buildings protected by the improvement system of said district against which millage is levied and collected from time to time for the continued functioning of said diking district.

Roll adopted is conclusive.

Sec. 10. Whenever any roll shall have been adopted by the board of commissioners, the regularity, validity and correctness of the proceedings relating thereto shall be conclusive upon all parties, and it cannot in any manner be contested or questioned in any proceeding whatsoever by any person not filing written objections to such roll as provided in section 6 and appealing from the action of the board in confirming such roll in the manner and within the time in this act provided. No proceeding of any kind, except proceedings had through the process of appeal as in this act provided, shall be commenced or prosecuted or may be maintained. for the purpose of defeating or contesting any assessment or charge made through levies under this act, or the sale of any property to pay such charges: Provided, however, That suit in injunction may be brought to prevent collection of charges of assessments or sale of property thereunder upon the following grounds and no other:

Contest only by appeal.

Injunction.

- (1) That the property charged or about to be Grounds. sold does not appear upon the district roll filed with the county auditor, or
 - (2) The charge has been paid.

Sec. 11. The decision of the board of commission- Appeal ers upon any objection made within the time and to superior court. in the manner prescribed may be reviewed by the superior court of the county wherein the property in question is located, upon appeal thereto taken in the following manner: Any person aggrieved must How taken. file his petition for writ of review with the clerk of the superior court wherein the property is located within ten days after the roll affecting such aggrieved party was adopted by resolution, and serve a copy thereof upon the commissioners. The petition shall describe the property in question, set forth the written objections which were made to the decision, the date of filing of such objections, and be signed by such party or one in his behalf. The court shall forthwith grant such petition if correct as to form and filed in accordance with this act.

Sec. 12. Within ten days from the filing of such petition for review, the commission, unless the court commission shall grant additional time, shall file with the clerk transcript. of such court its certified transcript containing such portion of the roll as is subject to review, any written objections thereto filed with the board by the person reviewing before said roll was adopted, and a copy of the resolution adopting the roll.

SEC. 13. The county clerk shall charge the same Filing fee. filing fees for petitions for review as in civil actions. At the time of the filing of such petition with the clerk, the appellant shall execute and file a bond in Bond. the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the judge of said court, conditioned upon his prosecuting his appeal without delay and to guarantee all costs which may

be assessed against him by reason of such review. The court shall, on motion of either party to the cause, with notice to the other party, set said cause for trial at the earliest time available to the court, fixing a date for hearing and trial without a jury. Said cause shall have preference over all civil actions pending in said court except eminent domain and forcible entry and detainer proceedings.

Issue.

Trial.

SEC. 14. At the trial the court shall determine whether the board has acted within its discretion and has correctly construed and applied the law. If it finds that it has, the finding of the board shall be affirmed; otherwise it shall be reversed or modified. The judgment of the court may change, confirm, correct, or modify the values of the property in question as shown upon the roll, and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall change, modify or correct as and if required.

Appeal

to supreme

Judgment.

SEC. 15. An appeal shall lie to the supreme court from the superior court as in other civil cases: *Provided*, *however*, That such appeal must be taken within fifteen days after the date of entry of the judgment of the superior court. The supreme court, on such appeal, may change, confirm, correct or modify the values of the property in question as shown upon the roll. A certified copy of any judgment of the supreme court shall be filed with the county auditor having custody of such roll, who shall thereupon change, modify, or correct such roll in accordance with such decision if required.

Returns constitute assessments for benefits. SEC. 16. The millage levy returns collected from time to time under this act are solely assessments for benefits received continuously by the protected properties, calculated in the manner specified in this act as a just and equitable way for all protected property to share the expense of such required protection.

Sec. 17. The board of commissioners of any dik-Board to make ing district proceeding under this act shall, on or before the first day of November of each year, make an estimate of the costs reasonably anticipated to be required for the effective functioning of such district during the ensuing year and until further revenue therefor can be made available, and cause its chair- Certify costs. man or secretary to certify the same on or before said date to the county auditor, and the amount so certified shall be levied by the regular taxing agen- Levy made cies against the base benefits to the lands and buildings within such district as shown by the then current complete roll of such properties and the determined benefits thereto as therefore certified to and filed with such county auditor by the commissioners of such district. When thus levied, the Levy added amount of assessment produced thereby shall be added by the general taxing authorities to the general taxes against said lands and collected therewith as a part thereof. If unpaid, any delinquencies in Delinsuch assessments shall bear interest at the same rate and in the same manner as general taxes and they shall be included in and be made a part of any general tax foreclosure proceedings, according to the provisions of law with relation to such fore- Foreclosures. closures. As assessment collections are made, the county treasurer shall credit the same to the funds of such district.

to general

SEC. 18. In the case of an emergency or disaster Emergency. not in contemplation at the time of making the annual estimate of costs, declared to be such by resolution of such board, the diking commissioners may incur additional obligations and issue valid warrants Additional therefor in excess of such estimate, in the manner provided by law for issuance of warrants by diking districts and the servicing thereof, and all such warrants so issued shall be valid and legal obligations of such district and its taxable lands and improveСн. 46.1

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ments as shown upon the then current roll of said district filed with the county auditor.

Process exclusive upon adoption.

Exception.

SEC. 19. Any diking district operating under this act shall not use the processes provided for raising revenue under any other law: *Provided*, That any such other method of raising revenue provided by law may be used concurrently for the sole purpose of extinguishing indebtedness incurred before the district adopts the procedure of this act, and no funds raised hereunder shall be used to pay such prior indebtedness.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 20. Should any section or provision of this act be declared unconstitutional or ineffectual, such action shall not affect or nullify any other provision or section thereof.

Emergency.

SEC. 21. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 46.

[H. B. 52.]

COMMISSION TYPE CITIES—SALARY OF MAYOR.

An Act relating to cities organized under the commission form of government; and amending section 35.17.110, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 35.17.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 25, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

In cities having a population of two thousand five

hundred, and less than forty-five hundred, the an- Cities less than 4,500. nual salary of the mayor shall be five hundred dollars and that of each of the commissioners two hundred and fifty dollars.

In cities having a population of forty-five hun- 4,500 and less than 7,000. dred and less than seven thousand, the annual salary of the mayor shall be fifteen hundred dollars, and that of each of the commissioners twelve hundred dollars.

In cities having a population of seven thousand 7,000 and less than 14,000. and less than fourteen thousand the annual salary of the mayor shall be two thousand dollars, and that of each of the commissioners eighteen hundred dollars.

In cities having a population of fourteen thousand 14,000 and and less than twenty thousand, the annual salary of the mayor shall be three thousand two hundred dollars and that of each of the commissioners, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

In cities having a population of twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand the annual salary of the mayor shall be four thousand five hundred dollars and that of each of the commissioners four thousand dollars.

20,000 and

The salaries of the mayor and the commissioners shall be payable on a monthly basis.

Payable monthly,

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

Emergency.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 9103, except first two lines thereof, which are codified as § 35.17.040, R.C.W.]

Passed the House January 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate, March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 47.

[H.B. 274.]

COMMISSION CITIES—COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

An Acr relating to cities operating under the commission form of government, and amending chapter 35.17, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Chapter 35.17, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 116, Laws of 1911, as amended, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

Cities of 7,000 to 14,000 operating public utilities. In cities having a population of seven thousand and less than fourteen thousand and operating public utilities having a gross annual income of three hundred thousand dollars, the annual salary of the mayor shall be two thousand five hundred dollars, the annual salary of the commissioner of finance and accounting shall be three thousand dollars, and the annual salary of the commissioner of public works shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

The salaries of the mayor and the commissioners shall be payable on a monthly basis.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 48.

[S. B. 47.]

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS.

An Act relating to boxing and wrestling; amending section 67.08.140, R.C.W.; and adding to chapter 67.08, R.C.W., a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 67.08.140, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 22, chapter 184, Laws of 1933, is hereby amended to read:

Any person, club, corporation, organization, as- Failure to sociation, or fraternal society conducting within this state boxing, sparring, or wrestling contests or exhibitions without having first obtained a license therefor in the manner provided by this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor excepting such Exception. contests excluded from the operation of this act by section 2 hereof.

obtain a license a misdea-

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8276-22.]

Sec. 2. There is hereby added a new section to New section. chapter 67.08, R.C.W., derived from chapter 184, Laws of 1933, to read as follows:

its duty to direct, supervise and control all boxing boxing and contests or sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted within the state and no such boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be held or given within this state except in accordance with the provisions of this act. The commission may, in its discretion, issue and for cause revoke a license to conduct, hold or give box-

ing, sparring and/or wrestling contests, matches and exhibitions where an admission fee is charged by any club, corporation, organization, association or

The commission shall have power and it shall be commission wrestling.

> Commission may issue or revoke licenses.

fraternal society: Provided, however, That all box- school excepted

matches ing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhi-

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bitions which are conducted by any high school, college or university, whether public or private, or by the official student association thereof, whether on or off the school, college, or university grounds, where all the participating contestants are bona fide students enrolled in any high school, college or university, within or without this state, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act: Provided, further, That every contestant in any boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match not conducted under the provisions of this act shall be examined within eight hours prior to the contest by a practicing physician and that said scholastic organizations herein exempted from the provisions of this act shall be governed by section 67.08.080 of this act as said act applies to boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted by any scholastic organizations exempted by this section from the general provisions of this act. No boxing contest or sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted within the state except pursuant to a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission except as hereinabove provided.

Contestants to be examined by physician.

Rules and regulations.

[R.C.W. 67.08.080 is Rem. Supp. § 8276-14.]

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 49.

[Sub. S. B. 13.]

MINE TO MARKET ROADS.

An Act relating to mine to market roads; amending section 78.48.080, R.C.W.; making an appropriation; and repealing section 78.48.070, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 78.48.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 222, Laws of 1945, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

In the event that any funds are made available Federal from the federal government or from any department, division or agency thereof for the purpose of paying the cost of the establishment, location and construction of any mine to market road or trail. such funds shall be received by the state treasurer Disposition. of the state of Washington and deposited by him in the motor vehicle fund: Provided, That the director of highways and all officers, departments, boards or commissions of the state of Washington shall have the power to receive and use such federal funds in such manner as the federal agency making such contributions shall provide. In the event that any private individual, firm, corporation or association Private conmay desire to make any contribution to aid in the cost of construction of any mine to market road or trail, such contribution shall be made in lawful money of the United States by delivery to the state Disposition. treasurer and by him deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund for the use of the director of highways to defray the cost of establishment, location and construction of the mine to market road or trail, or that portion thereof for which such con-

Whenever, upon completion of a mine to market Unexpended balance. road or trail, there shall be an unexpended balance

tribution was made.

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of a contribution received from a private individual, firm, corporation or association in aid of the construction of such mine to market road or trail the director of highways shall submit a voucher to the state auditor for the issuance of a warrant in favor of the donor against the motor vehicle fund in the amount of such unexpended balance.

Donation of labor or equipment.

In the event that any private individual, firm, corporation or association desires to donate labor, machinery or equipment in aid of the location or construction of a mine to market road or trail the director of highways is authorized to accept and use the same.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the mo-

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6450-25f.]

Appropriation.

tor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the location, establishment and construction of mine to market

Amount.

Distribution.

of three hundred thousand dollars for the location, establishment and construction of mine to market roads and trails, which sum shall be contributed in the following manner: Seventy-five per cent from that portion of the net tax amount remaining in the motor vehicle fund after credit has been made to the incorporated cities and towns and to the counties, and twenty-five per cent from that portion of the net tax amount in the motor vehicle fund credited to counties as soon as such an amount has been accumulated and before any monthly disbursements are made to the counties from the counties' share of the motor vehicle fund.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required to carry out the provisions set forth in section 1 of this act.

Amount.

SEC. 4. Any money remaining in the mine to Remaining market road fund on March 31, 1951, shall be transferred to the motor vehicle fund.

SEC. 5. Section 78.48.070, R.C.W., as derived from Repealing section 7, chapter 222, Laws of 1945, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6450-25h.]

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 50.

[S. B. 262.]

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

An Acr relating to the state employees' retirement system; amending sections 41.40.010, 41.40.120, 41.40.150, 41.40.160, 41.40.190, 41.40.200, 41.40.230, 41.40.290, 41.40.310, 41.40.320, 41.40.330, 41.40.360, 41.40.410, R.C.W.; adding four new sections to chapter 41.40, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 41.40.010, R.C.W. as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different mean- Definitions. ing is plainly required by the context:

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- (a) "Retirement system" means the state employees' retirement system provided for in this chapter.
- (b) "Retirement board" means the board provided for in this chapter to administer said retirement system.

 "Retirement board."
- (c) "State treasurer" means the treasurer of the "State treasurer. state of Washington.
- (d) "Employer" means every branch, depart- "Employer." ment, agency, commission, board, and office of the

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state and any political subdivision of the state admitted into the retirement system.

"Member."

(e) "Member" means any employee included in the membership of the retirement system, as provided for in section 41.40.120.

"Original member."

- (f) "Original member" of this retirement system means:
- 1. Any person who became a member of the system prior to April 1, 1949;
- 2. Any person who becomes a member through the admission of an employer into the retirement system on and after April 1, 1949, and prior to April 1, 1951;
- 3. Any person who first becomes a member by securing employment with an employer prior to April 1, 1951, provided he has rendered at least one or more years of service to any employer prior to October 1, 1947;
- 4. Any person who becomes a member through the admission of an employer into the retirement system on or after April 1, 1951, and prior to April 1, 1953, provided, such person has been in the regular employ of the employer for at least six months of the twelve month period preceding the said admission date:

"New member." (g) "New member" of this retirement system means a person who becomes a member on or after April 1, 1949, except as otherwise provided in this section.

"Compensation earnable." (h) "Compensation earnable" means salaries or wages earned during a payroll period for personal services and where the compensation is not all paid in money maintenance compensation shall be included upon the basis of the schedules established by the member's employer.

"Service."

(i) "Service" means periods of employment rendered to any employer for which compensation is paid, and includes time spent in office as an elected or appointed official of an employer. Full time work for ten days or more or an equivalent period of work in any given calendar month shall constitute one month of service. Only months of service shall be counted in the computation of any retirement allowance or other benefit provided for in this chapter. Years of service shall be determined by dividing the total number of months of service by twelve. Any fraction of a year of service as so determined shall be taken into account in the computation of such retirement allowance or benefits.

(j) "Prior service" means all service of an origi- "Prior nal member rendered to any employer prior to October 1, 1947. Service by a state employee officially assigned by the state on a temporary basis to assist another public agency, shall be considered as service as a state employee.

(k) "Membership service" means:

"Membership

- 1. In the case of any person who becomes a member through the admission of an employer into the retirement system on or after April 1, 1949, and prior to April 1, 1953, all service rendered after October 1, 1947;
- 2. In the case of all other members, all service as a member.
- (1) "Beneficiary" means any person in receipt "Beneficiary." of a retirement allowance, pension or other benefit provided by this chapter.

(m) "Regular interest" means such rate as the "Regular retirement board may determine, such rate not to be lower than one per cent per annum nor more than four per cent per annum compounded annually.

(n) "Accumulated contributions" means the sum "Accumuof all contributions for the purchase of annuities tributions." standing to the credit of a member in his individual account together with regular interest thereon.

(o) "Average final compensation" means the "Average final comaverage compensation earnable by a member during pensation."

his last five years of service as an employee, or for any consecutive five year period of service, whichever is the greater; or if he has less than five years of service, then the average compensation earnable by him during his total years of service.

"Final compensation." (p) "Final compensation" means the annual rate of compensation earnable by a member at the time of termination of his employment.

"Annuity."

(q) "Annuity" means payments for life derived from accumulated contributions of a member. All annuities shall be paid in monthly installments.

"Pension."

(r) "Pension" means payments for life derived from contributions made by the employer. All pensions shall be paid in monthly installments.

"Retirement allowance."

(s) "Retirement allowance" means the sum of the annuity and the pension.

"Annuity reserve."

(t) "Annuity reserve" means the present value, computed upon the basis of such mortality, and other tables, as shall be adopted by the retirement board, of all payments to be made on account of any annuity or benefits in lieu of any annuity granted to a member under the provisions of this chapter.

"Pension reserve." (u) "Pension reserve" means the present value, computed upon the basis of such mortality, and other tables, as shall be adopted by the retirement board, of all payments to be made on account of any pension, or benefits in lieu of any pension, granted to a member under the provisions of this chapter.

"Employee."

(v) "Employee" means any person who may become eligible for membership under this chapter, as set forth in section 41.40.120.

"Contributions for the purchase of annuities."

(w) "Contributions for the purchase of annuities" means amounts deducted from the compensation of a member, under the provisions of section 41.40.330, other than contributions to the retirement system expense fund.

"Actuarial equivalent."

(x) "Actuarial equivalent" means a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of such

mortality and other tables as may be adopted by the retirement board.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-1.] [R.C.W. 41.40.120 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-13.] [R.C.W. 41.40.330 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-34.]

SEC. 2. Section 41.40.120, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 7, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Membership in the retirement system shall con- Membership. sist of all regularly compensated employees and appointive and elective officials of employers as defined in this chapter who have served at least six months without interruption, with the following ex- Exceptions. ceptions:

 Persons in positions requiring normally less Under 5 than five months of uninterrupted service a year;

2. Employees of the legislature except the officers thereof elected by the members of the senate employees. and the house and legislative committees, unless membership of such employees be authorized by the said committee;

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3. Persons holding elective offices or persons ap- Certain pointed directly by the governor: Provided, That such persons shall have the option of applying for Option. membership and to be accepted by action of the retirement board;

4. Employees holding membership in, or receivunder anv retirement plan operanother another ing pension benefits under, any retirement plan operated wholly or in part by an agency of the state or political subdivision thereof, or who are by reason of their current employment contributing to or otherwise establishing the right to receive benefits from any such retirement plan: Provided, however, In Proviso any case where the state employees' retirement system has in existence an agreement with another Agreement retirement system in connection with exchange of between systems. service credit or an agreement whereby members can retain service credit in more than one system.

system.

such an employee shall be allowed membership rights should the agreement so provide;

Patient and inmate help.

5. Patient and inmate help in state charitable, penal and correctional institutions;

Veterans' home members. 6. "Members" of a state veterans' home or state soldiers' home;

Employed incident to education.

7. Persons employed by an employer or serving in an institution operated by an employer, primarily as an incident to and in furtherance of their education or training;

Employees of university and state college.

8. Employees of the University of Washington and the State College of Washington during the period of service necessary to establish eligibility for membership in the retirement plans operated by such institutions;

Fee basis services.

9. Persons rendering professional services to an employer on a fee, retainer or contract basis or as an incident to the private practice of a profession.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-13]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 41.40.150, R.C.W. as derived from section 10, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Cessation of membership.

Should any member become a beneficiary, or die, or should he separate or be separated from service without leave of absence before attaining age sixty years, he shall thereupon cease to be a member: *Provided*, That any member who would have attained sixty years or more by April 1, 1949, who shall be involuntarily separated from service prior to that date, with ten years or more service, shall not thereby lose his right to benefits under this chapter. Should he again become employed by an employer he shall enter the retirement system as a new member and his membership service shall be computed from the date he last became a member, *except*:

Exception.

- Re-employment, effect.
- (a) As provided in section 41.40.170.
- (b) An employee who re-enters or has re-entered service within ten years from the date of his separa-

tion, shall upon completion of six months of continuous service and upon the restoration of all withdrawn contributions, which restoration must be completed within three years after resumption of employment, be returned to the status, either as an original member or new member which he held at time of separation.

(c) A member separated for reasons beyond his Separation control, who has completed at least fifteen years of service, or who has completed at least ten years of member's control. service and is age fifty or older shall remain a member during the period of his absence from service for the exclusive purpose only of receiving a retirement allowance to begin at attainment of age sixtyfive, however, such a member may upon thirty days written notice to the board elect to receive a reduced retirement allowance on or after age sixty which allowance shall be the actuarial equivalent of the sum necessary to pay regular retirement benefits as of age sixty-five: Provided, That if such member withdrawal should withdraw all or part of his accumulated contributions he shall thereupon cease to be a member unless the amounts so withdrawn be restored before his retirement age is reached.

(d) The recipient of a retirement allowance who Re-employhas not yet reached the compulsory retirement age retirement of seventy and who shall be employed in an eligible recipient. position shall be considered to have terminated his retirement status and he shall immediately become a member of the retirement system with the status of membership he had as of the date of his retirement. Retirement benefits shall be suspended during the period of his eligible employment and he shall make contributions and receive membership credit. Upon again becoming a member there shall be transferred from the annuity reserve fund to the employees' savings fund and credited to the individual account of such member a sum that shall be equal to the then

ment of allowance present value of the annuity portion of his retirement allowance, computed upon the interest and mortality basis then in use by the retirement system for the computation of annuities. Such a member shall have the right to retire at any time on thirty days notice to the retirement board: *Provided*, *however*, That where any such right to retire is exercised to become effective before the member has rendered six uninterrupted months of service the type of retirement allowance he had at the time of his previous retirement shall be reinstated, but no additional service credit shall be available.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-16.] [R.C.W. 41.40.170 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-18.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 41.40.160, R.C.W. as derived from section 11, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Total service credit.

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 41.40.150 at retirement the total service credited to a member shall consist of all his membership service and, if he has a prior service certificate, all service certified on such certificate.

Acquisition of private enterprise by public agency.

(b) Employees of a public utility or other private enterprise heretofore or hereafter acquired by a public agency as a matter of public convenience and necessity, where it is in the public interest to retain the trained personnel of such enterprise, all service to that enterprise shall, upon the acquiring public agency becoming an employer as defined in 41.40.010 (d) be credited on the same basis as if rendered to the said employer: Provided, however, That this shall apply only to those employees who are in the service of the enterprise at the time of acquisition by the public agency and who remain in the service of the acquiring agency until they attain membership in the state employees' retirement system: Provided further. In the event that the acquiring agency is an employer at the time of the acquisition, employer's contributions in connection with mem-

bers achieving service credit hereunder shall be made on the same basis as set forth in 41.40.360 (d) for an employer admitted after April 1, 1949.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-17.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.150 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-16.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.010 (d) is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-1 (d).]

[R.C.W. 41.40.360(d) is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-37(d).]
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SEC. 5. Section 41.40.190, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 14, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Upon retirement from service, as provided for in Service 41.40.180, a member shall receive a service retire- allowance. ment allowance which shall consist of:

- (a) An annuity which shall be the actuarial Annuity. equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of his retirement: and
- (b) A basic service pension, subject to the pro- Basic service visions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, of one hundred dollars per annum; and

(c) A membership service pension, subject to Membership the provisions of paragraph (e) of this section, which service pension. shall be equal to one one-hundred fortieth of his average final compensation for each year or fraction of a year of membership service credited to his service account, not to exceed thirty-five years: Provided, That the membership service pension shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum; and

(d) A prior service pension which shall be equal Prior service to one-seventieth of his average final compensation for each year or fraction of a year of prior service not to exceed thirty years credited to his service accounts: Provided, That if the membership service when added to the prior service exceeds thirtyfive years, then the membership service shall be reduced so that the total of membership service and prior service is not greater than thirty-five years: Provided further, That the total pension portions, provided by the employer under paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section, shall not exceed eigh-

pension.

teen hundred dollars per annum. In no event, however, shall any original member upon retirement at age seventy with ten years of service credit receive less than nine hundred dollars per annum as a retirement allowance. In the event that the retirement allowance as to such member provided by paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereof shall amount to less than the said nine hundred dollars the basic service pension of the member shall be increased from one hundred dollars to a sum sufficient to make a retirement allowance of that amount.

Minimum years service of new member for pension. (e) To be eligible to receive the pension portions provided by the employer under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, a new member must have at least five years of membership service credited to his service account, unless he becomes eligible for benefits provided for herein under sections 41.40.200, 41.40.210 and 41.40.220.

Benefits; computation subject to R.C.W. 41.40.330(c). (f) The computation of pension benefits set forth herein shall be subject to the provisions of section 41.40.330 (c).

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-20.] [R.C.W. 41.40.180 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-19.] [R.C.W. 41.40.200 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-21.] [R.C.W. 41.40.210 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 11072-22.] [R.C.W. 41.40.220 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-23.] [R.C.W. 41.40.330(c) new; see sec. 11 of this chapter.]

Amendment.

SEC. 6. Section 41.40.200, R.C.W. as derived from section 15, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Duty caused total incapacity; retirement for.

Subject to the provisions of 41.40.310 and 41.40-.320, upon application of a member, or his employer, a member who becomes totally incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring in the actual performance of duty, while in the service of an employer, without willful negligence on his part, shall be retired: *Provided*, The medical adviser after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of the said medical adviser shall certify in writing that such

Medical certificate necessary.

member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for the further performance of his duty to his employer and that such member should be retired: Provided further, That the retirement board concurs Board in the recommendation of the medical adviser.

concurrence necessary.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-21.] [R.C.W. 41.40.310 and 41.40.320 are Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 11072-32 and 11072-33, respectively.]

SEC. 7. Section 41.40.230, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 17, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

> incapacity caused;

Subject to the provisions of 41.40.310 and 41.40- Total .320, upon application of a member, or his employer, otherwise a member who has been an employee at least ten retirement for. years, and who becomes totally and permanently incapacitated for duty as the result of causes occurring not in the performance of his duty, may be retired by the retirement board: Provided, The med- Medical ical adviser, after a medical examination of such necessary. member, made by or under the direction of the said medical adviser shall certify in writing that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty, and such incapacity is likely to be permanent and that such member should be retired: Provided further, That the retire- Board ment board concurs in the recommendation of the necessary. medical adviser.

certificate

concurrence

[Am. Rep. Supp. 1949, § 11072-24.] [See note to sec. 6, supra.]

SEC. 8. Section 41.40.290, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 20, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Any member may elect, in accordance with the optional allowances. provisions of this section and in lieu of a regular retirement allowance payable throughout life with termination at death, to receive as an optional retirement allowance the actuarial equivalent, at the time Actuarial of his retirement, of his regular retirement allowance in accordance with the provisions of options I, II and III, as hereinafter set forth. No election of

equivalent.

an optional retirement allowance shall be effective in case the member making such election dies before his actual retirement date.

Option I.

Option I. If he dies before the total of the annuity portions of the retirement allowance paid to him equals the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, then the balance shall be paid to such person or persons having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board, or if there be no such designated person or persons, then to his legal representatives; or

Option II.

Option II. Upon his death his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement; or

Option III.

Option III. Upon his death, one-half of his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-30.]

Amendment.

SEC. 9. Section 41.40.310, R.C.W. as derived from section 22, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Re-examination of disability beneficiaries. (a) Once each year during the first five years following the retirement of a member on a disability pension or retirement allowance, and at least once in every three year period thereafter the retirement board may, and upon the member's application shall, require any disability beneficiary, who has not attained age sixty years, to undergo a medical examination; such examination to be made by or

under the direction of the medical adviser at the place of residence of said beneficiary, or other place mutually agreed upon. Should any disability bene- Refusal to ficiary, who has not attained age sixty years, refuse examination. to submit to such medical examination in any such period, his disability pension or retirement allowance may be discontinued until his withdrawal of such refusal, and should such refusal continue for one year, all his rights in and to his disability pension, Pension or or retirement allowance, may be revoked by the allowance revoked. retirement board. If upon such medical examination of a disability beneficiary, the medical adviser reports and his report is concurred in by the retirement board, that the disability beneficiary is physically able and capable of resuming employment his disability pension or retirement allowance shall cease.

(b) Should the secretary report and certify to Earnings of disability the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is engaged in a gainful occupation paying more than the difference between his disability retirement allowance and his final compensation, and should the retirement board concur in such report, then the amount of his pension shall be reduced to an amount which, together with his annuity, if he has an annuity, and the amount earned by him shall equal the amount of his final compensation. Should the earnings of such disability beneficiary be later changed, the amount of his pension shall be further modified in like manner.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-32.]

SEC. 10. Section 41.40.320, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 23, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

A disability beneficiary who has been or shall Disability be reinstated to active service shall from the date of returned to such restoration again become a member of the becomes member. retirement system; and he shall contribute to the retirement system in the same manner as prior to

beneficiary service again his disability retirement. Upon restoration of such disability beneficiary to active service the actuarial equivalent of his annuity at that time, but not exceeding the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his retirement for disability, shall be transferred from the annuity reserve fund to the employees' savings fund and credited to his individual account in the employees' savings fund. Any prior service and membership service, on the basis of which his retirement allowances were computed at the time of his retirement, shall be restored to full force and effect, and, except in the case of retirement for non-duty disability as provided in 41.40.230, he shall be given membership service for the period of time he was out of service due to such disability.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-33.] [R.C.W. 41.40.230 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-24.]

Sec. 11. Section 41.40.330, R.C.W. as derived from Amendment. section 24, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to

read as follows: (a) Beginning October 1, 1947, each employee

who is a member of the retirement system shall contribute five per cent of that part of his compensation earnable, not in excess of thirty-six hundred dollars in a calendar year, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) hereof, to the employees' savings fund, and shall contribute one dollar and fifty cents per annum to the retirement system expense fund: Provided, however, That beginning January 1, 1950, such retirement system expense fund contribution shall be increased to the amount of two dollars and fifty cents per annum and shall be made by semi-annual payments of one dollar and twenty-five cents beginning January 1, 1950, and thereafter each employee entering membership shall contribute the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents to the retirement system expense fund for the fractional portion of the semi-annual period during which he enters or re-enters membership. The officer

Prior service and membership service restored.

Member's contribution.

Tο employees' saving fund. To expense

fund.

responsible for making up the payroll shall deduct Payroll officer to from the compensation of each member, on each and every payroll of such member for each and every payroll period subsequent to the date on which he became a member of the retirement system, an amount equal to five per cent of such member's compensation earnable, provided that the amount of a member's compensation earnable in excess of the first thirty-six hundred dollars within a calendar year shall not be considered. The retirement board may accept contributions provided for in this chapter on any compensation earnable during any payroll period or periods without regard to the maximum salary provisions, provided deductions cease entirely for the remainder of the calendar year if and when the total contributions deducted from a member's salary for the employee's savings fund for such calendar year equal one hundred eighty dollars. In determining the amount earnable by a member in a payroll Determinaperiod, the retirement board and the employer may consider the rate of compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing through such payroll period, and deductions may be omitted from such compensation for any period less than a full payroll period, if an employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period.

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tion of amount earnable.

(b) Any member may, pursuant to regulations Board formulated from time to time by the board, provide may permit increased contribution. for himself, by means of an increased rate of contribution to his account in the employees' savings fund, a prospective retirement allowance not to exceed onehalf of his prospective average final compensation.

(c) Any member who on October 1, 1951, has had twelve continuous months for which service credit is granted, the compensation earnable for which exceeds thirty-six hundred dollars, may within ninety days from such date file upon forms provided Contributions without regard to \$3.600 limit.

by the retirement board, an election to become a fully contributing member and thereby authorize a five per cent deduction from his compensation earnable without regard to the thirty-six hundred dollar limitation provided in paragraph (a) hereof. Thereafter, any member shall have a period of ninety days from the date upon which he has completed twelve continuous months for which service credit is granted, the total compensation earnable for which exceeds thirty-six hundred dollars, to make a like election to become a fully contributing member. A fully contributing member shall, providing he remains in such status and makes contributions thereunder from the time of his election to the time of his retirement, be entitled to have his pension benefits computed as provided in section 41.40.190, but without regard to the limitations found in paragraphs (c) and (d) thereof: Provided, however, That the basic service pension provided for in section 41.40.190 (b) shall be allowed in the computation of pension benefits, but only to the extent that the same when added to a membership service pension as provided in section 41.40.190 (c), will not result in a pension benefit in excess of nine hundred dollars per annum and a total pension provided by the employer as set forth in 41.40.190 (d) in excess of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-34.] [R.C.W. 41.40.190 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-20.]

Amendment.

Sec. 12. Section 41.40.360, R.C.W. as derived from section 25, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Employer contributions

Membership service

contribution. Prior service contribution.

(a) The contributions by the employer for benefits under the retirement system shall consist of the sum of a percentage of the compensation of members to be known as the "membership service contribution," a percentage of such compensation to be known as the "prior service contribution" and in the case

of employers admitted to the retirement system after April 1, 1949, a percentage of such compensation to be known as the "additional contribution." The rates Additional of such contributions shall be determined by the retirement board on the basis of assets and liabilities Rates. as shown by actuarial valuation. Until the end of the biennium in which the first actuarial valuation is completed the membership service contribution rate shall be four per cent, and the prior service contribution rate shall be one per cent.

contribution.

(b) After the completion of each actuarial valu- Redetermiation subsequent to April 1, 1949, the retirement membership service board shall redetermine the membership service contribution rate and such redetermined contribution rate shall become effective in the ensuing biennium. Until the prior service contributions shall have been peterminadiscontinued such membership contribution rate shall be determined as the uniform and constant service contributions. percentage of the prospective compensation of all members in the retirement system at the date of such valuation which is required, together with all funds (other than funds allocated to prior service pensions) currently standing to the credit of the employers' accumulation fund and the pension reserve fund, to provide for the payment of all future pension benefits (other than prior service benefits). After the prior service contributions have been dis- Determinacontinued such membership contribution rate shall discontinube determined as the uniform and constant percen- service contributions. tage of the prospective compensation of all members of the retirement system at the date of such valuation which is required, together with all funds currently standing to the credit of the employers' accumulation fund and the pension reserve fund, to provide for the payment of all future pension benefits.

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(c) Following the completion of the first actu- Redeterarial valuation after April 1, 1949, the retirement service rate. board shall redetermine the prior service contribu-

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tion rate, and such redetermined contribution rate shall become effective in the ensuing biennium. The prior service contribution rate shall be determined as that percentage of annual compensation of all members in the retirement system at the date of such valuation which is equivalent to four per cent of the excess of the liability for prior service pensions over the amount currently in the employers' accumulation fund allocated to prior service pensions. Such redetermined prior service contribution rate shall continue until the amount in the employers' accumulation fund allocated to prior service pensions equals the then outstanding liability for prior service pensions.

(d) Any employer admitted to the retirement

system after April 1, 1949, shall make an additional contribution at a rate equal to not less than twenty-

Additional contribution.

Rate.

five per cent of the sum of the membership service contribution rate and the prior service contribution rate until such time as the sum of such additional contributions equals the amount of membership service contributions and prior service contributions which such employer would have been required to contribute between April 1, 1949, and the date of such employer's admission to the retirement system: *Provided*, *however*, All additional contributions hereunder and under the provisions of 41.40.160 (b) must be completed within ten years from the date of the

Completion of additional contributions.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-37.] [R.C.W. 41.40.160(b) new; see sec. 4 of this chapter.]

employer's admission.

Amendment.

Sec. 13. Section 41.40.410, R.C.W. as derived from section 27, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Political subdivisions may participate. The employees and appointive and elective officials of any political subdivision of the state may become members of the retirement system by the approval of the local legislative authority. Each

such political subdivision becoming an employer under the meaning of this chapter shall make contributions to the funds of the retirement system as provided in 41.40.080, 41.40.360 and 41.40.370 of this chapter and its employees shall contribute to the employees' savings fund at the rate established under the provisions of 41.40.330. For the purpose Board may of administering and interpreting this chapter the apply act to board may substitute the names of political subdivisions of the state for the "state" and employees of the subdivisions for "state employees" wherever such terms appear in this chapter. The board may also alter any dates mentioned in this chapter for the purpose of making the provisions of the chapter applicable to the entry of any political subdivisions into the system. Any member transferring employ- Member ment to another employer which is covered by the employment. retirement system may continue as a member without loss of previously earned pension and annuity benefits. The board shall keep such accounts as are Accounts. necessary to show the contributions of each political subdivision to the employers' accumulation fund and shall have the power to debit and credit the various accounts in accordance with the transfer of the members from one employer to another. At such time as the membership from political subdivisions is sufficiently large to warrant representation on the board, Representathe retirement board may appoint one county member and/or one city member to the board in place of two of the state employees' members provided for in this chapter.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-42.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.080 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-9.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.360 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-37.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.370 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-38.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.330 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-34.]
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Sec. 14. There is hereby added to chapter 41.40, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

Within ninety days after any final decision by the retirement board has been communicated to the

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Appeal to superior court.

court of Thurston County and such appeal shall be heard as a case in equity, but upon such appeal only

claimant, such claimant may appeal to the superior

Proceedings are summary.

such issues of law may be raised as were raised before the board. The proceedings in every such appeal

Notice of appeal.

shall be informal and summary, but full opportunity to be heard upon the issues of law shall be had before

judgment is pronounced. Such appeal shall be perfected by serving a notice of appeal on the executive

Filing.

secretary of the retirement board by personal service or by mailing a copy thereof to the said executive

secretary and by filing the notice of appeal together with proof of service thereof with the clerk of the

Service and filing juris-dictional.

court. The service and the filing together with proof of service of a notice of appeal, all within ninety days, shall be jurisdictional. The executive secretary

shall within thirty days after receipt of such notice of appeal serve and file on behalf of the retirement board notice of appearance upon the appellant or his attorney of record and such appeal shall thereupon be deemed at issue. The executive secretary

Executive secretary.

shall serve upon the appellant and file with the clerk of the court before hearing, a certified copy of the complete record of the administrative proceedings which shall, upon being so filed, become the record

in such case. Appeal shall lie from the judgment of

the superior court to the supreme court as in other

Appeal to supreme court.

> cases. Sec. 15. There is hereby added to chapter 41.40,

New section.

R.C.W. a new section to read as follows: Decision of board

prima facie correct.

In all court proceedings under or pursuant to this chapter the decision of the board shall be prima facie correct, and the burden of proof shall be upon the party attacking the same. If the court shall determine that the board has acted within its power and has correctly construed the law, the decision of the board shall be confirmed: otherwise, it shall be reversed or modified. In case of a modification or reversal the court shall refer the same to the board with an order directing it to proceed in accordance with the findings of the court.

SEC. 16. There is hereby added to chapter 41.40, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

No bond of any kind shall be required of a claim- No bond required of ant appealing to the superior or the supreme court from a finding of the retirement board effecting such claimant's right to retirement or disability benefits.

SEC. 17. There is hereby added to chapter 41.40, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

The retirement board is empowered to enter into Board may agreements with the boards or other authorities of enter into contracts. retirement systems operated by the state or a political subdivision thereof for the purpose of protecting the retirement rights or benefits of public employees who may alter their membership status by changing employment from one public agency to another.

Sec. 18. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect as of April 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 51.

[S. B. 73.]

RELATING TO FEES OF JURORS, PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND WITNESSES.

An Act relating to fees of jurors, public officers, witnesses, and amending sections 2.32.070, 2.36.150, 2.40.010, 36.18.010, 36.18.020, 36.18.040, 42.28.090, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 2.32.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Fees of supreme court clerk. The clerk of the supreme court shall collect the following fees for his official services:

Filing first paper.

Upon filing his first paper or record and making an appearance in the supreme court, the appellant shall pay to the clerk of said court a docket fee of five dollars.

Respondent's appearance.

Upon making his appearance in the supreme court, the respondent in any appealed case shall pay to the clerk a fee of two dollars.

Special proceeding; petitioner's appearance.

The applicant or petitioner in any special proceeding in the supreme court, upon making his appearance, shall pay to the clerk thereof a fee of three dollars.

Same; respondent's appearance. The respondent in a special proceeding, and each respondent appearing separately therein, at the time of his appearance shall pay to the clerk a fee of one dollar.

Opinions.

For copies of opinions of the supreme court, ten cents per folio.

Certificates to practice law.

For certificates showing admission of an attorney to practice law one dollar, except that there shall be no fee for an original certificate to be issued at the time of his admission.

The foregoing fees shall be all the fees connected with the appeal or special proceeding.

No fees shall be required to be advanced by the Advance of state or any municipal corporation, or any public fees; not required of state or officer prosecuting or defending on behalf of such municipal state or municipal corporation.

corporations.

For all services for which no fee is herein pre- where fee scribed, the clerk of the supreme court shall receive prescribed, the same fees as are prescribed for clerks of the superior courts for like services.

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[Am. R.R.S. § 497 (part relating to supreme court).]

Sec. 2. Section 2.36.150, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1927, is amended to read as follows:

Each grand and petit juror shall receive for each Jurors fees. day's attendance upon the superior court, beside mileage, five dollars; for each day's attendance upon a justice of the peace court, four dollars; for serving on a coroner's jury, per day, four dollars; mileage, each way, per mile, ten cents: Provided, That a person excused from jury service at his own request shall be allowed not more than a per diem and such mileage, if any, as to the court shall seem just and equitable under all circumstances.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 4229.]

Sec. 3. Section 2.40.010, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Witnesses shall receive for each day's attendance witness fees. in all courts of this state, besides mileage at ten cents per mile each way, four dollars.

[Am. R.R.S. § 497 (part relating to witness fees).]

SEC. 4. Section 36.18.010, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

County auditors shall collect the following fees County for their official services: For filing or recording, or both, of each chattel mortgage and conditional Chattel mtgs. sale contract, and entering same as required by law, contracts.

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Release.

one dollar; for release of chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract, fifty cents;

Instruments.

For filing or recording, or both, of instruments, for the first page, legal size (eight and one-half by thirteen inches or less), one dollar; for each additional legal size page, fifty cents; for indexing each name over two, ten cents: *Provided*, That there shall be an additional fee of one dollar for recording each deed, real estate contract or assignment of real estate contract which does not contain the mailing address of the grantee, purchaser or assignee;

Instrument not containing mailing address.

Marginal release.

For marginal release of mortgage or lien, fifty cents:

Certified copies.

For preparing and certifying copies, for the first legal size page, one dollar; for each additional legal size page, fifty cents;

Oaths.

For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without seal, one dollar;

Marriage licenses. For issuing marriage license, five dollars, (this fee includes taking necessary affidavits, filing returns and indexing);

Record search. Recording

plats.

For searching records per hour, two dollars;

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For recording plats, twenty-five cents for each lot except cemetery plats for which the charge shall be ten cents per lot; also one dollar for each acknowledgment, dedication, and description: *Provided*, That there shall be a minimum fee of fifteen dollars per plat;

Miscellaneous records. For filing or recording, or both, of miscellaneous records, not listed above, for first legal size page, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for each additional legal size page, fifty cents.

[Am. R.R.S. § 4105.]

Amendment.

Sec. 5. Section 36.18.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Fees of superior court clerks.

Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees for their official services: The plaintiff, or other party instituting any civil action or pro- Plaintiff or ceeding, or the appellant on appeal from justice instituting court, when the case is entered in the superior court or when the first paper on his part is filed therein, shall pay a fee of five dollars;

For defendant, or other adverse party, or any Defendant, one or more of several defendants or other adverse adverse parties, or interveners, appearing separately from the others, or a respondent on appeal from justice court, shall pay when his or their appearance is entered in the cause, or when his or their first appearance is filed therein, a fee of three dollars:

party, or intervener.

For preparing and certifying copies, or tran- Preparing scripts of records, with or without seal for the first certifying legal size page, one dollar; for each additional legal transcripts. size page, fifty cents;

copies or

For the certifying of copies furnished or tran-certifying scripts of records furnished which copies or trantranscripts of records furnished which copies or trantranscripts elsewhere scripts are not prepared by the clerk, one dollar for prepared. the first legal size or smaller page and twenty-five cents for each additional legal size or smaller page;

For the entry of judgment or dismissal in all civil Entry of actions, with or without costs, three dollars shall judgment or dismissal. be paid if no adverse party has appeared; otherwise six dollars;

In probate proceedings, the party instituting such Probate proceedings shall pay, at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, a fee of six dollars; upon the filing of a petition for the sale of real estate, there shall be paid at the time of filing such petition a fee of three dollars; upon the filing of a final account in the settlement of the decedent's estate, there shall be paid a fee of six dollars; for filing any petition to contest a will admitted to probate, there shall be paid a fee of twenty-five dollars;

proceedings.

For filing the transcript of a judgment from any Filing United States court held in this state, or from the judgment.

transcript of

superior court of another county or from a justice court, the clerk shall collect three dollars;

Commissions for depositions.

For issuing a commission to take a deposition, the clerk shall collect one dollar, which shall be in addition to other fees in civil matters;

Approving bond.

For approving a bond in an ordinary civil action or in a probate proceeding there shall be no charge; in all other cases the charge shall be one dollar;

Taking affidavit or filing extraneous papers. For taking an affidavit, for filing any paper, not related to or a part of any proceeding, civil or criminal, or any probate matter, required or permitted to be filed in his office for which no other charge is provided by law, the clerk shall collect one dollar.

[Am. R.R.S. § 497 (part relating to clerk's fees).]

Amendment.

SEC. 6. Section 36.18.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Sheriffs fees. Service of summons and complaint. Sheriffs shall collect the following fees for their official services: For service of each summons and complaint, and return thereon, on each defendant, besides mileage, one dollar;

Return "not found."

For making a return of "not found" in the county upon a summons, besides mileage actually traveled, one dollar;

Attachment or execution; levy.

For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon real or personal property, besides mileage, one dollar;

Same; filing.

For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution with auditor, one dollar plus auditor's filing fee;

Chattel mortgage foreclosure. For chattel mortgage foreclosure (short form), levy one dollar; posting notice, two dollars; service of notice, one dollar;

Writ of possession or restitution.

For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of the county, besides mileage, one dollar and fifty cents;

For serving writ of possession or restitution with

aid of the county, besides mileage, two dollars and same; with fifty cents;

For service and return of subpoena, upon each subpoena. person served, besides mileage, fifty cents;

For summoning each juror, besides mileage, fifty summoning cents:

For serving an arrest warrant in any action or Arrest warrant. proceeding, besides mileage, two dollars;

For serving or executing any other writ or process Miscellanein a civil action or proceeding, besides mileage, one dollar;

For taking and approving any bond, in a civil Taking action or proceeding, required by law to be taken or approved by him, except indemnity bonds, one dollar:

For each mile actually and necessarily traveled Mileage. by him in going to or returning from any place of service, ten cents;

For making a deed to lands sold upon execution Deeds. or order of sale or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, three dollars;

For making copies of papers when sufficient copies copies. are not furnished, fifty cents per legal size page for each copy;

For the service of any process for which no other Miscellanefee is provided for herein, one dollar;

For the making of any return for which no other Miscellanefee is provided herein, one dollar;

For the execution of any process for which no Miscellaother fee is provided herein, two dollars;

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For the service of affidavit and bond in replevin, Replevin. one dollar for each defendant; approval of bond, one dollar; taking property, one dollar;

For posting notices of sale, or postponement, one Notice of sale dollar besides mileage;

or postponement.

For certificate of sale of real property, two dollars and fifty cents;

Certificate of sale.

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Redemption.

For serving notice of redemption, one dollar; certificate of redemption, two dollars and fifty cents;

For making a return of no property found, one dollar:

Estray sales.

For estray sales, crying sale, one dollar, besides mileage.

[Am. R.R.S. § 497 (part relating to sheriffs' fees).]

Amendment.

Sec. 7. Section 42.28.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Notaries fees.

Notaries public may make but not exceed the following charges for their services:

Protest.

Protest of a bill of exchange or promissory note, one dollar;

Attestation.

Attesting any instrument of writing with or without seal, one dollar;

Acknowledg-

Taking acknowledgment, two persons, with seal, one dollar:

Taking acknowledgment, each person over two, fifty cents;

Certifying affidavit.

Certifying affidavit, with or without seal, one dollar;

Registering protest.

Registering protest of bill of exchange or promissory note for non-acceptance or non-payment, fifty cents;

Noting demand, tender, or deposit. Being present at demand, tender, or deposit, and noting the same, besides mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, fifty cents;

Noting bill or note.

Noting a bill of exchange or promissory note, for non-acceptance or non-payment, fifty cents;

Copying.

For copying any instrument or record, per folio, besides certificate and seal, fifteen cents.

Fees of salaried officers.

All public officers who are paid a salary in lieu of fees shall collect the prescribed fees for the use of the state or county as the case may be.

[Am. R.R.S. § 9907.]

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 52.

[S. B. 97.]

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments and the rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime; and amending section 10.01.060, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 10.01.060, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 57, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, is amended to read as follows:

No person informed against or indicted for a crime shall be convicted thereof, unless by admitting conviction for crimes; the truth of the charge in his plea, by confession in prerequisites open court, or by the verdict of a jury, accepted and recorded by the court: Provided, however, That except in capital cases, where the person informed against or indicted for a crime is represented by counsel, such person may, with the assent of the court, waive trial by jury and submit to trial by waiver of the court.

[Am, R.R.S. § 2309.]

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 53.

[S. B. 66.]

UNIFORM VETERANS' GUARDIANSHIP ACT.

An Act relating to the guardianship of incompetent veterans and other incompetent and minor beneficiaries of the veterans administration; providing for furnishing free copies of public records required by the veterans administration; and concerning commitment to the veterans administration or other agency of the United States of persons eligible for care or treatment; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

Definition.

Section 1. As used in this act:

"Person."

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a corporation or an association.

"Veterans administration." "Veterans administration" means the veterans administration, its predecessors or successors.

"Income."

"Income" means moneys received from the veterans administration and revenue or profit from any property wholly or partially acquired therewith.

"Estate."

"Estate" means income on hand and assets acquired partially or wholly with "income."

"Benefits."

"Benefits" means all moneys paid or payable by the United States through the veterans administration.

"Administrator." "Administrator" means the administrator of veterans affairs of the United States or his successor.

"Ward."

"Ward" means a beneficiary of the veterans administration.

"Guardian."

"Guardian" means any fiduciary for the person or estate of a ward.

Administrator a party. SEC. 2. The administrator shall be a party in interest in any proceeding for the appointment or removal of a guardian or for the removal of the disability of minority or mental incapacity of a ward, and in any suit or other proceeding affecting in any manner the administration by the guardian of the

estate of any present or former ward whose estate includes assets derived in whole or in part from benefits heretofore or hereafter paid by the veterans administration. Not less than fifteen days prior to Notice to hearing in such matter notice in writing of the time ministration. and place thereof shall be given by mail (unless waived in writing) to the office of the veterans administration having jurisdiction over the area in which any such suit or any such proceeding is pending.

Sec. 3. Whenever, pursuant to any law of the United States or regulation of the veterans administration, it is necessary, prior to payment of benefits, that a guardian be appointed, the appointment may Appointment be made in the manner hereinafter provided.

of guardian.

Sec. 4. No person other than a bank or trust com- Limitation pany shall be guardian of more than five wards at guardian. one time, unless all the wards are members of one family. Upon presentation of a petition by an attorney of the veterans administration or other interested person, alleging that a guardian is acting in a fiduciary capacity for more than five wards as herein provided and requesting his discharge for that reason, the court, upon proof substantiating the petition, shall require a final accounting forthwith from such guardian and shall discharge him from guardianships in excess of five and forthwith appoint a successor.

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Sec. 5. (1) A petition for the appointment of a Petition for guardian may be filed by any relative or friend of the ward or by any person who is authorized by law to file such a petition. If there is no person so authorized or if the person so authorized refuses or fails to file such a petition within thirty days after mailing of notice by the veterans administration to the last known address of the person, if any, indicating the

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necessity for the same, a petition for appointment may be filed by any resident of this state.

Contents of petition.

(2) The petition for appointment shall set forth the name, age, place of residence of the ward, the name and place of residence of the nearest relative, if known, and the fact that the ward is entitled to receive benefits payable by or through the veterans administration and shall set forth the amount of moneys then due and the amount of probable future payments.

Person having custody of ward. (3) The petition shall also set forth the name and address of the person or institution, if any, having actual custody of the ward and the name, age, relationship, if any, occupation and address of the proposed guardian and if the nominee is a natural person, the number of wards for whom the nominee is presently acting as guardian. Notwithstanding any law as to priority of persons entitled to appointment, or the nomination in the petition, the court may appoint some other individual or a bank or trust company as guardian, if the court determines it is for the best interest of the ward.

Mentally incompetent ward.

(4) In the case of a mentally incompetent ward the petition shall show that such ward has been rated incompetent by the veterans administration on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the veterans administration.

Where ward is a minor.

Sec. 6. Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian for a minor, a certificate of the administrator or his authorized representative, setting forth the age of such minor as shown by the records of the veterans administration and the fact that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due the minor by the veterans administration shall be *prima* facie evidence of the necessity for such appointment.

Sec. 7. Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian for a mentally incompetent ward, a certificate of the administrator or his duly author- certificate of ized representative, that such person has been rated strator. incompetent by the veterans administration on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing such veterans administration and that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due such ward by the veterans administration, shall be prima Prima facie facie evidence of the necessity for such appointment.

Sec. 8. Upon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian under this act, notice shall Notice of be given to the ward, to such other persons, and in ward. such manner as is provided by the general law of this state, and also to the veterans administration as provided by this act.

Sec. 9. (1) Upon the appointment of a guardian, Guardian's he shall execute and file a bond to be approved by the court in an amount not less than the estimated value of the personal estate and anticipated income of the ward during the ensuing two years, except in cases where banks or trust companies are appointed as guardian and no bond is required by the general state law. The bond shall be in the form and be con- Form. ditioned as required of guardians appointed under the general guardianship laws of this state. The court may from time to time require the guardian to file an additional bond.

(2) Where a bond is tendered by a guardian with Bond with personal sureties, there shall be at least two such personal sureties. sureties and they shall file with the court a certificate under oath which shall describe the property owned, both real and personal, and shall state that each is worth the sum named in the bond as the penalty thereof over and above all his debts and liabilities and the aggregate of other bonds in which he is principal or surety and exclusive of property

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Additional sureties.

exempt from execution. The court may require additional security or may require a corporate surety bond, the premium thereon to be paid from the

Guardian's account.

ward's estate. Sec. 10. (1) Every guardian, who has received

Filed every two years.

or shall receive on account of his ward any money or other thing of value from the veterans administration, at the expiration of two years from date of his appointment, and every two years thereafter on the anniversary date of his appointment, or as much oftener as the court may require, shall file with the court a full, true and accurate account under oath of all moneys or other things of value received by him, all earnings, interest or profits derived therefrom, and all property acquired therewith and of all disbursements therefrom, and showing the balance thereof in his hands at the date of the account and how invested. Each year when not required to file an account with the court, the guardian shall file an account with the proper office of the veterans administration. If the interim account be not filed with the veterans administration, or, if filed, shall be unsatisfactory, the court shall upon receipt of notice thereof from the veterans administration require the guardian forthwith to file an account which shall be subject in all respects to the next succeeding paragraphs. Any account filed with the veterans administration and approved by the chief attorney thereof may be filed with the court and be approved by the court without hearing, unless a hearing thereon be requested by some party in interest.

Filing with veterans administration.

Guardian to exhibit securities or investments.

(2) The guardian, at the time of filing any account with the court or veterans administration shall exhibit all securities or investments held by him to an officer of the bank or other depository wherein said securities or investments are held for safekeeping or to an authorized representative of the corporation which is surety on his bond, or to the judge

or clerk of a court of record in this state, or upon request of the guardian or other interested party, to any other reputable person designated by the court, who shall certify in writing that he has examined Certificate of the securities or investments and identified them with those described in the account and shall note any omissions or discrepancies. If the depository is Depository the guardian, the certifying officer shall not be the officer verifying the account. The guardian may exhibit the securities or investments to the judge of the court, who shall endorse on the account and copy thereof, a certificate that the securities or investments shown therein as held by the guardian were each in fact exhibited to him and that those exhibited to him were the same as those in the account and noting any omission or discrepancy. The certificate, and the certificate of an official of the bank in which are deposited any funds for which the guardian is accountable, showing the amount on deposit, shall be prepared and signed in duplicate and one Certificate of each shall be filed by the guardian with his account.

as guardian.

Examination by judge.

Copies of accounts and certificates to veterans administration.

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(3) At the time of filing in the court any account, a certified copy thereof and a signed duplicate of each certificate filed with the court shall be sent by the guardian to the office of the veterans administration having jurisdiction over the area in which such court is located. A duplicate signed copy or a certi- copies of fied copy of any petition, motion or other pleadings, etc., to pertaining to an account, or to any matter other ministration. than an account, and which is filed in the guardianship proceedings or in any proceedings for the purpose of removing the disability of minority or mental incapacity, shall be furnished by the persons filing the same to the proper office of the veterans administration. Unless hearing be waived in writing by the attorney of the veterans administration and by all other persons, if any, entitled to notice,

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Order for hearing.

the court shall fix a time and place for the hearing on the account, petition, motion or other pleading, not less than fifteen days nor more than sixty days from the date same is filed, unless a different available date be stipulated in writing. Unless waived in writing, written notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given the veterans administration office concerned and to the guardian and any others entitled to notice, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the hearing. The notice may be given by mail, in which event it shall be deposited in the mails not less than fifteen days prior to said date. The court or clerk thereof, shall mail to said veterans administration office a copy of each order entered in any guardianship proceeding

Notice of hearing.

Accountability for property not derived from veterans administration.

Compensation of guardian,

Account.

Failure to file account or to furnish true copies to veterans administration, grounds for removal. (4) If the guardian is accountable for property derived from sources other than the veterans administration, he shall be accountable as is or may be required under the applicable law of this state pertaining to the property of minors or persons of unsound mind who are not beneficiaries of the veterans administration, and as to such other property shall be entitled to the compensation provided by such law. The account for other property may be combined with the account filed in accordance with this section.

wherein the administrator is an interested party.

SEC. 11. If any guardian shall fail to file with the court any account as required by this act, or by an order of the court, when any account is due or within thirty days after citation issues and provided by law, or shall fail to furnish the veterans administration a true copy of any account, petition or pleading as required by this act, such failure may in the discretion of the court be ground for his removal, in addition to other penalties provided by law.

Sec. 12. Compensation payable to guardians shall Compensabe based upon services rendered and shall not exceed five per cent of the amount of moneys received during the period covered by the account, except that the court may allow a fee of not exceeding twenty-five dollars per year, as a minimum fee, upon the approval of the chief attorney for the veterans administration. In the event of extraordinary Extraordiservices by any guardian, the court, upon petition services. and hearing thereon may authorize reasonable additional compensation therefor. A copy of the petition and notice of hearing thereon shall be given the proper office of the veterans administration in the manner provided in the case of hearing on a guardian's account or other pleading. No commission or compensation shall be allowed on the moneys or tain assets other assets received from a prior guardian nor upon the amount received from liquidation of loans or other investments.

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SEC. 13. Every guardian shall invest the surplus Investment funds of his ward's estate in such securities or property as authorized under the laws of this state but only upon prior order of the court; except that the funds may be invested, without prior court authorization, in direct unconditional interest-bearing obligations of this state or of the United States and in obligations the interest and principal of which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States. A signed duplicate or certified copy of the petition for authority to invest shall be furnished the proper office of the veterans administration, and notice of hearing thereon shall be given said office as provided in the case of hearing on a guardian's account.

of surplus.

Copy of petition and notice to veterans administration.

SEC. 14. A guardian shall not apply any portion Use of estate of the income or the estate for the support or main- of ward tenance of any person including the ward, the spouse pursuant to court order. and the minor children of the ward, except upon petition to and prior order of the court after a hear-

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ing. A signed duplicate or certified copy of said petition shall be furnished the proper office of the veterans administration and notice of hearing thereon shall be given said office as provided in the case of hearing on a guardian's account or other pleading.

Home for

SEC. 15. (1) The court may authorize the purchase of the entire fee simple title to real estate in this state in which the guardian has no interest, but only as a home for the ward, or to protect his interest, or (if he is not a minor) as a home for his dependent family. Such purchase of real estate shall not be made except upon the entry of an order of the court after hearing upon verified petition. A copy of the petition shall be furnished the proper office of the veterans administration and notice of hearing thereon shall be given said office as provided in the case of hearing on a guardian's account.

Purchase authorized by court.

Notice to veterans administration.

Evidence of value and title.

Protection of ward's interest in realty.

(2) Before authorizing such investment court shall require written evidence of value and of title and of the advisability of acquiring such real estate. Title shall be taken in the ward's name. This section does not limit the right of the guardian on behalf of his ward to bid and to become the purchaser of real estate at a sale thereof pursuant to decree of foreclosure of lien held by or for the ward, or at a trustee's sale, to protect the ward's right in the property so foreclosed or sold; nor does it limit the right of the guardian, if such be necessary to protect the ward's interest and upon prior order of the court in which the guardianship is pending, to agree with co-tenants of the ward for a partition in kind, or to purchase from co-tenants the entire undivided interests held by them, or to bid and purchase the same at a sale under a partition decree, or to compromise adverse claims of title to the ward's realty.

SEC. 16. When a copy of any public record is copies of public required by the veterans administration to be used in determining the eligibility of any person to participate in benefits made available by the veterans Available administration, the official custodian of such public charge. record shall without charge provide the applicant for such benefits or any person acting on his behalf or the authorized representative of the veterans administration with a certified copy of such record.

records.

Sec. 17. In addition to any other provisions of Certificate of law relating to judicial restoration and discharge of competency guardian, a certificate by the veterans administration showing that a minor ward has attained majority, or that an incompetent ward has been rated competent by the veterans administration upon examination in accordance with law shall be prima Prima facie facie evidence that the ward has attained majority, or has recovered his competency. Upon hearing after notice as provided by this act and the determination by the court that the ward has attained majority or has recovered his competency, an order order. shall be entered to that effect, and the guardian shall file a final account. Upon hearing after notice Final to the former ward and to the veterans administration as in case of other accounts, upon approval of the final account, and upon delivery to the ward of the assets due him from the guardian, the guardian Discharge. shall be discharged and his sureties released.

majority or

account.

Commitment of mental incompetents to care of veterans ad-ministration.

Sec. 18. (1) Whenever, in any proceeding under the laws of this state for the commitment of a person alleged to be of unsound mind or otherwise in need of confinement in a hospital or other institution for his proper care, it is determined after such adjudication of the status of such person as may be required by law that commitment to a hospital for mental disease or other institution is necessary for safekeeping or treatment and it appears that such person is eligible for care or treatment by the vetNotice to person affected.

Committed persons subject to rules and regulations of veterans administration.

Continuing jurisdiction of committing court.

Commitment by another state.

erans administration or other agency of the United States government, the court, upon receipt of a certificate from the veterans administration or such other agency showing that facilities are available and that such person is eligible for care or treatment therein, may commit such person to said veterans administration or other agency. The person whose commitment is sought shall be personally served with notice of the pending commitment proceeding in the manner as provided by the law of this state; and nothing in this act shall affect his right to appear and be heard in the proceedings. Upon commitment, such person, when admitted to any hospital operated by any such agency within or without this state shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the veterans administration or other agency. The chief officer of any hospital of the veterans administration or institution operated by any other agency of the United States to which the person is so committed shall with respect to such person be vested with the same powers as superintendents of state hospitals for mental diseases within this state with respect to retention of custody, transfer, parole Jurisdiction is retained in the comor discharge. mitting or other appropriate court of this state at any time to inquire into the mental condition of the person so committed, and to determine the necessity for continuance of his restraint, and all commitments pursuant to this act are so conditioned.

(2) The judgment or order of commitment by a court of competent jurisdiction of another state or of the District of Columbia, committing a person to the veterans administration, or other agency of the United States government for care or treatment shall have the same force and effect as to the committed person while in this state as in the jurisdiction in which is situated the court entering the judgment or making the order; and the courts of the

committing state, or of the District of Columbia, shall Jurisdiction of foreign be deemed to have retained jurisdiction of the per- retained. son so committed for the purpose of inquiring into the mental condition of such person, and of determining the necessity for continuance of his restraint; as is provided in sub-section (1) of this section with respect to persons committed by the courts of this state. Consent is hereby given to the application Consent to of the law of the committing state or district in respect to the authority of the chief officer of any hospital of the veterans administration, or of any institution operated in this state by any other agency of the United States to retain custody, or transfer, parole or discharge the committed person.

application of law of committing

(3) Upon receipt of a certificate of the veterans administration or such other agency of the United States that facilities are available for the care or treatment of any person heretofore committed to any hospital for the insane or other institution for the care or treatment of persons similarly afflicted and that such person is eligible for care or treatment. the superintendent of the institution may cause the transfer of such person to the veterans administration or other agency of the United States for care or treatment. Upon effecting any such transfer, the committing court or proper officer thereof shall be notified thereof by the transferring agency. No Transfer of person shall be transferred to the veterans administration or other agency of the United States if he be confined pursuant to conviction of any felony or misdemeanor or if he has been acquitted of the charge solely on the ground of insanity, unless prior to transfer the court or other authority originally committing such person shall enter an order for

Transfer to veterans administration of person committed to other institutions.

Any person transferred as provided in this section shall be deemed to be committed to the veterans

such transfer after appropriate motion and hearing.

administration or other agency of the United States pursuant to the original commitment.

Construction of act.

SEC. 19. This act shall be so construed to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Act, cited as.

SEC. 20. This act may be cited as the "uniform veterans' guardianship act."

Act applies to all "income" and "estate." SEC. 21. The provisions of this act relating to surety bonds and the administration of estates of wards shall apply to all "income" and "estate" as defined in section 1 of this act whether the guardian shall have been appointed under this act or under any other law of this state, special or general, prior or subsequent to the enactment hereof.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 54.

[H.B. 237.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUND—CITY AND TOWN STREETS, REPAIR OF BY STATE OR COUNTIES.

An Act relating to city streets; authorizing agreements for reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for work performed by the highway department in certain cases, and amending section 47.24.050, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 47.24.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

If a city or town, whether or not any of its streets are designated as forming a part of a state highway,

is unable to construct, repair or maintain its streets for good cause, or if it is in need of engineering assistance to construct, repair or maintain any of its streets, it may authorize the director to perform such construction, repair or maintenance, or may secure necessary engineering assistance from the director, to the extent of the funds credited or to be credited in the motor vehicle fund for payment to the city or Motor vetown. Any sums due from a city or town for such hicle fund moneys. purposes shall be paid on vouchers approved and submitted by the director, from moneys credited to the city or town in the motor vehicle fund, and the How paid. amount of the payments shall be deducted from funds which would otherwise be paid to the city or town from the motor vehicle fund. The director may In director's in certain special cases, in his discretion, enter into work peran agreement with the governing officials of such reimbursecity or town for the performance of such work or services, the terms of which shall provide for reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for the benefit of the state's share of such fund by such city or town of the cost thereof from any funds on hand of such city or town and legally available for such work or services. The city or town may, by resolution, au- City street thorize the board of commissioners of the county in work by which it is located, to perform any such construction, repair or maintenance and the same shall be paid for by the city or town at the actual cost thereof as provided for payment for work performed on city streets, and any payment received therefor by a Payment. county shall be deposited in the county road fund to be expended under the same provisions as are imposed upon the funds used to perform such construction, repair or maintenance.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6450-63.]

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the preserva- Emergency. tion of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and for the immediate support of the state govern-

Construction or repair of city streets by director of highways.

discretion. formed on

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ment and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 55.

[H. B. 448.]

TEMPORARY PUBLICATION OF SESSION LAWS.

An Acr appropriating the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the temporary publication of session laws of the thirty-second session of the Washington state legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing and mailing of the temporary publication of the session laws of the thirty-second session of the Washington state legislature.

Temporary publication of session laws.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 56.

[H. B. 109.]

MOTOR VEHICLES.

An Acr relating to motor vehicles, the definitions thereof, traffic signals controlling the same and the equipment thereof; amending chapter 46.04, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto, and amending sections 46.36.030 and 46.60.230, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. There is added a new section to New section. chapter 46.04, R.C.W., to read as follows:

"Pole trailer" means every vehicle without mo- "Pole tive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads such as poles, pipes, logs or structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.

[Ch. 46.04 R.C.W. is derived from R.R.S. §§ 6312-1 and 6360-1.]

SEC. 2. Section 46.36.030, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 34, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

required.

Every new motor vehicle, trailer, and semi-trailer vehicles, sold in this state after January 1, 1938, and operated trailers, etc., sold after upon the public highways shall be equipped with brakes foot or service brakes upon all wheels of at least two axles of every such vehicle, except any bicycle or motorcycle, and except that any such trailer or semitrailer of less than two thousand pounds gross weight, including load, need not be equipped with brakes.

Every motor vehicle or combination of motordrawn vehicles shall be capable, at all times and under all conditions of loading, of being stopped on a stopping distances. dry, smooth, level road free from loose material,

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Deceleration

upon application of the service brake, within the distances specified below, or shall be capable of being decelerated at a sustained rate corresponding to these distances:

	Feet to stop from 20 miles per hour	Deceleration in feet per second per second
Vehicles or combinations of vehicles having brakes on all wheels		14
Vehicles or combinations of vehicles not having brakes on all wheels		10.7

Standards apply to loaded vehicles.

Brake adjustment.

Unlawful to operate vehicle with brakes out of adjustment.

Brakes other than foot brake. standards.

All braking distances and rates of deceleration specified in this section shall apply to all vehicles mentioned, whether such vehicles are not loaded or are loaded to the maximum capacity permitted under this title. All brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall be so adjusted as to operate as equally as practicable with respect to the wheels on opposite sides of the vehicles. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle with the brakes out of adjustment to the extent that the unequal application between opposite sides of the vehicle will cause the vehicle to swerve, pull to the side, or otherwise affect the operator's control.

The means of applying the brakes other than the foot brake shall be capable of holding any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles stationary upon any plus or minus grade upon which the same is to be operated and in any event upon a plus or minus grade of at least five per cent.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-34 (last 4 para.).]

Section 46.60.230, R.C.W., as derived Sec. 3. from section 98, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 7, chapter 196, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Traffic control signals.

Use and meaning of words and colors.

Whenever, at any point, traffic is controlled by traffic control signals exhibiting the words "Go," "Caution," or "Stop" or exhibiting different colored lights, the following words or colors only shall be used and shall indicate as follows:

Amendment.

Green or the word "Go": Vehicular traffic facing Green or "Go." the signal except when prohibited by a superior regulation, may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn. But vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent cross walk at the time such signal is exhibited. Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked cross walk unless directed otherwise by a pedestrian signal.

Yellow alone or the word "Caution" when shown "Caution" following green or "Go" signal: Vehicular traffic following green facing the signal is thereby warned that the red or or "Go." Stop signal shall be exhibited immediately thereafter, and such vehicular traffic shall not enter or be crossing the intersection when the red or Stop signal is exhibited. Pedestrians facing such signal are thereby advised that there is insufficient time to cross the roadway, and any pedestrian then starting to cross shall yield the right of way to all vehicles.

Red alone or the word "Stop": Vehicular traffic Red or "Stop." facing the signal shall stop before entering the cross walk on the near side of the intersection, or, if none, then before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until a green signal is shown. No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway unless he can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic or unless a separate Walk indication is shown.

Red or the word "Stop" with green arrow: Ve- Red or "Stop" with hicular traffic facing such signal may cautiously green arrow. enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow, but shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within a cross walk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway unless he can safely and without interfering

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with any vehicular traffic: or unless a separate Walk indication is shown.

Flashing red.

Flashing red: When a red lens is illuminated by rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest cross walk at an intersection or at a Stop line when marked, and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a Stop sign.

Flashing yellow.

Flashing yellow: When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with caution.

Erection of control signals on city streets.

No traffic control signal or device shall be erected or maintained upon any city street designated as forming a part of the route of a primary state highway or secondary state highway unless first approved by the director of highways.

New control signals.

All new traffic control signals and all replacements of existing traffic control signals directing traffic to alternatingly stop and go shall have three signal faces facing each street, road or highway leading into the intersection with the red "Stop" signal located at the top of such signal, the amber "Caution" signal located at the center of such signal and the green "Go" signal located at the bottom of such signal.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-98.]

Passed the House January 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 57.

[H.B. 98.]

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT—WATER RIGHTS.

An Act relating to conservation and development and water rights, and amending sections 43.21.010, 43.21.120, 43.21-.130, 43.21.140 and 90.04.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 43.21.010, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 61, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

The department of conservation and develop- Dept. of ment shall be organized into seven divisions, to be conservation and developknown as, (1) the division of forestry, (2) the diviorganization sion of geology, (3) the division of mines, (4) the division of reclamation, (5) the division of water resources, (6) the division of flood control, and (7) the division of progress and industry development.

The director of conservation and development may appoint such clerical and other assistants as Assistants may be necessary for the general administration of the department.

[Am. R.R.S. § 10819.]

Sec. 2. Section 43.21.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 66, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The director of conservation and development supervisor shall appoint and deputize an assistant director, to of water resources. be known as the supervisor of water resources, who shall have charge and supervision of the division of water resources.

With the approval of the director, he may appoint Engineers and employ such engineers and clerical and other help. assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work of the division.

[Am. R.R.S. § 10824.]

Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 43.21.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties of director.

The director of conservation and development, through the division of water resources, shall have the following powers and duties:

Supervision of public waters.

(1) The supervision of public waters within the state and their appropriation, diversion, and use, and of the various officers connected therewith:

Inspection of water works.

(2) In so far as may be necessary to assure safety to life or property, he shall inspect the construction of all dams, canals, ditches, irrigation systems, hydraulic power plants, and all other works, systems, and plants pertaining to the use of water, and he may require such necessary changes in the construction or maintenance of said works, to be made from time to time, as will reasonably secure safety to life and property;

Control of diversion.

(3) He shall regulate and control the diversion of water in accordance with the rights thereto;

Determine discharge and capacities.

(4) He shall determine the discharge of streams and springs and other sources of water supply, and the capacities of lakes and of reservoirs whose waters are being or may be utilized for beneficial purposes;

Records.

(5) He shall keep such records as may be necessary in the administration of the division and for the recording of the financial transactions and statistical data thereof, and shall procure all necessary documents, forms, and blanks. He shall keep a seal of the office, and all certificates by him covering any of his acts or the acts of his office, or the records and files of his office, under such seal, shall be taken as evi-

Official seal.

dence thereof in all courts;

Evidence.

(6) He shall render to the governor, on or before the last day of November immediately preceding the regular session of the legislature, and at other times when required by the governor, a full written report of the work of his office, including a detailed state-

Submit written report.

ment of the expenditure thereof, with such recommendations for legislation as he may deem advisable for the better control and development of the water resources of the state:

(7) He, the supervisor, and duly authorized Oaths. deputies may administer oaths.

[R.C.W. 43.21.130 is derived from R.R.S. §§ 10830 and 7358, excepting (7) of the latter, which is probably 43.17.060.]

Sec. 4. Section 43.21.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The director of conservation and development, through the division of water resources, may create within his department a trust fund to be known as "stream the "stream gaging fund."

Into such fund shall be deposited all moneys con- Deposits. tributed by persons for stream flow data or other hydrographic information furnished by the department in cooperation with the United States geological survey, and the fund shall be expended on Expended a matching basis with the United States geological basis. survey for the purpose of obtaining additional basic information needed for an intelligent inventory of water resources in the state.

Disbursements from the stream gaging fund shall Disbursebe on vouchers approved by the supervisor of water resources and the district engineer of the United States geological survey.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 5505-1.]

SEC. 5. Section 90.04.040, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 8, chapter 122, Laws of 1929, is amended to read as follows:

The following fees shall be collected by the super- Advance visor in advance:

(1) For the examination of an application for permit to appropriate water, a minimum of ten dollars, to be paid with the application. For each second foot between one and five hundred second feet, two dollars per second foot; for each second foot between five hundred and two thousand second feet, fifty

Application for permit to appropriate water.

Application fee credit on diversion or storage fee.

cents per second foot; and for each second foot in excess thereof, twenty cents per second foot. For each acre foot of storage up to and including one hundred thousand acre feet, one cent per acre foot, and for each acre foot in excess thereof, one-fifth cent per acre foot. The ten dollar fee payable with the application shall be a credit to that amount whenever the fee for direct diversion or storage totals more than ten dollars under the above schedule and in such case the further fee due shall be the total computed amount less ten dollars.

Additional fees.

Within five days from receipt of an application the supervisor shall notify the applicant by registered mail of any additional fees due under the above schedule and any additional fees shall be paid to and received by the supervisor within thirty days from the date of filing the application, or the application shall be rejected.

Appropriation for irrigation purposes recording fee.

(2) For filing and recording a permit to appropriate water for irrigation purposes, twenty cents per acre for each acre to be irrigated up to and including one hundred acres, and ten cents per acre for each acre in excess of one hundred acres up to and including one thousand acres, and five cents for each acre in excess of one thousand acres; and also twenty cents for each theoretical horsepower up to and including one thousand horsepower, and four cents for each theoretical horsepower in excess of one thousand horsepower, but in no instance shall the minimum fee for filing and recording a permit to appropriate water be less than four dollars. For all other beneficial purposes the fee shall be twice the amount of the examination fee except that for individual household and domestic use, which may include water for the irrigation of a family garden, the fee shall be four dollars.

Minimum fee.

Appropria-tion for other purposes.

Filing other instruments.

(3) For filing and recording any other water right instrument, two dollars for the first hundred words and twenty cents for each additional hundred words or fraction thereof.

- (4) For making a copy of any document re- copies. corded or filed in his office, twenty cents for each hundred words or fraction thereof, but when the amount exceeds ten dollars, only the actual cost in excess of that amount shall be charged.
- (5) For certifying to copies, documents, records Certifying copies. or maps, two dollars for each certification.

- (6) For blueprint copies of a map or drawing, or, Blueprints. for such other work of a similar nature as may be required of his office, at actual cost of the work.
- (7) For granting each extension of time for be- Extension ginning construction work under a permit to appropriate water, an amount equal to one-half of the filing and recording fee, and for granting an extension of time for completion of construction work or for completing application of water to a beneficial use, two dollars.

(8) For the inspection of any hydraulic works to Inspection. insure safety to life and property, the actual cost of the inspection, including the expense incident thereto.

(9) For the examination of plans and specifica- Examination tions as to safety of controlling works for storage of ten acre feet or more of water, a minimum fee of ten dollars, or the actual cost.

(10) For recording an assignment either of a Recording permit to appropriate water or of an application for such a permit, a fee of four dollars.

- (11) For issuing a certificate for change of point Certificates. of diversion, place or purpose of use, ten dollars.
- (12) For filing and recording a protest against Filing protests. granting an application for a permit to appropriate water for any purpose, two dollars.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7399.]

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 58.

[H. B. 112.]

FOREST PROTECTION FROM FIRES.

AN Act relating to forest products, forest protection and the payment of forest protection assessments; prescribing penalties; amending sections 76.04.010, 76.04.150, 76.04.230, 76.04.250, 76.04.260, 76.04.270, 76.04.320, 76.04.360, and 76-.04.380, R.C.W.; repealing section 76.04.330, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 76.04.010, R.C.W., as derived in part from section 6, chapter 105, Laws of 1917, is amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Director."

"Director" means the director of conservation and development;

"Supervisor."

"Supervisor" means the supervisor of forestry;

"Forest fire service."

"Forest fire service" includes all wardens, rangers, and other help employed especially for preventing or fighting forest fires;

"Forest land."

"Forest land" means any land which has enough timber, standing or down, or inflammable material, to constitute in the judgment of the director a fire menace to life or property: *Provided*, That sagebrush and grass areas east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains are not included unless such areas are adjacent to or intermingled with areas supporting tree growth;

"Forest material."

"Forest material" means forest slashing, chopping, woodland, or brushland.

[R.C.W. 76.04.010 is derived from R.R.S. §§ 5781, 5784 (part defining "forest fire service") and 5809.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 76.04.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Burning inflammable material.

No one shall burn any inflammable material within any county in this state in which there is a warden or ranger during the period beginning the fifteenth day of February, and ending on the fifteenth day of October in each year, unless a different date for such beginning and ending is fixed by proclamation of the governor, without first obtaining permission in writing from the supervisor, or a warden, or ranger, and afterwards complying with the terms of said permit. However, if such fire is contained in a suitable device sufficient, in the opinion of the supervisor to prevent the fire from spreading, said written permission will not be necessary. A person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined Penalty. not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. Permission for burning Rules and regulations shall be given only upon compliance with such rules of director. and regulations as the director shall prescribe, which shall be only such as the director deems necessary for the protection of life or property.

The supervisor, any of his assistants, any warden or ranger, may refuse, revoke, or postpone the use of Revocation permits to burn when such act is clearly necessary for the safety of adjacent property.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 5788.]

Section 76.04.230, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

When any fire hazard exists, or has been created Fire hazard. by any logging or clearing operations, and whether the supervisor has declared the same to be a fire hazard or not, and whether or not an effort has been made to remove or abate such fire hazard, an applicaof clearance. tion may be made to the supervisor for a certificate of clearance.

As soon as practicable after the receipt of such supervisor written request the supervisor shall cause the area to be carefully inspected and if it is found that the unused material and debris has been properly disposed of or the fire hazard abated, through deterioration or utilization, the supervisor shall issue a

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Certificate of clearance.

certificate of clearance in duplicate, one copy to be delivered to the applicant and one copy to be retained in the records of his office. Each such certificate of clearance shall describe with reasonable accuracy the slashing, chopping or other area on which the unused material or other debris or fire hazard has been satisfactorily disposed of or the fire hazard abated through deterioration or utilization, by subdivision, section, township, and range, shall give the approximate acreage of the area to which the certificate applies, shall name the person who created such slashing, chopping, unused material, or fire hazard, if known, and name the person by whom the disposal or abatement was done, shall give the date on which the area was inspected and the name of the person making the inspection, and shall certify that in the opinion of the inspector such unused forest material or debris has been properly disposed of or through deterioration or utilization the fire hazard abated. Such certificate of clearance shall be issued for any fraction or part of the area inspected when the inspector finds that only such fraction or part meets the requirements of satisfactory and legal disposition of such unused material or debris and of the abatement of such fire hazard.

Certificate covering fraction of area.

Where burning would be detrimental.

Owner's or operator's responsibility for fire fighting.

Whenever the supervisor determines that the burning of any area will result in the destruction of second growth or will be detrimental to the growth of a new forest crop, or that burning such area will create a greater fire hazard than already exists, he may issue a certificate of clearance therefor: *Provided*, That the owner and/or operator will still be responsible for the costs of fire fighting made necessary by said fire hazard and the supervisor will have the right to require extra protection to be given the area by the owner and/or operator if the hazard warrants it: *Provided further*, That should the owner elect not to continue to be responsible for fire fight-

ing costs, he may in lieu thereof request the supervisor to be relieved of this responsibility and if agreeable with the supervisor, contract to pay to the Contract division of forestry, or an organized forest protection protection. agency approved by the supervisor a sum to be fixed by the supervisor.

All certificates of clearance shall be conclusive Certificates evidence of the satisfactory and legal disposition and abatement of the unused material and debris and the fire hazard created thereby to the extent in such certificate set forth; but any such certificate may be cancelled or set aside, upon due notice served in Cancellation; writing by the supervisor for fraud or collusion in the procuring or issuance thereof, or in the event of non-compliance with any provision or condition therein.

conclusive.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 5792-1.]

Section 76.04.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 125, Laws of 1911; section 6, chapter 184, Laws of 1923; sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1937; and section 1, chapter 63, Laws Amendment. of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate within certain one-eighth mile of any forest land between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October, which period shall be designated as the closed season unless the designated season is extended by the supervisor due to dangerous fire conditions:

(1) Any woods operation or mill using spark- conditions emitting or electric engines unless provided with the sparkfollowing fire tools, or the serviceable equivalent electric thereof, at each landing, and/or yarding tree or mill:

of operation; emitting or

(a) For operations employing more than five Five men men:

To be kept in a sealed tool box: Three axes, six Equipment shovels and six adze hoes:

required.

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To be kept adjacent to the tool box: Two bucking saws with handles, and one five-gallon pump can filled with water;

Five men or less. Equipment required.

(b) For operations employing five men or less:

To be kept in a sealed tool box: Two axes, three shovels, and three adze hoes;

To be kept adjacent to the tool box: One bucking saw with handles, one hundred gallons of water and two buckets.

Yarding, skidding or loading engine.

required.

(2) Any gasoline, diesel, or electric yarding, skidding, or loading engine unless:

(a) Equipped with two chemical fire extin-Equipment guishers of not less than one and one-half quart capacity;

> (b) Exhaust is turned up perpendicular and is clear of all obstructions or is equipped with an adequate spark arrestor.

Tractor.

(3) Any tractor unless:

Equipment required.

- (a) Equipped with one chemical fire extinguisher of not less than one quart capacity;
- (b) It has exhaust turned up perpendicular or is equipped with an adequate spark arrestor.

Truck hauling forest products.

(4) Any truck hauling forest products from any forest area unless:

Equipment required.

- (a) Equipped with a chemical fire extinguisher of at least one quart capacity;
 - (b) Equipped with one axe;
 - (c) Equipped with one shovel;
- (d) Exhaust is turned up perpendicular or equipped with adequate spark arrestor or muffler.

Portable power saw.

(5) Any portable power saw unless the power saw operators keep in their immediate possession, a chemical fire extinguisher of at least eight ounce capacity, or a serviceable shovel.

Other gasoline or diesel engines.

- Equipment required.
- (6) Any gasoline or diesel engine used in a mill or for uses not specifically mentioned above unless:
- (a) Equipped with chemical fire extinguisher of at least one quart capacity;
 - (b) Exhaust is pointed up perpendicular and is

clear of all obstructions or is equipped with an adequate spark arrester;

(c) One hundred gallons of water and two buckets.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 5794 (part).] [Rem. Supp. 1941, § 5794 has been divided and codified as R.C.W. §§ 76.04.250, 76.04.260 and 76.04.270.]

Section 76.04.260, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 125, Laws of 1911; section 6, chapter 184, Laws of 1923; sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1937; and section 1, chapter 63, Laws Amendment. of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate within Certain one-eighth mile of any forest land between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October, which period shall be designated as the closed season unless the designated season is extended by the supervisor due to dangerous fire conditions:

operations

- (1) Any spark-emitting railroad logging loco- conditions motive unless: (a) Equipped with a safe and suitable device for locomotive.
 - of operation; spark-
- arresting sparks; (b) Equipped with a suitable power pump with a capacity of not less than twenty gallons per minute at pressures not less than forty pounds per square Equipment inch:

required.

- (c) Equipped with three hundred feet of hose not less than one inch in diameter equipped with a standard nozzle;
- (d) Equipped with all the complement of hand tools listed under section 1(a) of section 76.04.250. kept in a sealed tool box on such locomotive ready for instant use:
- (e) Equipped with a sprinkler system which can be capable of wetting the tracks and at least two feet on either side of each rail. Such sprinkler system shall be manually controlled from the cab. The water supply tank for such sprinkler shall be capable of carrying an adequate supply of water in direct

relation to the mileage of track covered and the available water supply;

Follow-up patrol.

(f) During the closed season it is followed by a speeder or other patrol. Such patrol shall be equipped with two shovels, one axe, and one five-gallon pump can filled with water. When a logging train operates on a common carrier track the patrol will be regulated under laws pertaining to common carrier railroads.

Common carrier railroad trains; conditions of operation.

- (2) Any common carrier railroad trains operating through forest lands unless:
- (a) Such trains are followed by a speeder patrol at such times and in such places as the supervisor may designate, each patrol to be equipped with a five gallon fire extinguisher, two shovels and one axe. In case a railroad company fails to provide patrol as required, the supervisor is hereby authorized to employ patrolmen for such purpose and the railroad company concerned shall be liable for the expense of the same to be collected in a civil suit brought by the state against said railroad company;
- (b) At the request of the supervisor, such common carrier maintain pumping equipment and fire fighting tools specified by the supervisor but not to exceed those required of logging locomotives.

Steam logging engines or boilers.

- (3) Any steam logging engine or boiler unless:
- (a) Being equipped with and using a safe and suitable device for arresting sparks;

Equipment required.

- (b) Equipped with a suitable power pump with a capacity of not less than twenty gallons per minute at pressures of not less than forty pounds per square inch;
- (c) Equipped with three hundred feet of hose not less than one inch in diameter equipped with a standard nozzle.

Locomotives, engines and boilers; ash pan and fire box devices. (4) Any railroad locomotive, logging locomotive, logging or other engine or boiler unless equipped with an adequate device to prevent the escape of fire or live coals or other burning substance from all ash

pans, and all fire boxes, except when ash pans or fire boxes are being cleaned when not in motion. Any donkey boiler, when equipped to operate without the use of exhaust steam within the stack, and without any artificial means of creating a forced draught, shall not require a spark arrestor.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 5794 (part); see note to sec. 4, supra.1

[R.C.W. 76.04.250 is sec. 4, supra, this chapter.]

SEC. 6. Section 76.04.270, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Every person violating the provisions of sections 76.04.250 and 76.04.260 shall upon conviction be Penalties. punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars and the judgment of the court, in case of conviction, shall prohibit such person from operating a train, railroad locomotive, logging locomotive, or other engine, power equipment or boiler until the requirements of such sections have been complied with.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 5794 (part); see note to sec. 4, [R.C.W. §§ 76.04.250 and 76.04.260 are secs. 4 and 5 supra, this chapter.]

Sec. 7. Section 76.04.320, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 184, Laws of 1923, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Every one operating a spark-emitting or electric spark-emitting or engine, within one-eighth mile of forest land, for the electric engines logging of timber or the clearing of land of tree conditions of operation. stumps, or other wood material, or the processing of wood material, shall, during the closed season:

(1) Maintain a watchman at the point where the watchman. spark-emitting or electric engine is located, the watchman to be on duty for at least two hours following every time the spark-emitting or electric engine ceases operations;

(2) Cut down all snags, stubs, and dead trees clearing. over fifteen feet in height within a radius of one hundred fifty feet, and clear the ground of all inflammable debris within a radius of thirty-five feet from each spark-emitting or electric engine.

[Am. R.R.S. § 5797.]

Amendment.

SEC. 8. Section 76.04.360, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Director may provide protection where owner does not.

Charge.

Administra-

tion.

Lien.

Assessment on tax roll.

If any owner of forest land neglects or fails to provide adequate fire protection therefor as required by the preceding section, the director, through the supervisor, shall provide such protection therefor at a cost not to exceed seven cents an acre per year on lands west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and five cents per acre per year on lands east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and for that purpose may divide the forest lands of the state, or any part thereof, into districts, for patrol and assessment purposes, may classify lands according to the character of timber prevailing, and the fire hazard existing, and place unprotected lands under the administration of the proper district. Such cost must be justified by a showing of budgets on demand of twentyfive owners of forest land in the county concerned at public hearing. Any amounts paid or contracted to be paid by the supervisor for this purpose from any funds at his disposal shall be a lien upon the property patrolled and protected, and unless reimbursed by the owner within ten days after October first of the year in which they were incurred, on which date the supervisor shall be prepared to make statement thereof upon request to any forest owner whose own protection has not been previously approved by him as adequate, shall be reported by the supervisor to the assessor of the county in which the property is situated who shall extend the amounts upon the tax rolls covering the property, and the amounts shall be collected at the time, in the same manner, by the same procedure, and with the same penalties attached that the next general state and county taxes on the same property are collected, except that errors in assessment may be corrected at any time by the supervisor certifying them to the treasurer of the county in which the land involved is situated. Upon Use of the collection of such assessments the county treasurer shall transmit them to the supervisor to be applied against expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section.

The supervisor shall include in the assessment a office and sum not to exceed one-half of one cent per acre, to expense. cover the necessary and reasonable cost of office and clerical work incurred in the enforcement of these provisions. He may also expend any sums collected from owners of forest lands or received from any other source for necessary office and clerical expense in connection with the enforcement of section 76.04.370.

clerical

When land against which fire patrol assessments are outstanding is acquired for delinquent taxes and sold at public auction, the state shall have a prior State's prior lien. lien on the proceeds of sale over and above the amount necessary to satisfy the county's delinquent tax judgment, and the county treasurer in case the proceeds of sale exceed the amount of the delinquent tax judgment shall forthwith remit to the supervisor the amount of the outstanding patrol assessments.

The supervisor shall furnish a good and sufficient supervisor's surety company bond running to the state, in a sum as great as the probable amount of money annually coming into his hands under the provisions of this chapter, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for a faithful accounting for all sums received and expended thereunder, which bond shall afterney general to be approved by the attorney general.

official bond.

[Am. R.R.S. § 5805.] R.C.W. 76.04.370 is Rem. Supp. § 5807.]

Section 76.04.380, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 99, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Uncontrolled fire a public nuisance.

Responsibility of owner or possessor. Any fire on any forest land burning uncontrolled and without proper action being taken to prevent its spread, notwithstanding the origin of such fire, is a public nuisance by reason of its menace to life and property. The owner, operator, or person in possession of land, on which a fire exists, or from which it may have spread, notwithstanding the origin or subsequent spread thereof on his own or other lands, shall make every reasonable effort to control and extinguish such fire immediately after receiving written notice to do so from the supervisor, or a warden or ranger; and if such owner, operator, or person in possession refuses, neglects, or fails to do so, the supervisor or any fire warden or forest ranger

shall summarily abate the nuisance thus constituted

by controlling or extinguishing the fire and the cost thereof may be recovered from such owner, operator, or person in possession and if the work is performed on the property of the offender, shall also

constitute a lien upon the property or chattels under his ownership. Such lien may be filed by the supervisor in the office of the county auditor and foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the fore-

attorney shall bring the action to recover the cost or

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Summary abatement by public official.

Lien.

Action by prosecuting attorney.

Payment of assessment; effect of.

Fire in a logging operation.

foreclose the lien, upon the request of the supervisor.

The payment of forest patrol assessment on the land shall be interpreted as a reasonable effort in suppressing and extinguishing any fire on the land except when the fire started on that land as a result of owner/operator negligence and except when extra debris is present as described under laws pertaining to slash responsibility.

When a fire occurs in a logging operation it shall be fought to the full limit of available employees, and such fire fighting shall be continued with the necessary crews in such numbers as are, in the opinion of the supervisor or his authorized deputies, sufficient to bring the fire to a patrol basis, and the

fire shall not be left without a fire fighting crew or fire patrol until authority so to do has been granted in writing by the supervisor, or his authorized deputies.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 5806.]

SEC. 10. Section 76.04.330, R.C.W., as derived Repealing clause. from section 18, chapter 125, Laws of 1911, is repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. 5798.]

SEC. 11. If any section, subdivision, sentence or Partial invalidity. clause in this act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the act.

This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 59.

[H.B. 151.]

CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS.

An Act authorizing and directing a conveyance of certain real estate to Lenore Barthen, and to Frank T. Sager.

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

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized Governor and directed to execute on behalf of the state of deed. Washington and the secretary of state to attest, a quit claim deed, conveying to Lenore Barthen the Lenore following described real property in Grays Harbor County which was formerly owned by Lincoln Merrill and Sylvia Merrill, her father and mother now deceased, but which was conveyed by them to the

state by error and was not intended to be acquired by the state for highway purposes:

Legal description.

All that portion of the right of way of primary state highway No. 9, Oakville to Elma, situate in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter $(NE\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } NW\frac{1}{4})$, section 7, township 17 north, range 5 west, W.M., as conveyed to the state of Washington by deed from Lincoln Merrill and Sylvia Merrill, his wife, dated April 16, 1932, and recorded in the office of the county auditor of Grays Harbor County on June 28, 1932, in volume 212, deeds, page 38, auditor's file No. 298130, lying and being northeasterly of a line drawn parallel with and seventy feet northeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the center line of said highway; the specific details concerning all of which are to be found within that certain map of definite location now of record and on file in the office of the director of highways at Olympia and bearing date of approval February 3, 1931, revised February 23, 1939.

Governor to execute deed.

Frank T. Sager. SEC. 2. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the state of Washington, and the secretary of state to attest, a quit claim deed conveying to Frank T. Sager the following described real property in Spokane County which was formerly owned by Lillian B. Cone, now deceased, whose estate was probated in the superior court of the state of Washington for Spokane County, and which was escheated to the state of Washington through error, and should be reconveyed to Frank T. Sager, the sole heir at law of the said Lillian B. Cone, deceased:

Legal description. Lot 1, block 7, South Side Cable Addition to Spokane Falls (now Spokane) in the city of Spokane, Washington.

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 206.]

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND STUDENT EXHIBITIONS.

An Acr relating to agricultural fairs and to encourage 4-H clubs and Smith-Hughes students; providing for the classification and supervision thereof and for state aid thereto; creating a fair commission and prescribing its duties and repealing sections 15.76.010, 15.76.020, 15.76.030 and 15-.76.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. For the purpose of this act all agri- Classification of fairs. cultural fairs held in the state of Washington wherein 4-H clubs or Smith-Hughes students participate and which may become eligible for state financial aid, shall be divided into classes, to wit:

Special youth shows, A, B and C fairs.

Sec. 2. There is hereby created four special youth special shows, to wit:

youth shows.

- A—A junior livestock show;
- B—A Washington state 4-H fair:
- C—A Washington state junior poultry exposition; and
- D—A Washington state junior dairy show. The director of agriculture may designate any additional special youth show not herein designated.

Additional shows.

Sec. 3. There may be ten class A fairs to be allo- class A cated by the director of agriculture and before any fair may be eligible for such classification it must have been in existence for two or more years and have had 4-H or Smith-Hughes students and general competition among persons from two or more counties during such period.

Sec. 4. Any county not holding a class A fair Class B fairs; state aid. may hold a class B fair and qualify hereunder for state aid: Provided, That such fair is open to all exhibitors in the county and which has sponsored

classifications for 4-H club work or Smith-Hughes vocational work for two or more years.

Class C fairs. SEC. 5. Class C fair is one which has held open competitions, 4-H club or Smith-Hughes vocational competition or all of these, but wherein said competition is restricted to an area smaller than a county, or restricts its classes to less than those of a class A or B fair. There may be more than one class C fair in a county.

Allocation of state fair fund moneys to fairs encouraging 4-H and Smith-Hughes work.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of encouraging 4-H club and Smith-Hughes work in county, community and other fairs or youth shows where such competition is permitted, the board of trustees of any fair or youth show that qualifies hereunder may apply to the director of agriculture of the state of Washington for an amount of money as hereinafter set out. It shall be the duty of the director of agriculture to allot annually to participating fairs and to issue vouchers to be paid by the state treasurer out of the state fair fund the following amounts: Fifteen per cent of such fund to be paid pro rata to the special youth shows; thirty-five per cent of the amount of such fund to be paid pro rata to class A fairs; thirty-five per cent of said fund to be paid pro rata to class B fairs; ten per cent of said amount to be available for class C fairs, but no allocation to class C fairs shall exceed fifty per cent of the total value of premiums or prizes awarded by any such class C fair. Five per cent of such fair fund is to be available for administrative costs, including expenditures incurred by the fair commission and approved by the director of agriculture. Any money remaining in such fund shall be disbursed by the director of agriculture by making an additional payment to the special or class A, B and C fairs as he may deem necessary and appropriate for continued development and operation of said fairs. vision and payment of said fund shall occur at such

Surplus.

times as the director of agriculture shall fix. Any Matching basis. class A, B or C fairs, before being able to qualify and participate in any allocation herein provided must be able to match the amount of such allocation from its own local fair resources, derived either from general admission or otherwise.

Sec. 7. There is hereby created a fair commission Fair to consist of five members to be appointed by the created. director of agriculture to be persons who are interested in fair activities, at least two of whom shall be from opposite sides of the Cascade Moun-The first appointments shall be two for a Terms. one year term; two for a two year term, and one for a three year term and thereafter the appointments shall be for a three year term. The director of agriculture shall at all times be an ex-officio member.

Director
ex-officio member. culture shall at all times be an ex-officio member thereof and chairman of the commission. Members of the commission shall serve without pay except Expenses. reimbursement for actual expenses payable upon voucher submitted and approved by the director of agriculture payable from the five per cent allocation fund referred to herein, and shall meet at the call of the chairman, but shall meet at least once a year. It shall be the duty of such commission to Duties. act as an advisory committee, to counsel with and make recommendations to the director of agriculture and perform such other duties from time to time as may be required by the director.

SEC. 8. It shall be a condition precedent before any class C fair may qualify for state aid hereunder that such class C fair must not be held at a time to conflict with any class A or B fair held in such county or at a time which does not give exhibitors at its show ample time to attend and exhibit at such class A and B fairs. The director of agriculture, with the advice of the commission, shall set up rules Rules and and regulations by which this fund is prorated.

regulations.

Repealing clause.

Section 15.76.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1947; section 15.76.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 48. Laws of 1941; sections 15.76.030 and 15.76.040. R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 48, Laws of 1941, are repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 2753-6a; Rem. Supp. § 2753-6c; Rem. Supp. 1941, §§ 2753-6d, 2753-6e, 2753-8.]

Passed the House February 9, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 61.

[H.B. 255.]

REGULATING USE OF INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES.

An Acr relating to commercial applicators using insecticides or herbicides and regulating use of the same, and amending sections 17.20.010, 17.20.020, 17.20.030, and 17.20.040, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 17.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Director."

"Director" means the director of agriculture;

"Commercial "Commercial applicator" is one who applies inapplicator.' secticides or herbicides to crops other than his own.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31.] [Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31 is divided and codified as R.C.W. 17.20.010, 17.20.020, 17.20.030, and 17.20.040.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 17.20.020, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties of director.

The director shall:

- (1) Have the enforcement of this chapter;
- (2) Control the use of insecticides and herbicides which are lethal or injurious to pollinating insects,

bees, crops and livestock when applied by commercial applicators;

- (3) Prescribe and enforce such reasonable regulations which he shall deem necessary to protect pollinating insects, bees, crops and livestock from the use of insecticides and/or herbicides;
- (4) Define areas within which insecticides and herbicides, or any of them, may not be used;
- (5) Prescribe and enforce reasonable regulations applicable to the use of insecticides and herbicides by commercial applicators in any area.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31.]

Sec. 3. Section 17.20.030, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as Amendment. follows:

The director shall hold such hearings in any Hearings. area as he shall deem necessary. Any county agent or ten or more interested persons in any area within a county or two or more counties, may request the Request director to issue special regulations applicable only regulations. to such area. The director shall give notice of the hearing by publication in a newspaper in the county or counties in which the area is situated for two Notice. successive weekly issues, the first of which shall be at least ten days before the hearing.

At the hearing all interested persons shall be heard. The director may then make and promulgate Promulgasuch reasonable regulations applicable only to such regulations. county, counties or area as he shall deem necessary to protect pollinating insects, bees, crops and livestock from injury from the use of insecticides or herbicides.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31.]

Sec. 4. Section 17.20.040, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as Amendment. follows:

Commercial applicators shall procure from the Commercial director an annual license, and pay therefor a fee license.

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of not more than twenty dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for the enforcement of this act.

Expiration.

Revocation.

Licenses shall expire on December thirty-first following issuance, unless sooner revoked for cause, and shall not be transferable. The director may revoke or suspend a license if he finds that the licensee has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation issued hereunder.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31.]

Exclusion from act.

SEC. 5. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to the use of liquid herbicides in the control of weed trees and forest insects on authorized tree farms.

Passed the House February 6, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 62.

[H.B.9.]

TAX LEVIES IN WATER DISTRICTS.

An Acr relating to general tax levies in water districts, amending section 57.20.100, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 57.20.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 18, chapter 114, Laws of 1929, is amended to read as follows:

Additional two mill levy authorized. A district may in addition to the levy mentioned in section 57.20.010, levy a general tax on all property located in the district each year not to exceed two mills on the assessed valuation of the property: *Provided*, That such general tax levy may be increased to not exceed four mills in water districts maintaining a fire department as authorized by sec-

Increase authorized where fire department is maintained.

tions 57.16.010 to 57.16.040, inclusive, R.C.W., but this proviso shall not apply where property is lo- No increase cated in water districts maintaining a fire depart- property within fire ment when said property lies within the boundaries protection district. of any fire protection district created under sections 52.04.010 to 52.04.160, inclusive, R.C.W. The taxes shall be certified to the proper county official for the collection. collection as other general taxes, and the proceeds shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the "Water District Fund" and paid out on warrants water district fund. issued for the specified purposes.

[Am. R.R.S. § 11595.] [R.C.W. 57.20.010 is R.R.S. § 11589.] [R.C.W. 57.16.010 to 57.16.040 is Rem. Supp. § 11588.] R.C.W. 52.04.010 to 52.04.160 is Rem. Supp. §§ 5654-101 to 5654-114 and amendments thereto.]

Passed the House January 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 63.

[H.B. 66.]

ASSESSMENTS --- DIKING, DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts; providing for hearings upon the determination or redetermination of special benefits upon appraisal; providing for the correction of obvious errors in maintenance assessments; providing for segregation of assessments for collection by the county treasurer; amending sections 85.16.060 and 85.16.200, R.C.W., and adding two new sections to chapter 85.16, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 85.16.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 26, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

At any time and from time to time, after completion of the original construction of any such district's Board hearing to determine or redetermine benefits to property.

system of improvements or after the completion of any alteration, reduction, enlargement, addition to, or other improvement of the system not constituting maintenance, as herein defined, the board may upon their own initiative, or upon petition filed by at least ten per cent of the total number of owners of property within the district subject to assessments for maintenance, as shown by the latest assessment roll of the district shall, fix a date for and hold a hearing at the county seat for the purpose of determining or redetermining the special benefits accruing from the maintenance of the district's system of improvements to all property benefited thereby.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4459-23.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 85.16.200, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 26, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

permanent improvements or additions made, re-

moved, abandoned or destroyed by fire or other

Whenever, after the determination of special benefits accruing from the maintenance of the district's system of improvements, it appears to the board from a petition filed by the affected property owner or owners or otherwise, that by reason of

Where change in condition of property renders benefit inequitable.

Appraisal.

casualty, or of other changes in the character or condition of the property, the benefits theretofore determined in respect to any one or more pieces or parcels of property are no longer fair, just and equitable, then the board shall appoint three appraisers who shall qualify as in 85.08.360 hereof. Said appraisers shall proceed immediately to carefully examine the pieces or parcels of property as to which since the last determination of special benefits thereto there have been permanent improvements or additions made, removed, abandoned or destroyed by fire or other casualty or other changes in the character or condition of the property. Said

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board setting forth the special benefits determined by them as accruing to each piece and parcel of property examined by them not less than ten days prior to the date of hearing. The board shall hold a hearing thereon at the county seat at the time of Hearing. equalization of the real property assessment and shall give notice thereof as provided in 85.16.070.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4459-34.] [R.C.W. 85.08.360 is R.R.S. 4430.] [R.C.W. 85.16.070 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4459-25.]

SEC. 3. There is hereby added to chapter 85.16 New section. a new section to read as follows:

Whenever any payer of a diking, drainage, or sewerage improvement district maintenance assess- obvious ment believes that, through obvious error in name, assessments. number, description, amount of benefit valuation, double assessment, or extension, or other obvious error, property on which he has paid an assessment has been erroneously assessed, he may pay such Payment assessment under protest. If, within thirty days under protest. after such payment under protest, he files with the board a written verified petition setting out his Petition for name, address and legal description of the property, the nature of the obvious error alleged to have been made, and the date and amount of any assessment paid thereon, the board shall cause such claim to be investigated. If upon investigation any assessment is found to be erroneous through obvious error, the board shall order such assessment to be cor-correction rected if no bond or long-term warrant issue is af-errors. fected. Where correction is ordered of an erroneous assessment already collected, the auditor, upon receipt of a certified copy of the board's order of correction, shall refund to the person paying the assess- Refund. ment the difference between the correct assessment and the erroneous assessment, plus legal interest on Interest. such difference from date of payment, by a warrant drawn on the maintenance fund of the district.

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New section.

SEC. 4. There is hereby added to chapter 85.16 a new section to read as follows:

Application to pay assessments.

When any person applies to the county treasurer to pay the diking, drainage or sewerage improvement district assessments upon a portion of a lot, tract or parcel upon which special benefits have been confirmed, the county treasurer shall refer such matter to the county engineer for investigation. The county engineer shall apportion the total benefits found as to such lot, tract or parcel between the portions thereof in such manner as may be fair, just and equitable taking into account all factors, situations and conditions which may be lawfully taken into consideration in determining such special benefits. Unless the several owners interested in said lot. tract or parcel assent to the apportionment so made. the county engineer shall give notice of the apportionment by mail to them, if known. Upon assent of the interested owners or after the expiration of five days from the date of notice without the filing of a written protest to the apportionment, the county engineer shall certify in writing the apportioned benefit valuations to the county treasurer. county treasurer, upon receipt of such certification, shall accept payment and issue receipt on the certi-If a written protest to such fied apportionment. apportionment is filed with the county treasurer, the matter shall be heard by the county commissioners at their next regular session for final apportionment and the county treasurer shall accept and receipt for such assessments as determined and ordered by the county commissioners.

County engineer to apportion benefits.

Assent to apportionment.

Certify apportioned benefit valuations.

Hearing by county commissioners upon filing of protest to apportionment.

Passed the House February 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. 157.]

SALE OF METALLIFEROUS MINING SECURITIES.

An Acr relating to the issuance and sale of certain metalliferous mining securities; and amending sections 21.08.040, 21.08-.060, 21.08.070 and 21.08.080, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 21.08.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 178, Laws of 1937, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The issuing company and every authorized agent Copy of statutory or underwriter shall maintain at the principal place statement at principal of business a copy of the statutory statement, which business. shall be open to public inspection while the offering is being made. A prospectus issued by the company Prospectus. or its agent or underwriter in connection with the sale of securities shall be filed with the director before public distribution and contain a condensed summary of the material facts contained in the statutory statement on file with the director. A newspaper announcement of the offer or a newspaper Newspaper advertisement of the issue shall not be regarded as ment. a prospectus, but must designate the place where the statutory statement is available.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5853-34.]

Sec. 2. Section 21.08.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 178, Laws of 1937, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

No person, firm, or corporation shall act as un- Underwriter, No person, firm, or corporation shah act as un-etc., of derwriter, agent, or salesman of an original issue issue; of metalliferous mining securities until such person, certificate required. firm, or corporation shall have applied for and obtained from the director a certificate authorizing the applicant to so act. Every such certificate shall be issued for a term of one year, and may be revoked for cause as provided herein.

Application to sell original issue; contents of. Any such person, firm, or corporation desiring to sell the original issue of metalliferous mining securities shall file with the director a verified application stating the following:

Name.

(1) Full name and address, including those of officers, directors, managing agents or partners;

Business.

(2) The business in which applicant has been engaged for the preceding two years, and the name and address of each employer;

Location of.

(3) The location of the principal place of business within the state; and

Other information.

(4) Such other information as the director may reasonably require to enable him to determine the competence and trustworthiness of the applicant: *Provided*, That the director may in his discretion grant to the officers and directors of issuer residing in the state, and/or any designated agent, a temporary selling permit upon the acceptance of the statutory statement for filing but no such temporary permit shall extend for a period of more than ninety days after its issuance: *Provided further*, That any such temporary permit may be revoked for cause by the director.

Temporary permit.

Revocation of

Section non-

operative as

to certain licensed brokers. This section shall not apply to a licensed broker or dealer in Washington who may act as underwriter, dealer, or distributor of mining securities authorized to be sold in Washington.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5853-38.]

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 21.08, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Director may revoke certificate on proof of fraud or misrepresentation. The director, on proof that the holder of a certificate to sell metalliferous mining securities has concealed material facts, or committed a fraud in selling securities, or made a misrepresentation in furnishing information to the department in support of his application for a certificate, may revoke such certificate, or he may modify, amend, or temporarily suspend selling rights granted under the certificate:

Provided. That before any such action, the director shall notify the holder thereof that such action is holder. contemplated and shall set forth briefly the basis therefor in writing, and the certificate holder shall have fifteen days after receipt of written notice in which to submit evidence to the director or show Reply. cause why such action should not be taken, and the director may thereafter, without further notice, suspend, alter, or terminate said selling certificate or dismiss the proceedings.

SEC. 4. Section 21.08.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 178, Laws of 1937, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Whenever it shall appear to the director, from Proof of competent evidence that a mining company authorized to sell securities under this act is being grossly mismanaged or is selling its securities in the state in disregard of the rights of investors or by the use of fraudulent representations at variance with any material facts contained in its statement on file with the department, the director after giving fifteen Notice of charges. days' notice of such charges to the company and an opportunity to be heard on the charges against it may suspend its right to sell securities until he Director may suspend is satisfied that the company has made appropriate right to sell. corrections or he may apply to the superior court of the county where the company has its place of business for an injunction restraining it and/or its offi- Instruction. cers and directors from any such acts or practices and/or by and with the written consent of the governor may apply to the superior court for the appoint- Appointment of receiver. ment of a receiver to conserve its property pending outcome of the proceedings.

of mining company.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5853-39.]

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 21.08, R.C.W., a New section. new section to read as follows:

Each order, decision, or other official act of the Review of director under this act shall be subject to review, and act.

director's

Appeal to superior court.

any aggrieved person may appeal therefrom to the superior court of the county in which he resides by serving upon the director a notice of such appeal, specifying the order, decision or act appealed from and filing the same with the clerk of the superior court of the county of his residence within sixty days after the date of such order, decision or official act. Whereupon the director shall, within ten days after the filing of such notice, make and certify a transcript of all the proceedings, records and papers on file in his office relating to the order, decision or act appealed from and file the same without a filing fee in the office of the clerk of the said superior court. Upon the hearing of such appeal the burden of proof shall be upon the director and the court shall receive and consider all pertinent evidence, whether oral or documentary, concerning the action of the director from which such appeal is taken. Pursuant to rules of court, either party may appeal the decision to the supreme court. No supersedeas bond on the judgment shall be required except in the discretion of the superior court.

Director to certify transcript.

Burden of proof.

Appeal to supreme

Sec. 6. Section 21.08.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 178, Laws of 1937, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Use of proceeds of offering.

A corporation subject to the provisions of this chapter, shall devote at least sixty-five per cent of the proceeds of the offering sold in the state to the actual exploration, development, and equipment of its mining property: Provided, That in exceptional cases in which it is demonstrated that the nature of the enterprise requires it, the director may by order, permit a corporation to devote a lesser proportion of the proceeds to such purposes.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5853-36.]

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 273.]

BOND ELECTIONS—FORM OF BALLOT.

An Acr relating to cities and towns other than first class; providing a form of ballot in elections for the incurring of indebtedness or issuance of bonds, and amending section 35.37.060, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 35.37.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 3 of "An act to authorize cities and towns to borrow money for municipal purposes and to issue negotiable bonds therefor," at page 261, Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 31, Laws of 1911, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The election required to ratify or reject an or- Election dinance authorizing the incurring of indebtedness city or town indebtedness, or the borrowing of money on the credit of city or town shall be conducted consistent with the general election laws of the state.

concerning

If the question is that of creating an indebtedness Form of other than that of borrowing money, the ballots shall contain in substance:

"Shall the city (or town) of	Yes	\Box
"Shall the city (or town) offor (here state purpose) incur an indebtedness of \$?	No	<u>'</u>

If the question is that of borrowing money and issuing negotiable bonds therefor, the ballots shall contain in substance:

"Shall the city (or town) of		
for municipal purposes borrow \$	Yes	
and issue its negotiable bonds	No	<u> </u>
therefor?		

The elector shall prepare his ballot by placing a How voted. cross (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" or in the square opposite the word "No."

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Polls open and close, when. The polls shall open and close at the hours fixed by statute for general state, county or municipal elections, any provisions in the city charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

. [Am. R.R.S. §§ 9540 and 9541.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 223,]

LOCOMOTIVES TO CARRY FIRST AID KITS.

AN ACT relating to common carrier railroads; requiring the installment of certain equipment and the furnishing of certain facilities thereby, prescribing penalties and providing that this act shall take effect on September 1, 1951.

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

Locomotive defined.

Section 1. For the purpose of this act a "locomotive" shall include all railroad engines propelled by any form of energy and used in rail line haul or yard switching service.

Common carrier railroads.

Sec. 2. Every person operating a common carrier railroad in this state shall equip each locomotive and caboose used in train or yard switching service, and

First aid kits.

every car used in passenger service with a first aid kit of a type to be approved by the director of labor and industries: *Provided*, *however*, That such kits shall not be required on equipment used exclusively in yard or switching service where such kits are maintained in the yard or terminal.

Exception.

Drinking

Each locomotive and caboose shall also be furnished with sanitary cups and sanitary ice-cooled drinking water.

Violation.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on September Act effective, when. 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 67.

[H. B. 318.]

FEES OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

An Acr relating to elections; prescribing fees for election officers and amending section 29.45.120, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 29.45.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The fees of officers of election shall be as follows:

To the judges and clerks of an election not less officers. than fifty cents, nor more than one dollar per hour for full time employed by each of them. To inspectors, the rate paid to judges and clerks plus an additional two hours' compensation. The person carrying the returns to the county auditor shall be entitled to ten cents per mile for each mile traveled.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 5166.]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 326.]

PORT DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to the election of commissioners in port districts comprising an area less than the entire county; amending section 53.12.160, R.C.W., amending chapter 53.12, R.C.W., by adding two new sections thereto, and repealing section 53.12.170, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 53.12.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1935, as amended is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Port districts comprising less than entire county; election of commissioners. In port districts comprising less than the entire county elections for the selection of commissioners shall be held at the same time as the general election is held in the county: *Provided*, That if the petition for the organization of the district so requests, the first election of commissioners may be held at a special election which shall be called and held in the manner provided for special organization elections of port districts.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 9691A-1.]

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 53.12, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 133, Laws of 1935, to read as follows:

Same; term of office.

Districts hereafter organized; terms of office. In every such port district the term of office of each port commissioner shall be six years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and one commissioner shall be elected at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year for the term of six years from the first of January following his election: *Provided*, That in any district hereafter organized the candidate residing in the first commissioner district receiving the highest number of votes in the port district at the election organizing the district shall hold office until the expiration of six years after the first day of January following his

election if such election is at a general election, and if such election is at a special election he shall hold office until the expiration of six years after the first day of January following the next succeeding general election; the candidate residing in the second commissioner district receiving the highest number of votes in the port district at such election shall hold office until the expiration of four years from the first day of January following his election if such election is at a general election, and if such election is at a special election he shall hold office until the expiration of four years after the first day of January following the next succeeding general election; and the candidate residing in the third commissioner district receiving the highest number of votes in the port district at such election shall hold office until the expiration of two years after the first day of January following his election if such election is at a general election, and if such election is at a special election he shall hold office until the expiration of two years after the first day of January following the next succeeding general election; in all the foregoing situations, the commissioner to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 53.12, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 133, Laws of 1935, to read as follows:

In port districts already organized, at the general Existing districts; election on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be elected two November, 1952. commissioners from the two commissioner districts for which, but for the passage of this act, there would have been an election of such commissioners; at this election, from the commissioner district of these two Terms of office. districts which most recently had a commissioner elected for a four year term, a commissioner shall be elected to take office on the first day of January, 1953, to hold office for a term of four years and until

ers elected

his successor is elected and qualified; from the other of these two commissioner districts a commissioner shall be elected to take office on the first day of January, 1953, to hold office for a term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. Section 53.12.170, R.C.W., as derived from sections 2 through 7, chapter 133, Laws of 1935, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. §§ 9691A-2 to 9691A-7 incl.]

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 69.

[H. B. 343.]

PORT DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to port district elections; providing for nomination and withdrawal of candidates for office of port commissioner, amending sections 53.12.030 and 53.12.040, R.C.W., and amending chapter 53.12, R.C.W., by adding thereto two new sections.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 53.12.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

Commissioners; how nominated in districts under 1,000 persons. Nominations for port commissioners in a port district having a population less than one thousand shall be made by petition signed by a number of qualified voters equaling ten per cent or more of the qualified voters residing in the district.

[Am. R.R.S. § 9703.]

Sec. 2. Section 53.12.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1913, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Except as provided in the preceding section, port other commissioners shall be nominated by petition signed by one hundred electors of the commissioner district in which the candidate is a resident.

[R.C.W. 53.12.040 is derived from R.R.S. § 9690.]

Sec. 3. Chapter 53.12, R.C.W., is amended by New Section. adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In all port districts, petitions to nominate candi-filed with dates for general elections shall be filed with the auditor. county auditor not more than sixty nor less than forty-five days prior to the date of the election; petitions to nominate candidates at an election for the formation of a port district shall be filed with the county auditor not more than sixty nor less than when. twenty days prior to such election.

Sec. 4. Chapter 53.12, R.C.W., is amended by New section. adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Any person nominated for the office of port commissioner may file notice of withdrawal of his nomination with the county auditor within five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions, whereupon his nomination shall be void.

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. 402.]

CONSOLIDATION OF PRECINCTS FOR ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to elections in cities, towns and districts, and providing for consolidation of precincts, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. At any primary, regular, or special city or town city or town election, and at any regular or special

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Uniting, dividing precincts. district election, the election authority of any such municipality or district may combine, unite, or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such election: *Provided*, That in the event such election shall be held upon the day of any state primary or state general election this act shall not apply.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 71.

[H. B. 432.]

ELECTIONS IN SECOND CLASS CITIES.

An AcT relating to elections in second class cities, and amending sections 35.23.040 and 35.23.070, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 35.23.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 241, Laws of 1907, and section 4, chapter 120, Laws of 1909, is amended to read as follows:

Municipal elections; when held in 2nd class city not having commission form.

Terms of officers.

A general municipal election shall be held biennially in second class cities not operating under the commission form of government and shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of each even-numbered year. The term of office of mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and councilmen in such cities shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, but not more than six councilmen shall be elected in any one year to fill a full term. The term of office of police judge shall be two

years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers elected at such municipal election shall take office on the first Monday of June following their election: Provided, That such city officers, except the police judge, elected to office at the election held during the year 1951, whose terms, but for this act, would have expired on the first Monday in June, 1953, shall remain in office until (1) at the regular election to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1954, their successors have been elected, and (2) such successors have, upon the first Monday in June, 1954, or thereafter, qualified for the office: Provided further. That the police judge shall not be elected for a two-year term until the regular election to be held during the year 1952.

[Am. R.R.S. §§ 9008 and 9009.]

Sec. 2. Section 35.23.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 241, Laws of 1907, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The city council as constituted at the time of the election, or as it may be constituted between that date and the first Monday of June following, shall hear and determine any and all contested elections Election of any and all city offices. The city council shall have power by general ordinance to prescribe rules and regulations for the hearing of contested elections of city officers, but proceedings before the city council in cases of contested elections shall conform as near as may be to the provisions of the general election laws, relating to contested elections.

[Am. R.R.S. § 9012.]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. 440.]

CITY FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

An Act relating to the municipal firemen's pension fund, and tax levies authorized therefor; and amending section 41.16.060, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 41.16.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 91, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Cities and towns; annual one mill levy.

It shall be the duty of the legislative authority of each municipality, each year as a part of its annual tax levy, to levy and place in the fund a tax of one mill on all the taxable property of such municipality: Provided, That should the estimated amount to be raised by said levy of one mill, together with other estimated income be insufficient to meet the estimated requirements of the fund then there shall be levied such additional tax, not to exceed one mill, as will meet said requirements: Provided further. That this additional levy may be in addition to the city fifteen mill levy limit now provided by law.

Additional levy.

Examination of pension fund.

Sufficient funds for demands.

Levy may be omitted.

Any city or town may, at any time before the annual budget for the city or town is made, cause an examination of and report on the condition of the firemen's pension fund by an actuary, and if it is established from such examination and report that the condition of the fund and the estimated demands and requirements thereon under this act during the ensuing budget year will not require the levy of the mandatory one mill, or if all or any part of the additional one mill levy is unnecessary to meet the estimated demands on the fund under this act for the ensuing budget year, the levy of the mandatory or additional one mill may be omitted, or the whole or

any part of such millage may be levied and used for any other municipal purpose.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9578-45.]

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 73.

I H. B. 56.]

RECONVEYANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

An Act authorizing the state forest board to reconvey certain agricultural lands in Klickitat County, and amending section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1945.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1945 Amendment. (uncodified), is amended to read as follows:

The state forest board is hereby empowered to Reconveyreconvey by quit claim deed certain lands heretofore acquired through tax foreclosure and subsequently deeded by Klickitat County to said state forest board: Provided, however, That only such lands as may be determined by a board comprised of a representative of the soil conservation service, the extension service of the State College of Washington, the division of forestry and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Klickitat County, to be more suitable for agricultural develop- Suitable for ment than the growing of timber, shall be affected by agriculture development. the provisions of this act.

Passed the House January 25, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 74.

[H.B. 90.]

QUALIFICATIONS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

An Act relating to justices of the peace and amending section 3.12.070, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 3.12.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1 of "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class" at page 135, Laws of 1899, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Cities of 5,000 plus, justices to be attorneys.

In all cities having a population of five thousand or more, the justices of the peace shall be attorneys at law, duly admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7564 (part).]

Passed the House January 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 75.

[S. H. B. 107.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION-RATES OF CARRIERS,

An Acr relating to rates of carriers; authorizing the Washington public service commission to use alternative methods in establishing rates, amending section 81.04.250, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 81.04.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 165, Laws of 1933, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The commission shall have the power upon complaint or upon its own motion to prescribe and authorize just and reasonable rates for the transporta-tion of persons or property by carriers, and shall rates. May prescribe rates. exercise such power whenever and as often as it shall deem necessary or proper. The commission shall, before any hearing is had upon such complaint Notice of hearing on. or motion, notify the complainants and the carrier concerned of the time and place of such hearing by giving at least ten days' written notice thereof, specifying that at the time and place designated a hearing will be held for the purpose of prescribing and authorizing such rates, which notice shall be sufficient to authorize the commission to inquire into and pass upon the matters designated in this section.

In exercising its aforesaid power the commission Standards. may use any standard, formula, method or theory of valuation reasonably calculated to arrive at the objective of prescribing and authorizing just and reasonable rates.

In the exercise of said power the commission may in its discretion give consideration in lieu of other Factors to be considered. factors to the following:

- (1) To the effect of such rates upon movement Traffic of traffic by such carriers:
- (2) To the public need for adequate transporta- Public need. tion facilities, equipment and service at the lowest level of charges consistent with the provision, maintenance and renewal of such facilities, equipment and service; and

(3) To the carrier need for revenue of a level Need for which under honest, efficient and economical management is sufficient to cover the cost (including all operating expenses, depreciation accruals, rents and taxes of every kind) of providing adequate transportation service, plus an amount equal to such percentage of said cost as shall be reasonably necessary for the provision, maintenance and renewal of said transportation facilities or equipment and a reasonable profit to the carrier. The relation of carrier

expenses to carrier revenues may be deemed the proper test of a reasonable profit.

[R.C.W. 81.04.250 is derived from Rem. Supp. § 10441. R.C.W. 80.04.250 likewise derived from Rem. Supp. § 10441, and relating to public service companies other than carriers, is not amended by this act.]

Emergency.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 76.

[H. B. 115.]

OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

An Acr relating to bicycles and play vehicles and the operation thereof upon the public highways, providing for equipment thereon and amending section 46.40.070, R.C.W., and prescribing penalties.

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

"Bicycle," defined. Section 1. Wherever used in this act, the term "bicycle" shall mean every device propelled by human power, upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is over twenty inches in diameter. These regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

Application of act.

SEC. 2. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of a motor vehicle, except as to the special regulations of this chapter.

Use of bicycles on roadways.

- SEC. 3. A person propelling a bicycle shall not Bicycle seat. ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.
- SEC. 4. No bicycle shall be used to carry more Persons on persons at any one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

bicycle.

SEC. 5. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, Attachment to other roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the vehicles. same or himself to any vehicle upon the public highways of this state.

SEC. 6. Every person operating a bicycle upon a operation on public ways. public highway of this state shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercise due care when passing standing vehicles or one proceeding in the same direction. Persons riding bicycles upon a public highway in this state shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a public highway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

Sec. 7. No person operating a bicycle shall carry carrying any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handle bars.

packages.

Sec. 8. Section 46.40.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 20, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Every bicycle when used during the hours of Equipment darkness shall be equipped with one lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance Lights. of at least five hundred feet to the front, and with a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear, excepting that a red reflector meeting the requirements of this act may be used in lieu of a rear light. No person

shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a

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Brakes.

bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of one hundred feet, except that a bicycle shall not be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon a bicycle, any siren or whistle. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-20.]

Violation, misdemeanor.

Violation by minor under 16 not negligence per se. SEC. 9. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this chapter. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That no violation of this act by any child under the age of sixteen years, or by a parent or guardian of such child shall constitute negligence *per se* in any civil action brought or defended by or in behalf of such child.

Passed the House January 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 77.

[H. B. 160.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

An Act relating to public lands; authorizing the withdrawal of certain tide lands from sale or lease in certain cases; authorizing the use of such tide lands as public shooting grounds and providing for the control thereof by the state game commission.

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

Section 1. The commissioner of public lands shall withdraw from sale or lease, except leave for the production of oysters or for booming purposes,

Commissioner public lands. the following described second class tide lands and Withdraw detached tide lands within the boundaries herein-following after set forth:

Those tide lands lying within an area beginning at a point on the meander line at the Skagit-What- Description. com line, thence following the meander line in its general southerly direction to the north boundary of the Swinomish Indian Reservation, thence westerly along the north line of said Indian reservation to the base of Marches Point, thence northerly along the meander line to the north meander corner on the west line of section 28, township 35 north, range 2 E.W.M., thence north to the Whatcom County line, thence easterly along said county line to the point of beginning.

Also, all tide lands of the second class, including Certain detached tide lands in Skagit County lying south of the main channel of the Swinomish Slough.

Also, those tide lands in Snohomish and Island counties located in township 32 north, range 3 E.W.M.

Also, those tide lands lying in front of sections 1, 2 and 11 and 12, township 31 north, range 3 E.W.M. in Snohomish County.

Sec. 2. All the tide lands described in section 1 Public shall be available for use as public shooting grounds grounds. under the direction and control of the state game commission.

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 78.

[H. B. 249.]

ORGANIZED BASEBALL—CONTRACTS WITH MINOR PERSONS.

An Act for the protection of certain minors who contract with persons engaged in or promoting the interest of organized professional baseball, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Declaration of intent.

- Section 1. The welfare of the children of this state is of paramount interest to the people of the state. It is the purpose of this act to foster the education of minors and to protect their moral and physical well-being. Organized professional baseball has in numerous cases induced minors to enter into contracts and agreements which have been unfair and injurious to them.
- SEC. 2. As used in this act the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Definitions.

"Minor."

(1) "Minor" shall mean any person under the age of eighteen years, and who has not graduated from high school: *Provided*, That should he become eighteen during his senior year he shall be a minor

"Contract."

(2) "Contract" shall mean any contract, agreement, bonus or gratuity arrangement, whether oral or written;

until the end of the school year:

"Organized professional baseball."

(3) "Organized professional baseball" shall mean and include all persons, firms, corporations, associations, or teams or clubs, or agents thereof, engaged in professional baseball, or in promoting the interest of professional baseball, or sponsoring or managing other persons, firms, corporations, associations, teams, or clubs who play baseball in any of the major or minor professional baseball leagues, or any such league hereafter organized;

- (4) "Agent" shall, in addition to its generally "Agent." accepted legal meaning, mean and include those persons commonly known as "baseball scouts";
- (5) "Prosecuting attorney" shall mean the prose- "Prosecuting cuting attorney, or his regular deputy, of the county in which the minor's parent is domiciled;

- (6) "Parent" shall mean parent, parents or "Parent." guardian.
- Sec. 3. Any contract between organized pro- contracts fessional baseball and a minor shall be null and void void. and contrary to the public policy of the state, unless and until such contract be approved as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. No contract within this act shall be null and void, nor shall any of the prohibitions or penal- Where ties provided in this act be applicable if such contract approved. be first approved in writing by the prosecuting attorney. Such approval may be sought jointly, or at the request of either party seeking a contract.

SEC. 5. The prosecuting attorney shall have the Prosecuting authority to examine all the parties to the proposed to approve, when. contract and any other interested person and shall approve such contract if the following facts and circumstances are found to exist:

(1) That the minor has not been signed, ap-Minor not proached, or contacted, directly or indirectly, pertaining to a professional baseball contract except as herein permitted by approval of the prosecuting attorney;

(2) That the minor has been apprised of the Amateur fact that approval of the contract may deprive him of his amateur status:

(3) That the parent of the minor and the minor Parent's have consented to the contract:

(4) That the prosecuting attorney has concluded Prosecutor's that the contract conforms to the provisions of this act, and is a valid and binding contract;

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Minor's education.

(5) That the contract permits the minor to have at least five months available each year to continue his high school education.

Effect of non-approval.

SEC. 6. Should the prosecuting attorney not approve the contract as above provided, then such contract shall be void, and the status of the minor shall remain as if no contract had been made, unless the prosecuting attorney's determination be the result of arbitrary or capricious action.

Inducing evasion of law prohibited.

- SEC. 7. No representative of organized professional baseball nor agent, nor person purporting to be able to represent any institution in organized baseball, whether so authorized to represent such institution or not, shall initiate or participate in any negotiations which would induce an evasion of this law in any way, including the removal of any minor to another state, or violate the minor's high school athletic eligibility.
- Sec. 8. Any person, firm, corporation, association, or agent thereof, who enters into a contract with a minor, or gives a bonus or any gratuity to any minor to secure the minor's promise to enter into a contract in violation of the provisions of this act, or shall otherwise violate any provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Violation gross misdemeanor.

Emergency.

Sec. 9. If any portion, section, or clause of this act, shall be declared or found invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the remainder of this act.

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 79.

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JUDGES' RETIREMENT.

An Act relating to supreme and superior court judges; providing in certain cases retirement benefits for widows of judges, increasing deductions from judges' salaries, and amending sections 2.12.030 and 2.12.060, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 2.12.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 229, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1945, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Every judge of the supreme or superior court of Judges who retire. the state who retires from office under the provisions of this chapter shall be entitled to receive monthly mayments. during the period of his natural life, out of the fund hereinafter created, an amount equal to one-half Amount. of the monthly salary he was receiving as a judge at the time of his retirement, or at the end of the term immediately prior to his retirement if his retirement is made after expiration of his term. The widow. widow of any judge who shall have heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, or of a judge who was heretofore or may hereafter be eligible for retirement at the time of his death, if she had been his Wife for 10 years. wife continuously for ten years prior to his being eligible for retirement, shall be paid an amount equal to one-half of the retirement pay for her husband, as long as she remains unmarried. Payments to any Other widow shall be reduced by any amount received by grants-in-aid deducted. her subsequent to her husband's death under social security, old age assistance, or other grant in aid under state and federal law. The retirement pay shall be paid monthly by the state treasurer on or

before the tenth day of each month. [Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11054-3.]

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Sec. 2. Section 2.12.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 229, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 1, chapter 189, Laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Judges retirement fund deductions.

State's contribution.

Solvency guaranteed.

Deductions. when made.

Auditor to issue warrants.

For the purpose of providing moneys in said judges' retirement fund, concurrent monthly deductions from judges' salaries and portions thereof payable from the state treasury and withdrawals from the general fund of the state treasury shall be made as follows: Six and one-half per cent shall be deducted from the monthly salary of each judge of the supreme court and six and one-half per cent of the total salaries of each judge of the superior court shall be deducted from that portion of the salary of such judges payable from the state treasury; and a sum equal to five per cent of the combined salaries of the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the superior court shall be withdrawn from the general fund of the state treasury. In consideration of the contributions made by the judges to the judges' retirement fund, the state hereby undertakes to guarantee the solvency of said fund and the legislature shall make biennial appropriations from the general fund amounts sufficient to guarantee the making of retirement payments as herein provided for if the money in the judges' retirement fund shall become insufficient for that purpose, but such biennial appropriation may be conditioned that sums appropriated may not be expended unless the money in the judges' retirement fund shall become insufficient to meet the retirement payments. The deductions and withdrawals herein directed shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month and shall be based on the salaries of the next preceding calendar month. The state auditor shall issue warrants payable to the treasurer to accomplish the deductions and withdrawals herein directed, and shall issue the monthly salary warrants of the judges for the amount

of salary payable from the state treasury after such deductions have been made. The treasurer shall cash Treasurer to the warrants made payable to him hereunder and in fund. place the proceeds thereof in the judges' retirement fund for disbursement as authorized in this chapter.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11054-6.]

Passed the House February 22, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 80.

[H. B. 308.]

BUDGETARY POWER OF TRANSPORTATION COMMIS-SION IN CERTAIN CITIES.

An Act authorizing transportation commissions of certain first class cities to budget and manage their own funds.

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

Section 1. In any city of the first class having a Cittles over 300,000. population of three hundred thousand or more, where there is a transportation commission vested with the power to manage a municipal transportation system, that commission is hereby vested with the Transportation power to budget and manage all funds of the munici-commission. pal transportation system.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. 344.]

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

An AcT relating to the state employees' retirement system, and amending section 41.40.180, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 41.40.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amended.

Member, aged sixty, may retire.

During war board may extend retirement

age.

Member seventy shall be retired.

Such member may continue, when.

Member possessed of special skill.

- (a) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has attained age sixty or over may retire upon his written application to the retirement board, setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired: *Provided*, That in the national interest, during time of war engaged in by the United States, the retirement board may extend beyond age sixty, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the age at which any member may be eligible to retire.
- (b) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has attained age seventy shall be retired forthwith or on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which the said member shall have attained the age of seventy: Provided, That upon application of both a member who has attained age seventy and his employer, the retirement board may continue such member in service for such periods as the retirement board may determine to be necessary: Provided further, That upon application by his employer concurred in by the member stating that a member who has attained the age of seventy is possessed of special skill in the performance of particular duties, the retirement board shall continue such member in service for such period or periods as may be applied for by the employer.

(c) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who Member has completed thirty-five years of service may retire service. on his written application to the retirement board, if he so desires, subject to war measures.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-19.]

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 82.

[H. B. 348.]

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE OPERATED FERRIES.

An Act providing for social security benefits for employees on a state-operated ferry system; amending sections 47.64.050 and 47.64.060, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 47.64.050, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 4, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The commission shall place all employees en- unemploygaged in the operation of ferries acquired by the authority under the unemployment compensation ferry employees. benefits secured to workmen as set forth in title 50. The department of employment security is authorized and directed to accept coverage under this section.

ment com-pensation benefits for

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-25.]

Sec. 2. Section 47.64.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

All employees engaged in the operation of ferries remployees acquired by the authority shall remain subject to under under the federal social security act and shall not be under security. the state employees' retirement act, and the author-

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ity shall make such deductions from salaries of employees and contributions from revenues of the authority as shall be necessary to qualify such employees for benefits under the federal social security act; and the appropriate officials are authorized to contract with the federal security agency to effect such coverage.

Contract coverage.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-26.]

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 83.

[H. B. 380,]

PUBLIC LANDS.

An Act relating to state lands, and authorizing the sale of certain school land in Skagit County.

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

Commissioner of public lands may sell lands described. Section 1. The commissioner of public lands is authorized to sell at public auction in the manner provided by law that portion of lot 4, section 16, township 35 north, range 8 east, W. M., lying easterly and southeasterly of the right-of-way for county road heretofore granted to Skagit County, as shown on the plat thereof on file in the office of the commissioner in connection with county road right-of-way application No. 1988.

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. 505.]

MAXIMUM HOURS OF WORK FOR FEMALES.

An Act relating to female employment; providing a maximum number of hours that females may work during twentyfour, and amending section 49.28.070, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 49.28.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1911, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

No female shall be employed in any mechanical day for day for mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant for more than eight hours during any day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit

shall not work more than eight hours during the twenty-four: Provided, That this section shall not Exception. apply to, or affect, females employed in harvesting,

the employment of females at any time so that they

packing, curing, canning, or drying any variety of perishable fruit or vegetable, or to females employed in canning fish or shellfish: Provided further, That a Commission

three-member commission, consisting of one representative of labor, one of industry and one of state government, is hereby established. The commission Governor

shall be appointed by the governor from names submitted to him by organizations or associations repre-

senting labor, industry and government. The com-

mittee shall consider problems of national defense Shall which may require relaxation of certain state practices or standards for the purpose of increasing de-

fense and war production and shall consider any application made by employers therefor, which application must set forth the reason for the same.

After investigation of any such application, the commission may, by majority vote, grant such application, in whole or in part, and issue a defense

to appoint.

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Defense production permit. production permit covering a designated place of employment. Such permits shall be valid only during the existence of the specific emergency for which the permit was issued.

Duration of

The commission shall continue in existence only so long as a national emergency, as proclaimed by the president, continues to exist.

Penalty.

Any employer violating the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7651.]

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act are to be severable, and if any section, subdivision or clause of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the act.

Passed the House February 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 85.

[H.B. 138.]

SALARIES OF OFFICERS IN SECOND CLASS CITIES.

An Act relating to salaries of officers of cities of the second class and amending section 35.23.220, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 35.23.220, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1 to 5, inclusive, chapter 105, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

 ${\bf Amendment}.$

Council shall fix salaries subject to limitations below.

The city council shall fix the salary of all officials (except library trustees who shall serve without compensation) subject to the following limitations:

- (1) The salary of the mayor shall not exceed Mayor. fifteen hundred dollars per year; and
- (2) The salary of councilmen shall not exceed Councilmen. four hundred dollars per year, subject to a deduction of five dollars for each absence from a regular meeting of the city council.

No officer's salary or compensation shall be in- Prohibitions. creased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any officer be allowed any extra or additional compensation, either directly or indirectly, for the rendition of services that the city council have authority to require of him by virtue of his office.

The salaries of all city officers shall be paid Paid monthly. monthly.

[R.C.W. 35.23.220 is derived from that part of Rem. Supp. § 9025 dealing with salaries of city clerks, that part of Rem. Supp. § 9031 dealing with salaries of city attorneys, and all of Rem. Supp. § 9017, 9026, and 9027. Duties of city clerks are codified in R.C.W. 35.23.090, and duties of city attorneys are codified in R.C.W. 35.23.140.]

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 86.

[H. B. 199.]

INCORPORATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

An Act relating to the incorporation, organization and government of municipal corporations; adding a new section to chapter 35.02, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.02, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 7, Laws of 1889-1890, a new section to read as follows:

Incorporation election; selection of form of government. At an election for the incorporation of a city or town, the voters shall also select the form of government under which the city or town is to be organized as permitted by law for cities or towns of like class. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of incorporation, the city or town shall be organized under the form of government receiving the greatest number of votes.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 87.

[H. B. 168.]

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

An Act relating to education, prescribing duties of the county committee on school district organization and the county superintendent, in connection with proposed changes in school district organization and proposed terms of adjustment of assets and liabilities of school district; providing for a special election on the aforesaid changes in certain cases, and amending section 28.57.070, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 28.57.070, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 19, chapter 266, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt and consideration by the county Duties of committee of such statement from the state board county committee on as is required in subsection 2 of the preceding section, the committee shall take action respecting the state board. disposition of the proposed changes and proposed terms of adjustment dealt with therein. Upon approval by the county committee of any proposed changes or terms of adjustment, the county super-county intendent shall make an order establishing all apdent to order proved changes involving the alteration of the boundaries of an established school district or districts and all approved terms of adjustment involving an established district or districts the boundaries of which have been or are hereafter altered in the manner provided by law, and shall certify his action Certification. to the county auditor for the board of county commissioners, and to the county treasurer, the county assessor and the clerks of all school districts affected by such action. Upon receipt of such certification District clerk the clerk of each school district which is annexed to deliver records. to another district by the action shall deliver to the proper school district officer of the district all books, papers, documents, records, and other materials pertaining to his office.

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Special election where committee proposes formation of new district or adjustment of bonded indebtedness.

In case the aforesaid approval by the county committee concerns a proposal to form a new school district or a proposal for adjustment of bonded indebtedness involving an established school district and one or more former school districts now included therein pursuant to a vote of the people concerned, a special election of the voters residing within the territory of the proposed new district or of the established district involved in a proposal for adjustment of bonded indebtedness as the case may be shall be held for the purpose of affording said voters an opportunity to approve or reject such proposals as concern or affect them.

Where both proposals made; how submitted to voters.

Election duties of county superintendent. In a case involving both the question of the formation of a new district and the question of adjustment of bonded indebtedness, the questions may be submitted to the voters either in the form of a single proposition or as separate propositions, whichever to the county superintendent seems expedient. The county superintendent shall perform in connection with the calling and conducting of the special elections provided for in this chapter all duties that are required by law to be performed by a board of directors and the clerk or secretary of a school district in connection with the calling and conducting of school district elections.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 4693-38.]

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 88.

[H. B. 172.]

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by school districts and providing for signing and authenticating the same.

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

Section 1. The board of directors of any school Enabling delegation of district authorized by vote of the electorate to issue bonds for capital purposes or the payment of validated indebtedness, or any officer required by law to sign such bonds, may in the manner herein provided, authorize one or more bonded persons to affix the signature of the designating officer to such bonds. When the signature of such officer is so affixed to any such bond or bonds pursuant to such designation, the bond or bonds shall bind the school district and all persons concerned as though the signature were made by the designating officer.

authority to sign school

SEC. 2. Whenever any such board or officer desires to designate a person for said purpose, such Delegation; action shall be authorized by resolution at a regular or special meeting of the board, giving the name of the person who has been selected therefor and stating, either generally or specifically, what bond or bonds such person shall have authority to sign. If so stated and appearing in such resolution, for the signature of such officer upon any such bond or bonds there may be a facsimile reproduction of Facsimile. such officer's own signature impressed by some mechanical process followed by the word "By" and the original signature of the bonded person so designated by such board or officer. Any such designation may be revoked by resolution signed by the board or officer who has made such designation, and such revocation shall be effective from the time of receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, but shall not

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affect the validity of any signature theretofore validly made.

Liability of delegating officer.

SEC. 3. Any such officer authorizing the affixing of his signature in the manner provided in this act shall be subject to the same liability, personally and on his official bond, for any signature so affixed, to the same extent as if such signature had been affixed by himself in person.

Coupons.

Facsimile of officer's signature.

SEC. 4. In the case of coupons attached to any bond or bonds, the signature or signatures of any of said officers on any such coupons shall be lawful and sufficient if a facsimile reproduction of such officer's own signature is printed, lithographed or engraved on such coupons without further authentication thereon.

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 89.

[H. B. 251.]

TERMS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

An Act relating to counties and terms of county commissioners, and amending section 36.32.030, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 36.32.030, R.C.W., as derived from chapter LXVII (67), Laws of 1891, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

missioners

The terms of office of county commissioners shall County combe four years and until their successors are elected terms. and qualified. At the expiration of the present term of office of each county commissioner, each county commissioner thereafter shall be elected for a term of four years.

[R.C.W. 36.32.030 has combined R.R.S. §§ 4038, 4039, 4040, and 4041.1

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

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GRAND JURIES SUMMONED BY SUPERIOR COURTS.

An Acr relating to grand juries; authorizing superior court judges in certain cases to summon and convene a grand jury on their own motion, limiting any one period in which a grand jury sits to sixty days, and repealing section 10.28.230, R.C.W.

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

Judge of superior court may summon grand jury. Section 1. The judge of the superior court of any county or counties, or a majority of superior court judges where there is more than one judge of said court, may summon a grand jury to attend court in any county within such judicial district, when in their opinion the public interest so demands, by filing their written directions with the clerk of the court.

Time jury to sit may be limited.

Sec. 2. Such superior court judge or such majority of judges, wherein the grand jury is convening, may limit the length of time the grand jury may sit after being summoned to sixty days.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. Section 10.28.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, of the act approved January 29, 1890, Laws of 1889-1890, page 102, is repealed.

[Not codified in R.R.S.]

Partial invalidity.

Sec. 4. If any provisions of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid the remainder of this act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Passed the House February 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

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FOREST LANDS.

An Act relating to certain state forest lands, and amending section 76.12.030, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 76.12.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1935, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

If any land acquired by a county through fore- Deed of closure of tax liens, or otherwise, comes within the county to classification of land described in the preceding section and can be used as state forest land and if the board deems such land necessary for the purposes of this chapter, the county shall, upon demand by the board, deed such land to the board and the land shall become a part of the state forest lands, and upon such deed being made the commissioner of public lands shall be notified and enter and note it upon the records of his office.

foreclosed

Such land shall be held in trust and administered Treated as and protected by the board as other state forest forest lands. lands. Any moneys derived from the lease of such Distribution land or from the sale of forest products, oils, gases, of moneys derived derived therefrom. coal, minerals, or fossils therefrom, shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) The expense incurred by the state for administration, reforestation, and protection, not to exceed ten per cent, shall be returned to the forest development fund of the state treasury.
- (2) Ten per cent thereof shall be placed in the forest development fund of the state treasury.
- (3) Any balance remaining shall be paid to the county in which the land is located to be paid, distributed, and prorated to the various funds in the

same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5812-3b.]

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 92.

[H. B. 310.]

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

An Act relating to education; providing special services for handicapped children, and amending sections 28.13.010 and 28.13.050, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.13.010, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1 and 2, chapter 120, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

 ${\bf Amendment.}$

Division for handicapped children; created.

Handicapped children, defined.

Removal from jurisdiction of juvenile court. There is established in the office of the superintendent of public instruction a division of special educational aid for handicapped children, to be known as the division for handicapped children. Handicapped children are those children in school or out of school who are temporarily or permanently retarded in normal educational processes by reason of physical or mental handicap, or by reason of social or emotional maladjustment, or by reason of other handicap: *Provided*, That no child shall be removed from the jurisdiction of juvenile court for training or education under this act without the approval of the superior court of the county.

[R.C.W. 28.13.010 is a combination of Rem. Supp. 1943, $\S~4679\mbox{-}25$ and para. (a) of $\S~4679\mbox{-}26.]$

SEC. 2. Section 28.13.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Special educational and training programs pro- Extension vided by the state and the school districts thereof to include children of for children temporarily or permanently retarded pre-school in normal educational processes by reason of physical or mental handicap, or by reason of social or emotional maladjustment, or by reason of other handicap may be extended to include children of pre-school age. School districts which extend such Aid to special programs, as provided in this section, shall districts. be entitled to apportionments from state and county school funds, as provided by law for regular school attendance and educational units, and to allocations from state funds made available for such special services, for handicapped children three or more years of age who are given such special services.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4901-3.]

Passed the House February 19, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 93.

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REVENUE STAMPS ON BEER.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor and to revenue stamps on beer; and amending section 66.24.300, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 66.24.300, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 217, Laws of 1937, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

(a) The board may make refunds for all stamp Refund for taxes paid on beer exported from the state for use on beer. outside the state, and also for tax stamps destroyed prior to the consummation of any sale of beer within the state, or for unused stamps returned to the board.

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Waiver of use of stamps.

Bond may be required if other collection means used.

Failure to pay tax.

(b) The board may waive the use of revenue stamps in the collection of the tax on beer. If the tax is not collected by means of stamps, the board may require filing with the board of a bond to be approved by it, in such amount as the board may fix, securing the payment of the tax. If any licensee fails to pay the tax when due, the board may forthwith suspend or cancel his license until all taxes are paid.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 7306-24b.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 94.

[H.B. 351.]

EMINENT DOMAIN BY COMMON CARRIERS OF OIL AND GAS.

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to certain corporate common carriers of oil and gas, repealing section 81.88.010, R.C.W., and amending section 81.88.020, R.C.W.

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

Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. Section 81.88.010, R.C.W., derived from section 1, chapter 132 of the Laws of 1915, is hereby repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. § 9964.]

SEC. 2. Section 81.88.020, R.C.W., derived from section 2, chapter 132 of the Laws of 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Common carriers of petroleum products; subject to regulation by public service commission. All corporations having for one of their principal purposes the construction, maintenance and operation of pipe lines and appurtenances for the conveyance and transportation as common carriers of oils, gas, gasoline and other petroleum products shall be subject to control and regulation by the public ser-

vice commission of this state in the same manner and to the same extent as other public service corporations. The power of eminent domain is hereby power of eminent conferred upon such corporations to be used for domain conferred. porations. The power of eminent domain is hereby acquiring rights of way for common carrier pipe lines and they shall have the right to condemn and appropriate lands and property and interests therein for their use under the same procedure as is provided Procedure. for the condemnation and appropriation of private property by railway companies, but no private prop- No taking erty shall be taken or damaged until the compensation to be made therefor shall have been ascertained and paid as provided in the case of condemnation and appropriation by railway companies. property or interest therein acquired by any corporation under the provisions of this act by the exercise of the right of eminent domain shall be used ex- Use. clusively for the purposes for which it was acquired. In all actions brought under this section to enforce the right of eminent domain, courts wherein such actions are brought may give such actions prefer- Preference ence over all other civil actions in the matter of civil actions. setting the same for hearing or trial and in hearing the same.

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[Am. R.R.S. § 9965.]

Passed the House February 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 95.

[H. B. 360.]

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

An Act authorizing sale and conveyance of certain lands in Kitsap County to the city of Port Orchard, and providing for disposition of the proceeds thereof.

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

Sale authorized.

Section 1. The director of conservation and development may sell lots 7, 8 and 9, block 4, Sweeney's addition to Sidney, Kitsap County, state of Washington, to the city of Port Orchard, for such a price as will meet the approval of the governor.

To city of Port Orchard.

SEC. 2. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the secretary of state to attest, a deed to the city of Port Orchard conveying all of said lands.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 3. Any amount received from the sale provided for in section 1 shall be credited to the Clark-McNary fund.

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 421.]

STATE CENSUS BOARD.

An Act relating to population of cities and towns; creating a state census board to determine population, making an appropriation from the motor vehicle excise fund for such purpose, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a state census board sus board hereinafter referred to as the board, which created. shall consist of three members, one of whom shall Members. be a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, appointed by the president thereof; one a member of the faculty of the State College of Washington, appointed by the president thereof, and one member appointed by the governor. a member of said board declines to act, resigns, or is unable to act, his successor shall be named as in the original case. The board shall elect a chairman Chairman. and shall employ such assistance and clerical help as is necessary in the performance of its duties. Each member of the board and any assistants or employees of the board when authorized to make expenditures in behalf of the board shall be reimbursed Expenses. for necessary traveling and other expenses. Per diem and expenditures herein authorized shall be made upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the board, and shall be paid out of funds allocated to cities and towns under section 82.44.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 152, Laws of 1945, and shall be paid from said fund before any allocations or payments are made to cities and towns under said act.

[R.C.W. 82.44.150 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6312-128.]

SEC. 2. The board shall as of April 1, 1952, and Annual determination annually thereafter as of April first, determine the of population of cities population of all cities and towns of the state; and on and towns.

Assistance.

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Certificate.

or before June first of each year, except the year 1951, shall file with the secretary of state a certificate showing its determination as to the population of the cities and towns of the state. On and after January first next following the date when such certificate is filed the population shown in such certificate shall be used as the basis for the allocation and payment of state funds to cities and towns until the next January first following the filing of successive certificates by the board.

Basis for payment of state funds to cities and towns.

SEC. 3. The tax commission or any other state officer or officials of cities and towns shall upon request of the board furnish such information, aid, and

quest of the board furnish such information, aid, and assistance as may be required by the board in the performance of its duties. The action of the board in determining the population shall be final and con-

Determination conclusive.

clusive.

Appropriation. SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle excise funds, allocated to cities and towns, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the provisions of this act for the biennium ending March 31, 1953.

Emergency.

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 516.]

METROPOLITAN BUILDING TRACT.

An Acr relating to the board of regents of the university; its powers relative to the metropolitan building tract; and amending section 28.77.340, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 28.77.340, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1923, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The board of regents of the university shall not "old sell, renew the present lease, lease for a term in grounds excess of twenty-five years, or make any other dis- university position for a period in excess of twenty-five years limited. of that certain tract of land in the city of Seattle, commonly known as the "old university grounds", or any part thereof, until authorized and empowered to do so by statute of the legislature, and any contract of sale, renewal of the present lease, lease for a term in excess of twenty-five years, or any other disposition for a period in excess of twenty-five years, made or attempted to be made by the board of regents shall be null and void unless and until the same has been approved, ratified and confirmed by legislative act.

The board of regents shall have power to lease or Regents may demise the property or any part thereof without authorization or confirmation by the legislature when the interest so created is for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

lease for term under 25 years.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7846-1.]

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 427.]

RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

An Acr relating to pension and retirement systems of the state and political subdivisions thereof; conditionally permitting the retention of acrued service credit by members of such systems when undertaking other public employment, or upon the amalgamation of any one such public service with another.

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

Declaration of intent.

Section 1. It is the intent of this act to allow the preservation, accumulation and retention of service credits towards eventual retirement by officers and employees who by reason of employment by more than one public agency in the state may participate in one or more retirement or pension systems. It is also intended that sovereignty of the various retirement and pension systems operating in the state shall not be intruded upon and the eventual granting of pensions and/or annuities to such officers and employees shall remain under the control of and be controlled by act of the governing bodies of such retirement or pension systems except as specifically set forth herein.

Members of pension or retirement systems accepting other public employment or office may retain credit for service. SEC. 2. Any officer or employee of the state or of any political subdivision thereof who is a member of any pension or retirement system thereof may upon acceptance of any other public employment or office, retain credit for service in his or her previous office or employment toward eventual retirement upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the governing body or bodies of any such political subdivisions and by the pension board or authority concerned in the case of the state; and such like privilege shall be extended to any such officer or employee whose employment or office is changed as the

result of any amalgamation of any public service Amalgamation of agency in this state with another.

public service agencies.

Retroactive

- Sec. 3. It is hereby specifically provided that the governing bodies referred to in section 2 hereof operation authorized. may allow persons to recover or regain credit lost or lapsed by reason of previous lack of authority to proceed as intended in this act, such recovery to be allowed under rules separately established by the aforementioned governing bodies.
- SEC. 4. The receipt of any pension or annuity Receipt of earned as a member of any system under the circumstances provided for herein shall not preclude the not preclude receipt of another pension earned as a member of any other system, any local provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, but the total of the one or more system payments due at time of retirement shall not exceed the maximum payment for full service in the system last participated in.

pension under one system does receipt

SEC. 5. When there exists a joint operation of a Joint public service, the authorities may make provision for membership of all new employees in one designated retirement system by agreement with the proper authorities.

operation of a public service.

Passed the House February 24, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 99.

[H.B.446.]

MINIMUM COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

An Acr relating to state government; prescribing minimum compensation of certain state employees, amending section 43.03.080, R.C.W., and declaring this act shall take effect April 1, 1951.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 43.03.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Full time state employees.

Each full-time employee of the state or of any office, department, or institution thereof, who has been actually employed on a full-time basis for not less than six months shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by the head of the employing office, department, or institution; but such compensation, however computed, shall be not less than one hundred and seventy-five dollars a month.

Minimum compensation.

Where compensation includes subsistence and lodging. Any such employee whose compensation includes subsistence and lodging shall receive, in addition to such maintenance, however computed, not less than one hundred and fourteen dollars per month.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 10890-1.]

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect April 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

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OFFICE HOURS FOR PUBLIC OFFICES.

An Acr relating to office hours for public offices, and amending sections 36.16.100 and 42.04.060, R.C.W., and adding a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 36.16.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 113, Laws of 1941, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

All county and precinct offices shall be kept open county for the transaction of business during such hours as and precinct offices. the board of county commissioners shall by resolution prescribe.

[R.C.W. 36.16.100 is derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 9963-1 and R.R.S. § 4159.]

SEC. 2. All city and town offices shall be kept City and town offices. open for the transaction of business during such hours as the municipal legislative authority shall by ordinance prescribe.

Sec. 3. Section 42.04.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 113, Laws of 1941, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

All state elective and appointive officers shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business state offices. from eight o'clock A. M., to five o'clock P. M. of each business day from Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. On Saturday, such offices may be closed.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 9963-1.]

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply Exceptions. to the courts of record of this state or to their officers nor to the office of the Attorney General and the Lieutenant Governor.

Passed the House February 6, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 459.]

ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to elections; amending sections 29.13.020, 29-.13.030, 29.13.040, 29.21.060, 29.24.110, 29.27.040 and 29.27-.080, R.C.W., and repealing sections 29.09.09 and 29.09.11 [old numbers], R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 29.13.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

City and district elections in Class A counties.

All city, town, school district, park district, diking district, drainage district, drainage improvement district, diking improvement district, river improvement district, commercial waterway district, water district, fire district, hospital district, ferry district, sewer district and all other municipal and district elections, except as hereinafter provided, whether general or special, and whether for the election of municipal or district officers or for the submission to the voters of any city, town or district of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held in Class A counties on the second Tuesday in March in the year in which they may be called.

Held, when.

Certain elections excluded. This section shall not apply to (1) elections for the recall of city, town, or district officers, or (2) elections in irrigation districts, port districts, and public utility districts, all of which elections shall be held at the times prescribed in the laws specifically applicable thereto.

Special election.

The county auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections, upon request in the form of a resolution of the governing body of a city, town, or district, presented to him at least forty-five days prior to the proposed election date, may, if he deems an emergency to exist, call a special election at any time in

such city, town, or district and for the purpose of such special election he may combine, unite, or divide precincts. Such special election shall be noticed and conducted in the manner provided by law.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5144.]

Section 29.13.030, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 2, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

counties when held.

All city and town elections, other than in Class A City and counties, whether general or special, and whether elections in other than for the election of officers, or for the submission to Class A the voters of such city or town, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called. All school district elections, other than in Class A whether general or spe-elections, when held. cial, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such district, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called: Provided, Certain That this section shall not be construed as fixing the affected. time for holding the elections for the recall of any city, town or district officers or primary election or special bond election or any election held in a city of the first class for choosing qualified electors to prepare a new charter for such city by altering, changing, revising, adding to or repealing its existing charter, or any election held in any such city for ratifying such new charter. Whenever in the judg- Special ment of the governing board of any such city, town pursuant to or school district an emergency exists, such board may, by resolution, call a special election at any time in such municipality or district, and at any such special election said governing board may combine, unite or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such special election and every such special election so called shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law. This and sections

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Amendment.

29.13.010 and 29.13.020 are referred to as the consolidated election laws.

[This sec. (R.C.W. 29.13.030) was also amended by sec. 3, ch. 257, L. 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5150.]

[R.C.W. 29.13.010 was derived from R.R.S. §§ 5143 and 5145; R.C.W. 29.13.020 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5144.]

Fourth class municipalities.

Section 29.24.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Fourth class municipalities shall not hold primaries and the election of town officers shall be nonpartisan. Not less than ninety days prior to the holding of a town election, the town council shall by ordinance prescribe as the method for nominating candidates, either the holding of a caucus or caucuses, in which case it shall further prescribe regulations therefor, or the filing of declarations of candidacy.

Alternative methods for nominating candidates.

Caucuses.

If caucuses are provided for, the town clerk shall publish once in a newspaper having general circulation within the county at least ten days prior to the date thereof, a notice of any caucus. If there be no such newspaper, notice shall be posted ten days prior to date of the caucus, at the three most prominent places in town.

If declarations of candidacy are provided for,

they shall be filed with the town clerk not more than sixty nor less than forty-five days prior to the elec-

tion, and shall be accompanied by a filing fee equal to one per cent of the annual salary of the office: Provided, however, That no filing fee shall be charged in the event that the office sought is without compensa-

tion. Declarations of candidacy shall substantially

conform to the form set forth in section 29.18.030,

Declarations of candidacy.

Filing fee.

declaration.

If, by law, the county auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections, has jurisdiction over such town election, the town clerk shall at least thirty-five days

Form of

List of candidates to county auditor.

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prior thereto, submit to him a certified list of candidates.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5179-2.]
[R.C.W. 29.18.030 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5180.]
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SEC. 4. Section 29.13.040, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 5, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

All elections held under section 29.13.020 shall be supervisory conducted by the county auditor as ex officio county canvassing supervisor of elections and shall be canvassed by the where county canvassing board. In all elections held under section 29.13.030, the duties enjoined upon the county auditor by section 29.04.020, as derived from section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1947, shall be performed by the city, town, or school district clerk. Such elections shall be canvassed by the city, town, or school district canvassing authority: Provided, That if the laws governing any such city, town, or school district do not designate a canvassing authority, the canvass shall be made by the legislative body thereof.

and powers,

[This sec. (R.C.W. 29.13.040) also amended by sec. 4, ch. 257, L. 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5153-1.] [R.C.W. 29.13.020 is sec. 1, supra, this chapter.] [R.C.W. 29.13.030 is sec. 2, supra, this chapter.] [R.C.W. 29.04.020 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5166-10.]

Section 29.21.060, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 6, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

All candidates for offices to be voted on at any Declarations election in first, second, and third class cities shall file declarations of candidacy not more than sixty cities. nor less than forty-five days prior to the day of the primary with the clerk thereof.

of candidacy; 1st, 2nd and 3rd class

All candidates for district offices, other than in same; irrigation districts, shall file declarations of candidacy not more than sixty nor less than forty-five days prior to the date of the election with the officer or board charged with the conduct of the election: *Provided*, That in the case of port districts and public

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Port or public utility district.

Withdrawal

utility districts, and in no others, nominations shall be made by means of nominating petitions: Provided further. That this chapter shall not change the method of nomination for first district officers at the formation of the district. Any candidate may withof candidacy. draw his declaration at any time within five days after the last day allowed for filing declarations of candidacy.

Certified list of candidates: cities in Class A counties.

The city clerk in Class A counties shall transmit to the county auditor at least thirty-five days before the date fixed for the primary, a certified list of the candidates to be voted on thereat as represented by the declarations of candidacy filed in his office.

Filing fees.

All candidates required to file declaration of candidacy shall pay the same fees and be governed by the same rules as obtain with respect to candidates for nomination at the September primary elections: Provided, That no filing fee shall be charged in the event that the office sought is without compensation.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5166-4.]

Amendment.

Section 29.27.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Certified candidates; towns in Class A counties.

Clerks of fourth class towns, in Class A counties, shall certify and file a list of nominees with the county auditor not less than thirty-five days before the election.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5172.]

Amendment.

Section 29.27.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Notices of election.

Publication.

Notice for any state, county, district, or municipal election, whether special or general, shall be given by publication not more than ten nor less than three days prior to the election by the county auditor or the officer conducting the election as the case may be, in one or more newspapers of general circulation

within the county. Said legal notice shall contain the Contents. title of each office under the proper party designation, the names and addresses of all officers who have been nominated for an office to be voted upon at that election, together with the ballot titles of all measures, the hours during which the polls will be open, and that the election will be held in the regular polling places in each precinct, giving the address of each polling place: Provided, That the names of all candidates for nonpartisan offices shall be published separately with designation of the offices for which they are candidates but without party designation. This constitutes shall be the only notice required for a state, county, required. district or municipal general or special election.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5148-3a.]

SEC. 8. For the purposes of this act, "Class A Rule of county" shall include counties of higher classification whenever such class or classes shall be established.

construction.

SEC. 9. Section 29.09.09, R.C.W. [old number], Repealing clause. as derived from section 12, chapter 163, Laws of 1919, and section 29.09.11, R.C.W. [old number], as derived from section 7, chapter 53, Laws of 1923, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 29.09.09 was derived from R.R.S. § 5157; R.C.W. 29.09.11 was derived from R.R.S. § 5148-3.]
[Section 12, ch. 163, Laws of 1919, and section 7, ch. 53, Laws of 1923, were not assigned new numbers in R.C.W. hence are here referred to by the old R.C.W. numbers.]

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 102.

[H. B. 290,]

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES AND FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

An Act relating to the transportation of explosives, flammable materials, corrosives, compressed gases, poisons, oxidizing materials and other dangerous articles; providing penalties, and amending section 46.48.170, and repealing sections 46.04.170, 46.04.210 and 46.48.200 to 46.48.250, inclusive, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 46.48.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 101, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Jurisdiction over safety in transport of explosives, etc.; where vested.

The Washington state patrol acting by and through the chief of the Washington state patrol, together with the committee created by section 46-.48.190 shall have jurisdiction over the safety in the transportation of explosives, flammable materials, corrosives, compressed gases, poisons, oxidizing materials and other dangerous articles upon the public highways of this state and shall have power to make rules and regulations pertaining thereto, sufficient to protect persons and property from unreasonable risk of harm or damage. No such rules or regulations shall be inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the interstate commerce commission issued under authority of the "Transportation of Explosives act" (62 Stat. 738, 18 U.S.C.A., pp. 831-835).

Limitation.

Rule making

power.

The chief of the Washington state patrol shall appoint the necessary qualified personnel to carry out the provisions of 46.48.170 to 46.48.190, inclusive.

Appointment of personnel.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-63a.] [R.C.W. 46.48.170 to 46.48.190 incl. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6360-63a to 6360-63c incl.]

Penalty.

Sec. 2. Each violation of any rules and/or regulations made pursuant to section 1 shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Sections 46.04.170, 46.04.210 and 46.48.200 Repealing clause. to 46.48.250, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1, 58, 61, 62 and 63, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, and section 1, chapter 25, Laws of 1945, and section 8, chapter 267, Laws of 1947, are repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. §§ 6360-1 (parts defining "explosives" and "inflammable liquids") and 6360-58; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6360-58a; Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6360-60; R.R.S. §§ 6360-61 to 6360-63 incl.]

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. 331.]

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSIONS.

An Act relating to volunteer firemen's relief and pensions, and amending sections 41.24.170, 41.24.160, 41.24.220 and 41.24.230, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 41.24.170, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 17, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever any fireman on June 6, 1945 had been Fireman of 25 years a member, and served honorably for a period of service in twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state. and which municipality and fireman are enrolled within three years thereafter, and the fireman has reached the age of sixty-five years, the board of Sixty-five trustees may order and direct that he be paid a pension. monthly pension of thirty-nine dollars from the fund.

volunteer fire department.

Whenever any fireman has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years Сн. 103.]

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Where retirement fee paid for 25 years.

or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of twentyfive years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that such fireman be paid a monthly pension of sixty-five dollars from the fund upon his attaining the age of sixty-five years and for the balance of his life.

Pension.

Whenever any fireman has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of less than twenty-five years by reason of the fact that part of such service was rendered prior to June 6, 1945, the board of trustees shall order and direct that such fireman shall receive the minimum monthly pension herein provided increased by the sum of one dollar each month for each year the annual fee has been paid, but not to exceed the maximum monthly pension herein provided, upon such fireman attaining the age of sixty-five years and for the balance of his life.

Fee paid for less than 25 years.

Minimum pension.

Pensions

payable at 65.

25 year minimum.

No pension herein provided shall become payable before the sixty-fifth birthday of the fireman.

No pension herein provided shall be payable for any service less than twenty-five years.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-31.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 41.24.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Payment to widow upon death from line of duty injury or sickness

Whenever a fireman dies as the result of injuries received, or sickness contracted, while in the performance of his duties, the board of trustees shall order and direct the payment of the sum of seventyfive dollars per month to his widow during her life; or, if there is no widow, or the widow dies while widow. Where no widow. there are minor children, then to his minor child or children until they reach the age of eighteen years; and if there are no widow, child or children entitled thereto, then to his parents or either of them, if it is proven to the satisfaction of the board that the parents, or either of them, were dependent on the deceased for their support at the time of his death: Provided, That if the widow, child or chil- Payments dren, or the parents, or either of them, marry while remarriage. receiving such pension the person so marrying shall thereafter receive no further pension from the fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-30.]

SEC. 3. Section 41.24.220, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever any fireman becomes disabled or sick Duty in the performance of his duties by reason of which disability. he is confined to any hospital, an amount not exceeding seventy-five dollars weekly, or a proportional amount for less than a whole week, shall be Payment allowed and paid from said fund toward such hospital expenses for a period not exceeding twentysix weeks: Provided, That this allowance shall not Allowance be in lieu of but in addition to any other allowance in this chapter provided: Provided further, That Other costs of surgery, medicine, laboratory fees, X-ray, special therapies, and similar additional costs shall be paid in addition thereto.

allowances.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-36.]

Sec. 4. Section 41.24.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 23, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Upon the death of any fireman resulting from injuries or sickness while in the performance of his duties or while receiving any pension provided for in this chapter, the board of trustees shall authorize the issuance of a voucher for the sum of two hundred

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and fifty dollars to help defray the funeral expenses and burial of such fireman, which voucher shall be paid in the manner provided for payment of other charges against the fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-37.]

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 104.

[H. B. 458.]

CITIES OPERATING PUBLIC UTILITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

An Act authorizing cities owning and operating public utilities having facilities for the generation of electricity located in counties other than that in which such cities are located, to contribute to the support of the county governments of such counties and enter into contracts with such counties therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

City having electrical generation facilities outside of county may contribute to county where located.

Section 1. Any city owning and operating a public utility and having facilities for the generation of electricity located in a county other than that in which the city is located, may provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of such county as concerns the facilities and the personnel employed in connection therewith, by contributing to the support of the county government of any such county and enter into contracts with any such county therefor.

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

Emergency.

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 105.

[H. B. 484.]

LIQUIDATION FUNDS-INVESTMENT IN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

An Act relating to savings and loan associations and the liquidations thereof.

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

Section 1. A new section is added to title 33, New section. R.C.W., as derived from chapter 235, Laws of 1945, as amended.

All funds received by the supervisor from liqui- Funds received by dations may be invested by him in banks and sav- supervisor from liquidaings and loan associations in amounts not in excess tions; investof the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or in securities authorized herein, and the earnings from the moneys so held may be applied toward defraying the expenses incurred in the liquidations.

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. 522.]

VITAL STATISTICS.

An Act relating to vital statistics; amending sections 43.20.080, 70.58.130, 43.20.090, 70.58.010, 70.58.020, 70.58.080, 70.58.090, and 70.58.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 43.20.080, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 9, chapter 180, Laws of 1915, is amended to read as follows:

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Duties of state registrar.

Supply forms.

Issue instructions.

Use of other blanks prohibited.

Examine certificates.

Permanent record of births and deaths.

Card index.

Inform local registrars as to infectious diseases.

Persons possessing birth, death records may file them with state registrar.

The state registrar of vital statistics shall prepare, print and supply to all registrars all blanks and forms used in registering, recording, and preserving the returns, or in otherwise carrying out the purposes of title 70; and shall prepare and issue such detailed instructions as may be required to secure the uniform observance of its provisions and the maintenance of a perfect system of registration. No other blanks shall be used than those supplied by the state registrar. He shall carefully examine the certificates received monthly from the local registrars, and if any are incomplete or unsatisfactory, he shall require such further information to be furnished as may be necessary to make the record complete and satisfactory, and shall cause such further information to be attached to and filed with the certificate. He shall furnish, arrange, bind, and make a permanent record of the certificates in a systematic manner, and shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive and continuous card index of all births and deaths registered; the cards to show the name of the child or deceased, place and date of birth or death, number of certificate, and the volume in which it is contained.

He shall inform all local registrars of the diseases which are to be considered infectious to the public health, as decided by the state board of health, in order that, when death occurs from such diseases, proper precautions may be taken to prevent the spreading of dangerous diseases.

If any cemetery company or association, or any church or historical society or association, or any other company, society, or association, or any individual, is in possession of any record of births or deaths which may be of value in establishing the genealogy of any resident of this state, such company, society, association or individual may file such record or a duly authenticated transcript thereof

with the state registrar, and the state registrar shall Duty to preserve such record or transcript and make a record index. and index thereof in such form as to facilitate the finding of any information contained therein. Such record and index shall be open to inspection by the Public inspection. public, subject to such reasonable conditions as the state registrar may prescribe.

If any person desires a transcript of any record Transcript of record. filed in accordance herewith, the state registrar shall furnish the same upon application, together with a certificate that it is a true copy of such record, as filed in his office, and for his services in so furnishing such transcript and certificate he shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar per hour or fraction of an hour Fee. necessarily consumed in making such transcript,

[Am. R.R.S. § 6034.]

SEC. 2. Section 70.58.130, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 4, chapter 176, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

which fee shall be paid by the applicant.

The birth shall be registered in the records of Registration of births. the state registrar and shall also be filed in the local registration district in which the birth occurred. A certified copy of the record shall be prima facie evi- Certified dence of the facts stated therein. Certified copies shall be furnished at a fee of one dollar each.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6011-4.]

Sec. 3. Section 43.20.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The state registrar shall, upon request, furnish an certified applicant with a certified copy of the record of any records. birth or death, registered under the provisions of law, or that portion of the record of any birth which shows the child's full name, sex, date of birth, and date of filing of the certificate, for the making and certification of which he shall be entitled to a fee of Fee. one dollar to be paid by the applicant: Provided,

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Illegtimacy not to be disclosed. That a certified copy of the record of any birth may not disclose the fact of illegitimacy of birth, nor of information from which it can be ascertained, except upon order of the court or in cases where written notice is received from an attorney that the illegitimate child is to be adopted: *Provided further*, That no fees shall be demanded or required for furnishing certified copy, or copies, of birth or death to any veteran of World Wars I or II, or Spanish-American War, or dependent mother or father for use in connection with a claim for compensation or pension pending before the veterans' administration.

No fee in certain cases where copy used in veterans' administration claim.

Search of files.

Fee.

For any search of the files and the records when no certified copy is made, the state registrar shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for each hour or fractional part of an hour employed in such search, to be paid by the applicant.

Certificates of age of minors.

No fee.

The state registrar and all local registrars shall furnish upon application certificates of the age of children to be used in attending the public schools or in obtaining employment permits without fee or compensation.

Fees; records and deposit of. The state department of health shall keep a true and correct account of all fees received and turn the same over to the state treasurer on the first day of January, April, July and October.

Local registrars; fees. Local registrars in cities of the first, second, and third class shall be entitled to charge for certified copies of records of births and deaths and for searching of records when no certified copy is made, the same fee as hereinabove provided, but such fees, if any collected, shall be paid into the treasury of the city where collected.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6037.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 70.58.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1915, is amended to read as follows:

Each city of the first class shall constitute a pri- Primary mary registration district and each county and the district. territory of counties jointly comprising a health district, exclusive of the portion included within cities Primary registration of the first class, served by full-time health officers area. shall constitute a primary registration area. other counties and municipal areas not included in the foregoing shall be divided into registration areas Other registration by the state registrar as he may deem essential to areas. obtain the most efficient registration of vital events as provided by law.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6019.]

Sec. 5. Section 70.58.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 83, Laws of 1907, as amended by section 2, chapter 180, Laws of 1915, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Under the direction and control of the state Local registrar, the health officer of each city of the first primary registration class shall be the local registrar in and for the primary registration district under his supervision as health officer and the full-time health officer of each Same; county and district health department shall be the registration local registrar in and for the registration area which he supervises as health officer and shall serve as such as long as he performs the registration duties as prescribed by law. He may be removed as local registrar of the registration area which he serves by the state board of health upon its finding of evidence of neglect in the performance of his duties as such registrar. The state registrar shall appoint local Appointment of other local registrars for those registration areas not included in registrars. the foregoing and also in areas where the state board of health has removed the full-time health officer from this position as registrar.

registrar;

primary

Each local registrar, subject to the approval of the state registrar, shall appoint in writing a sufficient number of deputy registrars to administer the Deputy laws relating to vital statistics, and shall certify the

registrars.

appointment of such deputies to the state registrar. Deputy registrars shall act in the case of absence, death, illness or disability of the local registrar, or such other conditions as may be deemed sufficient cause to require their services.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6020.]

Amendment.

SEC. 6. Section 70.58.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 12, chapter 83, Laws of 1907, is amended to read as follows:

Birth certificate; by whom and when to be filed. The attending physician or midwife shall file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all of the particulars required, with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred, within ten days after the birth. If there is no attending physician or midwife, the father or mother of the child, householder or owner of the premises, manager or superintendent of public or private institution in which the birth occurred, shall notify the local registrar, within ten days after the birth, of the fact of the birth, and the local registrar shall secure the necessary information and signature to make a proper certificate of birth.

When an infant is found for whom no certificate of birth is known to be on file, a birth certificate shall be filed within the time and in the form prescribed by the state board of health.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6029.]

Amendment.

SEC. 7. Section 70.58.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 157, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Same; contents. The certificate of birth shall contain the following data:

Place of birth, including state, county, township, city or town; if in a city, the ward, street, and house number; if in a hospital, or other institution, the name thereof, instead of the street and house number; full name of the child; if the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed, enter the words

"died unnamed"; if the living child has not been named at the date of filing certificate of birth, the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report, as hereinafter provided; sex of child; whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth; a separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth, giving the number of child in order of birth; whether legitimate or illegitimate: Provided, Disclosure of illegitimacy. That disclosure of illegitimacy of birth, or of information from which it can be ascertained, may be made only upon order of a court, except in cases where written notice is received from an attorney that the illegitimate child is to be adopted; full name of father; residence of father; color or race of father; birthplace of father; age of father at last birthday, in years; occupation of father; maiden name of mother, in full; residence of mother; color or race of mother; birthplace of mother; age of mother at last birthday, in years; occupation of mother; and number of child of the mother, and number of children of the mother now living.

When no putative father is named on the birth Putative certificate of a child, born to an unwed mother, the father not named. mother may give any surname she so desires to the child, but shall designate in space provided for father's name on the birth certificate "none named."

The state board of health, by regulation, may re- Additional quest additional pertinent information relative to the birth and manner of delivery as it may deem necessary for statistical studies. This information shall be placed in a confidential section of the birth certifi- confidential. cate file together with the item pertaining to illegitimacy and shall not be subject to the view of the public or for certification purposes except upon order of a court.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6030.]

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Amendment.

Sec. 8. Section 70.58.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 10, chapter 180, Laws of 1915, is amended to read as follows:

Fee for registering certificates.

A local registrar shall be paid the sum of fifty cents for each birth or death certificate registered with him and by him returned to the state registrar on or before the tenth day of the following month, which sum shall cover making out the burial permit

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and copy of the certificate to be filed and preserved in his office. If no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be paid

Registrars who receive regular compensation. the sum of fifty cents for each report to that effect: *Provided*, That all local registrars who receive regular compensation as health officers shall not be en-

Fees; how paid to local registrars.

titled to the fee of fifty cents, above mentioned, but the duties of the local registrar shall be considered as a part of his duty as local health officer. All fees payable to local registrars shall be paid by the treasurer of the county or city, properly chargeable therewith, out of the funds of the county or city, upon warrants drawn by the auditor, or other proper officer of the county or city. No warrant shall be issued to a local registrar except upon a certificate, signed and verified under oath by the state registrar.

city, and the number of certificates and reports of births or deaths, properly returned to the state registrar, by each local registrar, during three preceding calendar months prior to the date of the certificate, and the amount of fees to which each local registrar

stating the names and addresses respectively of the local registrars entitled to fees from the county or

is entitled, which certificate the state registrar shall file with the proper officers during the months of January, April, July, and October of each year.

Upon filing of the certificates, the auditor or other proper officer of the county or city shall issue warrants for the amount due each local registrar and

mail them to the local registrars at their respective [266]

addresses as given in the certificate of the state registrar.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6036.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 593.]

WEED, FIRE PROTECTION, SEWER AND WATER DIS-TRICTS—SUBSTITUTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR TAX LEVIES.

An Act relating to taxation; substituting assessments for tax levies in weed, fire protection, sewer and water districts and amending sections 17.04.240 and 56.16.120, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 17.04.240 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 5, chapter 125, Laws of 1929, is hereby amended to read as fol- Amendment. lows:

The directors shall annually determine the weed disamount of money necessary to carry on the operations of the district and shall classify the property therein in proportion to the benefits to be derived from the operations of the district and in accordance with such classification shall prorate the cost so determined and shall levy assessments to be collected with the general taxes of the county. In the event that any bonded or warrant indebtedness pledging Tax levy to retire tax revenue of the district shall be outstanding on existing indebtedness April 1, 1951, the directors may, for the sole purpose outstanding on April 1, 1951. of retiring such indebtedness, continue to levy a tax upon all taxable property in the district until such bonded or warrant indebtedness shall have been retired.

[Am. R.R.S. § 2774-2.]

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New section.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to chapter 52.16, Revised Code of Washington, to read as follows:

Fire protection districts; tax levies for retiring indebtedness outstanding on April 1, 1951.

Special benefit assessments in lieu of taxation. In the year 1952 and subsequent years no tax levy shall be made by any district except for the purpose of retiring indebtedness outstanding on April 1, 1951, for which tax revenue of the district shall have been pledged. In lieu of all tax levies each district shall annually determine its costs of operation, maintenance and capital improvement and the commissioners shall classify all the property within the district in accordance with the degree of benefit conferred by the operation of the district. In accordance with the classification so made they shall apportion the amount required and shall levy assessments therefor to be collected with the general taxes of the county.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 56.16.120 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 4, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sewer districts; special benefit assessments.

On or before the first day of October each year, the board of sewer commissioners of each sewer district shall make and file with the board of county commissioners of the county, a statement and estimate in writing of the amount required for maintenance of the sewer system of the district for the ensuing fiscal year, and the board of county commissioners, shall on or before the first day of November next ensuing, levy an assessment for the amount of said estimate, or such amount as it shall deem advisable, upon the property within the district. chargeable therewith in the same proportion as the assessment to pay the original cost of construction of the sewerage system was levied. When such money is collected it shall be placed in a separate fund and paid out on warrants of the county auditor of the

county in which the sewer district is situated and authorized by the board of sewer commissioners for the purposes specified in this title. For the year 1952 and subsequent years no further tax levies shall be made by any sewer district except for the retirement of bond or warrant indebtedness outstanding on April 1, 1951, for which tax revenues of the district have been pledged.

indebtedness existing on April 1, 1951.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9425-50.]

Sec. 4. A new section is hereby added to chap- New section. ter 57.20 of the Revised Code of Washington to read as follows:

For the year 1952 and subsequent years no taxes shall be levied by any district except for the purpose of paying bond and warrant indebtedness outstanding on April 1, 1951, for which the tax revenues of the district shall have been pledged. In lieu of such Special benefit tax levies the district commissioners shall determine annually the amount necessary to finance the district, for all purposes, in excess of amounts derived from local improvement districts and shall classify all property within the district upon the basis of the amount of special benefit derived from the operation of the district and in accordance with such classification shall levy an assessment against all such property in an amount sufficient to produce the money required.

Water districts; tax levy to retire indebtedness existing April 1, 1951.

assessments in lieu of taxation.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 88.]

JAIL REPORTS.

An Act relating to the jail reports of county sheriffs and amending section 36.63.200, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 36.63.200, R.C.W., as derived from "An Act Prescribing Prison Regulation", Laws of 1877, section 7, page 303, is amended to read as follows:

The sheriff shall, on or before the first day of

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October in each year, make out in writing from the jail register a jail report, one copy of which he shall forthwith file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of his county, and one copy with the county auditor of his county for the use of the commissioners.

[Am. R.R.S. § 10197.]

Passed the House January 30, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 109.

[H.B.38.]

ANNEXATION OF UNPLATTED LANDS.

An Act relating to annexation of unplatted lands to fourth class municipal corporations, and amending section 35.27.020, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 35.27.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 15 of "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government

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Amendment.

Where filed.

of municipal corporations," Laws of 1889-90, page Amendment. 141, is amended to read as follows:

No more than twenty acres of unplatted land be-longing to any one person shall be taken into the land to the limits of municipal corporations of the fourth class without the consent of the owner thereof.

[Am. R.R.S. § 8935 (proviso).]

Passed the House January 25, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 110.

[H. B. 101.]

WAREHOUSES AND WAREHOUSEMEN.

An Act relating to storage warehouses and warehousemen in any county of this state having a population of thirty thousand or more; providing for the payment of additional fees thereby; amending section 22.20.040, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 22.20.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 3, chapter 202, Laws of 1937, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Each person operating one or more storage ware- License to houses subject to the provisions of this chapter shall storage warehouse. procure from the commission, on or before July first of each year, a license for the ensuing year, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars for the first warehouse operated and five dollars for each additional warehouse. The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of each warehouse.

All license fees shall be transmitted to the state Disposition treasurer who shall deposit them in the transportation revolving fund.

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Revocation.

Penalty.

The commission may revoke any such license, upon notice and hearing, and any person operating a storage warehouse without a license, or after one has been revoked, shall forfeit to the state, for each day's operation, fifty dollars to be recovered in an action brought by the attorney general in the superior court of Thurston County.

Operation without license enjoinable.

The operation of a storage warehouse without a license may also be enjoined upon complaint of the commission.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 11569-6.]

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 111.

[H. B. 110.]

LOGGING AND INDUSTRIAL RAILROADS—GRADE CROSSINGS.

An Act relating to grade crossings of logging and industrial railroads; providing for inspection thereof by the public service commission except in cities authorized to frame their own charters, and for additional fees; amending section 81.52.320, R.C.W.; adding a new section to chapter 81.52, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 81.52.320, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 161, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Logging railroads and industrial railway operators to report grade crossings.

Every person operating any logging railroad or industrial railway shall, prior to July first of each year, file with the commission a statement showing the number of, and location, by name of highway, quarter section, section, township, and range of all crossings on his line and pay with the filing a fee not Fee based on to exceed ten dollars for each crossing so reported. cost. The commission shall, by order, fix the exact fee based on the cost of rendering such inspection service. All fees collected shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the public service revolving Number of fund. Intersections having one or more tracks shall intersection, be treated as a single crossing. Tracks separated a determined. distance in excess of one hundred feet from the nearest track or group of tracks shall constitute an additional crossing. Where two or more independently operated railroads cross each other or the same highway intersection, each independent track shall constitute a separate crossing.

Every person failing to make the report and pay violation. the fees required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition be subject to a penalty of twenty- Penalty. five dollars for each day that the fee remains unpaid after it becomes due.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10511-3.]

Sec. 2. Chapter 81.52, R.C.W., is amended by New section. adding a new section to read as follows:

This act shall not be operative within the limits Not operative within certain cities. of cities authorized to frame their own charters.

Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 112.

[H. B. 214.]

WATER AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to water and water supply districts; providing for adoption of bond issues by majority vote; allowing commissioners to provide for water distribution systems in areas annexed; authorizing issuance of bonds by commissioners in certain cases without an election; providing that petitioners for withdrawal from districts shall pay costs thereof, and amending sections 57.16.030, 57.16.040, and 57.28.040, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 57.16.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 128, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Execution of comprehensive plan upon ratification. When the plan has been ratified the commissioners shall carry it out to the extent specified in the proposition to incur general indebtedness.

Proposition to issue revenue bonds; how submitted. The commissioners may submit at the election on the plan, or at any other general or special election, a proposition that the district issue revenue bonds for the construction or other costs of any part or all of the plan. The proposition to issue revenue bonds shall be submitted so as to enable the voters to vote for or against it independent of a vote on the plan, and if revenue bonds are to be issued, the amount of the bonds and the terms thereof shall be included in the proposition submitted.

Refunding of local improvement bonds with proceeds of sale of revenue bonds. The proposition to adopt the comprehensive plan may include provision for refunding any local improvement district bonds of a district, out of the proceeds of sale of revenue bonds, and a district may pay off any outstanding local improvement bonds with such funds either by purchase in the open market below their par value and accrued interest or by call at par value and accrued interest at the next succeeding coupon maturity date.

No comprehensive plan including provision for issuance of revenue bonds shall be submitted at any election if there are outstanding any district local Limitation improvement district bonds issued under the pro- certain local visions of sections 57.20.030 to 57.20.090, unless the district plan provides that all such local improvement district outstanding. bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the revenue bonds.

where improvement bonds are

The proposition for issuance of revenue bonds shall be adopted by a majority of the voters voting thereon. When a proposition has been adopted the commissioners may forthwith carry out the general plan to the extent specified.

Revenue bonds; approval by majority of voters voting.

[R.C.W. 57.16.030 is para. 3-7 inclusive of Rem. Supp. § 11588; R.C.W. 57.16.040 is the last three paragraphs of Rem. Supp. § 11588; the remainder of Rem. Supp. § 11588 is codified in R.C.W. §§ 57.16.010 and 57.16.020.]

[R.C.W. 57.20.030 to 57.20.090 incl. is Rem. Supp. §§ 11589-1 to 11589-3 incl.]

Sec. 2. Section 57.16.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 128, Laws of 1939, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

In the same manner as provided for the adoption and ratification of the original comprehensive plan. a plan providing for additions and betterments to Plan for the original plan may be adopted and ratified. When- betterments. ever an area has been annexed to a district after the adoption of the comprehensive plan, the commission shall have the right without further vote of the electors of the district to adopt a scheme for Commissionadditions and betterments to the original comprehensive scheme to provide for the needs of the area for additions for areas annexed.

adopt scheme annexed.

The district may incur a general indebtedness for General the construction of the additions and betterments for additions in the same way that general indebtedness may be betterments. incurred for the construction of the original plan after submission to the voters of the entire district in the manner the original proposition to incur indebtedness was submitted. Upon ratification the

indebtedness and

additions and betterments may be carried out by the commissioners to the extent specified in the proposition to incur the general indebtedness.

Revenue bonds for additions and betterments. The district may issue revenue bonds to pay for the construction of the additions and betterments in the same way revenue bonds may be issued for payment of the construction of the original comprehensive plan or any portion thereof. Revenue bonds for additions and betterments may be issued by the water commissioners without authorization of the voters of the district.

No election necessary.

[See note above.]

resolution direct.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 57.28.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 55, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Withdrawal of territory from district, petition and certificate. Upon receipt by the commissioners of a petition and certificate of sufficiency of the auditor, or if the petition is signed by land owners and the commissioners are satisfied as to the sufficiency of the

Hearing notice.

signatures thereon, they shall at a regular or special meeting fix a date for hearing on the petition and give notice that the petition has been filed, stating the time and place of the meeting of the commission-

Notice to be published.

forth the boundaries of the territory proposed to be withdrawn. The notice shall be published for at least two weeks in two successive issues of a weekly newspaper printed in the county in which the dis-

ers at which the petition will be heard and setting

Additional

if no such newspaper is printed in the county, then in some newspaper of general circulation in the county and district. Any additional notice of the

hearing may be given as the commissioners may by

trict is located and of general circulation therein, and

notice.

Prior to fixing the time for a hearing on any such petition, the commissioners in their discretion may require the petitioners to furnish a satisfactory bond conditioned that the petitioners shall pay all costs

Petitioner's bond.

incurred by the water district in connection with such petition, including the cost of an election if one is held pursuant thereto, and should the petitioners fail or refuse to post such a bond, if one is required Failure to by the water commissioners, then there shall be no duty on the part of the commissioners to act upon the petition.

[Am. Supp. 1941, § 11604-4.]

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. 217.]

INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION ACT.

AN ACT creating the interstate compact commission; defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is created the interstate com- Interstate pact commission to consist of five members to be commission appointed as follows: One member to be appointed by the governor, who shall be its chairman, the chairman of the state legislative council, and three members of the state legislative council to be nominated by the chairman thereof, with the approval of the legislative council. The commission shall represent the state on a joint commission to be com- To represent posed of commissioners representing the states of commission. Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming and one or more commissioners representing the United States, should they be appointed to said joint commission by the president of the United States, which joint commission shall be or- Purpose ganized for the purpose of considering, negotiating commission.

Compact respecting rights in and use of Columbia river waters. and entering into an agreement or compact between not less than five of said states, with the consent of the congress of the United States respecting the division, apportionment and use of the waters of the Columbia River and of its tributaries and the determination of rights in connection therewith and incidental thereto.

Powers of commission.

Sec. 2. The commission representing the state on said joint commission shall have full authority to consider and carry on negotiations for such agreement or compact, to attend meetings of the joint commission convening in or out of the state, to employ clerical, legal and engineering assistance and generally to perform such duties as shall be required of the members thereof in carrying out the purpose and intent of this act; the term of office of said commissioners shall be from the effective date of this act until the agreement or compact agreed upon by said joint commission has been submitted to the legislature and ratified or rejected by it. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of said commission shall be filled by the appointive power shown in section 1. Members of the commission representing the state who are not in the regular employ of the state shall receive a per diem of fifteen dollars for the time actually spent on the work of the commission, and reimbursement for subsistence and traveling expenses incurred while away from their respective places of abode. Members of the commission who are in the regular employ of the state shall receive no per diem, but shall receive reimbursement for subsistence and traveling expenses incurred while away from their respective places of abode, in lieu of other provisions made by law for reimbursement of their expenses as such state employees. Payment of all expenses incurred by the interstate compact commission, including the per diem and expenses of its

Term of office.

Vacancies.

Compensation of commissioners. members, shall be made on vouchers approved by its chairman.

SEC. 3. Any agreement or compact approved by Compact to be ratified by said joint commission on behalf of said states shall legislatures and congress. not be binding or obligatory upon any of said states or the citizens thereof, until and unless the same shall have been ratified and approved by the legislatures of not less than five of said states and by the congress of the United States: Provided, That said agreement or compact shall not be binding upon any state the legislature of which fails to ratify or approve the same.

SEC. 4. There is appropriated to the interstate Appropriacompact commission from the general fund, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 114.

[H.B. 234.]

AIRPORT DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to airport districts and providing for the government thereof; adding certain sections to chapter 14.08, R.C.W., amending section 14.08.300, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 14.08.300, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 182, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Governing body designated.

The governing body of a county airport district shall be the board of county commissioners except as in this chapter provided.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2722-42.]

New section.

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 14.08, R.C.W., to read as follows:

One hundred or more registered voters in any county airport district may make, sign and file a

Petition for establishment of board of airport district commissioners. petition with the board of county commissioners asking that thereafter the airport district be governed by a board of airport district commissioners. Within ten days after receipt of such petition, the board of county commissioners shall check the petition. If the

Notice and hearing.

prescribed number of legal voters, the board of county commissioners shall within a reasonable time call a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication one week in advance thereof in a newspaper circulating within the district, at which

arguments shall be heard for or against the proposal and if it shall appear to the county commissioners

petition be found adequate and to be signed by the

Order.

that the residents of the district so desire they shall enter an order declaring that the county airport district shall be governed by a board of three airport district commissioners.

[R.C.W. 14.08 is Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 2722-30-2722-45, with amendments.1

Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 14.08, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

The board of airport district commissioners shall Three member consist of three members, who shall each be a registered voter and actually a resident of the district. Qualifications. The first commissioners shall be appointed by the First comboard of county commissioners. The term of office of airport district commissioners shall be two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Term. Members of the board of airport district commis- Election. sioners shall be elected at each regular general election on a nonpartisan basis. They shall be nominated by petition of ten registered voters of the district. The elected members of the board of airport district commissioners shall take office as soon as they have been certified as elected by the election board. Vacancies on the board of airport district commission- Vacancies. ers shall be filled by appointment by the remaining commissioners. Members of the board of airport district commissioners shall receive no compensa- No comtion for their services, but shall be reimbursed for actual necessary travelling and sustenance expenses Expenses. incurred while engaged on official business.

[See note to sec. 2.1

Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing Emergency. public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

missioners.

Burial expenses.

Monthly

payment to surviving

spouse and children.

CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 421.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

An Act relating to industrial insurance; providing workmen's compensation in case of injury or death; and amending sections 51.32.050, 51.32.060, 51.32.090, 51.32.080 and 51.32-.160, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 51.32.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 246, Laws of 1947, [and sec. 1, ch. 219, L.' 49] is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Where death results from the injury the expenses of burial not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars shall be paid to the undertaker conducting the funeral.
- (b) If the workman leaves a widow or invalid widower, a monthly payment of one hundred dollars shall be made throughout the life of the surviving spouse, to cease at the end of the month in which remarriage occurs, and the surviving spouse shall also receive per month for each child of the deceased at the time any monthly payment is due the following payments: For the youngest or only child, twenty-five dollars, for the next or second youngest child, twenty dollars, and for each additional child, ten dollars, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries. In addition to the monthly payments above provided for, a surviving widow, or parent or parents, if there is no surviving widow of any such deceased workman shall be forthwith paid the sum of three hundred dollars.

Additional payment.

Payment upon remarriage of widow. Upon remarriage of a widow she shall receive, once and for all, a lump sum of one thousand dollars, but the monthly payments for the child or children shall continue as before.

(c) If the workman leaves no wife or husband, Payments but an orphan child or children a monthly payment of forty dollars shall be paid to each such child, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred sixty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

(d) In the event a surviving spouse receiving Payments to children on monthly payments dies, leaving a child or children, death of surviving each shall receive the sum of forty dollars per month, spouse. but the total monthly payment shall not exceed one hundred sixty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

(e) If the workman is under the age of twentyone years and unmarried at the time of his death, the on death of minor parents or parent of the workman shall receive unmarried workman. twenty-five dollars per month for each month after his death until the time at which he would have arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Payment to parents

(f) If the workman leaves no widow, widower Payments or child, but leaves a dependent or dependents, a dependents. monthly payment shall be made to each dependent equal to fifty per cent of the average monthly support actually received by such dependent from the workman during the twelve months next preceding the occurrence of the injury, but the total payment to all dependents in any case shall not exceed sixty dollars per month. If any dependent is under the age of eighteen years at the time of the occurrence of the injury, the payment to such dependent shall cease when such dependent reaches the age of eighteen years. The payment to any dependent shall cease if and when, under the same circumstances, the necessity creating the dependency would have ceased if the injury had not happened.

to other

(g) If the injured workman dies during the pe- Payments riod of permanent total disability, whatever the cause occurs during of death, leaving a widow, invalid widower, or child, permanent total the surviving widow or invalid widower shall re- disability. ceive one hundred dollars per month until death or

where death period of

remarriage, to be increased per month for each child

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Maximum amounts.

Remarriage.

of the deceased, as follows: For the youngest or only child, twenty-five dollars, for the next or second youngest child, twenty dollars, and for each additional child, ten dollars: *Provided*, That the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiares; but if such child is or shall be without father or mother, such child shall receive forty dollars per month, but the total monthly payment to such children shall not exceed one hundred sixty dollars, and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the children. Upon remarriage the payments on account of the child or children shall continue as before to such child or children.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (part).] [R.C.W. 51.32.050 was also amended by sec. 5, ch. 236, L. 1951.]

Sec. 2. Section 51.32.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 246, Laws of 1947, [and sec. 1, ch. 219, L. '49] is amended to read as follows:

When permanent total disability results from the injury, the workman shall receive monthly during the period of such disability:

- (a) If unmarried at the time of the injury, the sum of one hundred dollars.
- (b) If the workman has a wife or invalid husband, but no child, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars. If the husband is not an invalid the monthly payment of one hundred twenty-five dollars shall be reduced to seventy-five dollars as long as they are living together as husband and wife.
- (c) If the workman has a wife or husband and a child or children, or, being a widow or widower having any such child or children, the monthly payment in the preceding paragraph shall be increased by twenty-five dollars for the youngest or only child, twenty dollars for the next or second youngest child,

Monthly payments during permanent total

disability.
Unmarried.

Spouse but no child.

Spouse and children or, being a widow or widower, having a child or children.

and ten dollars for each additional child, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed two hundred dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

(d) In case of permanent total disability, if the Disability character of the injury is such as to render the workman so physically helpless as to require the services of an attendant, the monthly payment to such workman shall be increased fifty dollars per month as long as such requirement continues, but such increases shall not obtain or be operative while the workman is receiving care under or pursuant to any of the provisions of chapters 51.36 and 51.40.

requiring attendant.

(e) Should any further accident result in the Further permanent total disability of an injured workman, he shall receive the pension to which he would be entitled, notwithstanding the payment of a lump sum for his prior injury.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (part).]
[R.C.W. 51.36 is Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7714 (except sentence on p. 458 relating to transfer to care of surgeon at workman's residence), R.C.W., 51.40 is Rem. Supp. § 7724 together with above mentioned sentence of Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7714.]

- Sec. 3. Section 51.32.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 246, Laws of 1947, [and sec. 1, ch. 219, L. '49] is amended to read as follows:
- (a) When the total disability is only temporary, Temporary the schedule of payments contained in paragraphs disability: (a), (b), and (c) of section 51.32.060 shall apply, so payments. long as the total disability continues.

total

(b) But if the injured workman has a wife or husband and has no child or has a wife or husband or, being a widow or widower, with one or more children, the compensation for the case during such period of time as the total temporary disability continues, shall be per month as follows, to-wit: Injured workman whose husband is not an invalid, seventy-five dollars, and for the youngest or only child, ten dollars, and for each additional child, seven dollars and fifty cents, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred fifteen dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries; (2) injured workman with wife or invalid husband and no child, one hundred ten dollars; injured workman with wife or invalid husband and one child, or being a widow or widower and having one child, one hundred thirty-five dollars; (3) injured workman with wife or invalid husband and two children, or being a widow or widower and having two children, one hundred fiftyfive dollars and ten dollars for each additional child, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred eighty-five dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

Effect of recovery.

(c) As soon as recovery is so complete that the present earning power of the workman, at any kind of work, is restored to that existing at the time of the occurrence of the injury, the payments shall cease. If and so long as the present earning power is only partially restored, the payments shall continue in the proportion which the new earning power shall bear to the old. No compensation shall be payable out of the accident fund unless the loss of earning power shall exceed five per cent.

When compensation shall commence.

(d) No workman shall receive compensation out of the accident fund for or during the day on which injury was received or the three days following the same.

Payment of wages, effect.

(e) Should a workman suffer a temporary total disability and should his employer at the time of the injury continue to pay him the wages which he was earning at the time of such injury, such injured workman shall not receive any payment provided in paragraph (a) of this section from the accident fund during the period his employer shall so pay such wages.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (part).] [R.C.W. 51.32.060 appears as section 2, supra, this chapter.]

- Sec. 4. Section 51.32.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:
- read as follows:

 (a) For the permanent partial disabilities here permanent specifically described, the injured workman shall redisability: schedule of payments.

LOSS BY AMPUTATION

Of	one leg so near the hip that an artificial	
	limb cannot be worn	\$6000
Of	one leg at or above the knee so that an ar-	
	tificial limb can be worn	4110
\mathbf{Of}	one leg below the knee	2920
\mathbf{Of}	great toe with metatarsal bone thereof	870
Of	great toe at the proximal joint	54 0
Of	great toe at the second joint	200
Of	one other toe other than the great toe with	
	the metatarsal bone thereof	300
Of	second toe at proximal joint	135
Of	third toe at proximal joint	135
Of	fourth toe at proximal joint	135
Of	fifth toe at proximal joint	60
\mathbf{Of}	one metatarsal bone at toe other than great	
	toe	150
Of	one arm so near the shoulder that an arti-	
	ficial arm cannot be worn	54 00
	the major arm at or above the elbow	45 00
	forearm at upper third	3900
	the major hand at wrist	3480
	thumb with metacarpal bone thereof	1320
	thumb with proximal joint	870
	thumb at second joint	325
	index or first finger at proximal joint	710
	index or first finger at second joint	600
	index or first finger at distal joint	270
	middle or second finger at proximal joint	540
	middle or second finger at second joint	450
Of	middle or second finger at distal joint	150

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Of ring or third finger at proximal joint	\$490
Of ring or third finger at second joint	380
Of ring or third finger at distal joint	150
Of little or fourth finger at proximal joint	190
Of little or fourth finger at second joint	135
Of little or fourth finger at distal joint	60
Of metacarpal bone in finger except thumb	135

MISCELLANEOUS

Loss of one eye by enucleation	\$2590
Loss of sight of one eye	1945
Complete loss of hearing in both ears	4100
Complete loss of hearing in one ear	
Complete broken arch in foot	

Unspecified disability: how computed.

(b) Compensation for any other permanent partial disability shall be in the proportion which the extent of such other disability, called unspecified disability, shall bear to that above specified, which most closely resembles and approximates in degree of disability such other disability, but not in any case to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars: Provided, That the total compensation for all unspecified permanent partial disabilities resulting from the same injury shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars. For disability to a member not involving amputation, not more than three-fourths of the foregoing respective specified sums shall be paid: Provided further, That payment for any injury to minor hand or arm or any part thereof, shall not exceed ninety-five per centum of the amounts hereinbefore enumerated: Provided further, That in case permanent partial disability compensation is followed by permanent total disability compensation, any portion of the permanent partial disability compensation which exceeds the amount that would have been paid the injured workman if permanent total disability compensation had been paid in the first instance, shall be deducted from the pension reserve

Permanent partial disability compensation followed by permanent total disability compensation. of such injured workman and his monthly compensation payments shall be reduced accordingly.

(c) If the injured workman is under the age of twenty-one years and unmarried, the parents or parent shall also receive a lump sum payment equal workman. to ten per cent of the amount awarded to the minor workman.

to parents of

(d) Should a workman receive an injury to a member or part of his body already, from whatever cause, permanently partially disabled, resulting in Further the amputation thereof or in an aggravation or in-workman, his compensation for such partial dis-resulting in permanent ability shall be adjudged with regard to the previous disability. disability of the injured member or part and the degree or extent of the aggravation or increase of disability thereof.

increased

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (part).]

Sec. 5. Section 51.32.160, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

If aggravation, diminution, or termination of dis- Readjustability takes place or be discovered after the rate rate upon of compensation shall have been established or compensation terminated, in any case the director, disability. through and by means of the division of industrial insurance, may, upon the application of the beneficiary, made within five years after the establishment or termination of such compensation, or upon his own motion, readjust for further application the rate of compensation in accordance with the rules in this section provided for the same, or in a proper case terminate the payment.

aggravation,

No act done or ordered to be done by the director, or the department prior to the signing and filing in the matter of a written order for such readjustment shall be ground for such readjustment.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679(h).]

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"Child."

Sec. 6. The term "child" whenever used in this act means every natural born child, posthumous child, stepchild, child legally adopted prior to the injury, and illegitimate child legitimated prior to the injury, all while under the age of eighteen years and over the age of eighteen years if the child is a dependent invalid child.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 116.

[S. B. 31.]

BOUNDARIES OF TAXING DISTRICTS.

An Acr relating to taxation; establishing boundaries of taxing districts; and amending section 84.08.160, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 84.08.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Property taxes; official boundaries of taxing districts established as of March first.

No levy where boundaries not so established.

Filing instrument setting forth boundaries.

For the purposes of property taxation and the levy of property taxes the boundaries of counties, cities and all other taxing districts shall be the established official boundaries of such districts existing on the first day of March of the year in which the levy is made, and no such levy shall be made for any taxing district whose boundaries were not duly established on the first day of March of such year. In any case where any instrument setting forth the official boundaries of any newly established taxing district, or setting forth any change in such boundaries, is required by law to be filed in the office of the county auditor or other county official, said instrument shall be filed in triplicate. The officer

with whom such instrument is filed shall transmit two copies to the county assessor.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11106-1.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 117.

[S.B. 189.]

REGULATION OF NURSING HOMES.

An Act relating to licensing and regulation of nursing homes; providing penalties and making an appropriation; amending section 74.32.010, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to provide Purpose of act. for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the maintenance and operation of nursing homes, which, in the light of advancing knowledge, will promote safe and adequate care and treatment of the individuals therein. An important secondary purpose is the improvement of nursing home practices by educational methods so that such practices eventually exceed the minimum requirements of the basic law and its original standards.

Sec. 2. (1) "Nursing Home" means any home, "Nursing place or institution which operates or maintains facilities providing convalescent or chronic care, or both, for a period in excess of twenty-four consecutive hours for four or more patients not related by blood or marriage to the operator, who by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable properly to care

for themselves. Convalescent and chronic care may Convalescent include any or all procedures commonly employed care.

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in waiting on the sick, such as administration of medicines, preparation of special diets, giving of bedside nursing care, application of dressings and bandages, and carrying out of treatment prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner of the healing arts. It may also include care of mentally incompetent persons if they do not require psychiatric treatment by or under the supervision of a physician who devotes all or a major portion of his time to this specialized field of medicine. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to include general hospitals or other places which provide care and treatment for the acutely ill and maintain and operate facilities for major surgery or obstetrics, or both: Provided, That the mere designation by the operator of any place or institution as a hospital, sanitarium, or any other similar name, which does not provide care for the acutely ill and maintain and operate facilities for major surgery or obstetrics, or both, shall not exclude such place or institution from the provisions of this act.

General hospitals and other places excluded.

"Person."

(2) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

"Director."

(3) "Director" means the state director of health.

"Board."

(4) "Board" means the state board of health.

"Department."

(5) "Department" means the state department of health and those local health departments which receive certificates of approval from the state director of health to enforce the standards, rules and regulations of the board, as provided in this act.

Enforcement; may be delegated to local authorities. SEC. 3. Any city, county, or district health department, employing a part-time or full-time health officer, may make application in writing to the director for a certificate of approval authorizing such city, county or district to enforce this act, and the rules and regulations of the board within its jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the application the director

shall investigate and determine whether the city, county, or district health department is entitled to approval and if so he shall issue the certificate applied for. Upon receipt of a certificate of approval the local health department shall have full authority through the health officer to perform all of the duties relative to the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of the rules and regulations of the board. Any certificate of approval may be cancelled by the director after thirty days' notice in writing to the holder of the certificate of approval should it be found that the holder is incompetent or unable to enforce the requirements of the act.

Sec. 4. After July 1, 1951 no person shall oper- License ate or maintain a nursing home in this state without a license under this act.

SEC. 5. An application for license shall be made Application for license. to the department upon forms provided by it and shall contain such information as the department reasonably requires, which may include affirmative evidence of ability to comply with the rules and regulations as are lawfully prescribed hereunder. Each application for license shall be accompanied by a license fee of fifteen dollars plus one dollar Fee. per bed capacity per year, but in no event shall the total exceed one hundred dollars: Provided, That no fee shall be required of government-oper- Governmentated institutions.

operated institutions.

Sec. 6. Upon receipt of an application for a license and the license fee, where required, the depart- Licenses; ment shall issue a license if the applicant and the department. nursing home facilities meet the requirements established under this act. A license unless suspended or revoked shall be renewable annually. All licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire Expiration. on the first day of July next succeeding the date of issue. Applications for renewal shall be on forms Renewal.

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When filed.

Renewal

fee.

Non-

provided by the department and shall be filed with it not less than ten days prior to its expiration. Each application for renewal shall be accompanied by a license fee of ten dollars. Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application, and no license shall be transferable or assignable except with the written approval of the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

transferable.

Suspension

or revocation of licenses.

Posting.

Sec. 7. The department after notice and opportunity for hearing to the applicant or licensee is authorized to deny, suspend, or revoke a license in any case in which it finds that there has been a failure or refusal to comply with the requirements established under this act.

Notice.

Notice shall be effected by registered mail, or by personal service, setting forth the particular reasons for the proposed action and fixing a date not less than thirty days from the date of mailing or service, at which time the applicant or licensee shall be given an opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing. On the basis of such hearing, or upon default of the applicant or licensee the department shall make a determination specifying its findings and conclusions. A copy of the determination shall be sent by registered mail or served personally upon the applicant or licensee. Any decision revoking, suspending, or denying the license or application shall become final thirty days after it is mailed or served, unless the applicant or licensee, within such

Hearing.

Findings and conclusions.

Effective date.

Hearing procedure.

The procedure governing hearings authorized by this section shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the board after consultation with the advisory nursing home council. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings, and all testimony shall be reported but need not be transcribed unless the decision is appealed. A copy or copies

thirty-day period, appeals the decision.

of the transcript may be obtained by any interested Copies of transcript. party on payment of the cost of preparing such copy or copies. Witnesses may be subpoenaed by either party.

SEC. 8. The board, after consultation with the Board advisory nursing home council, shall adopt, amend, rules and regulations. and promulgate such rules, regulations, and standards with respect to all nursing homes to be licensed hereunder as may be designed to further the accomplishment of the purposes of this act in promoting safe and adequate medical and nursing care of individuals in nursing homes and the sanitary, hygienic and safe conditions of the nursing home in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare.

Sec. 9. Any nursing home which is in operation at the time of promulgation of any applicable rules or regulations under this act shall be given a reasonable time, not to exceed three months from the date of such promulgation, within which to comply with the rules and regulations established under this act.

Sec. 10. The department shall make or cause to be made a yearly inspection and investigation of all nursing homes. Every inspection of a nursing home may include an inspection of every part of the premises. The department may make an examination of all records other than financial records, methods of administration, the general and special dietary and the stores and methods of supply. The board may prescribe by regulations that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations Alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new fa- or new facilities. cilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition or new construction, submit its plans and specifications therefor to the department for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the regulations and standards herein authorized.

inspection.

Advisory nursing home council. Members

Sec. 11. The director shall appoint an advisory nursing home council to consult with the department. The council shall be comprised of the director who shall serve as chairman ex officio, and ten members and shall include one representative of each of the following organizations or groups except, that the Washington association of licensed nursing homes shall have three members: State medical association, state hospital association, state nurses association, department of social security, Washington state fire marshal, association of Washington cities, association of county commissioners. Each member shall hold office for a term of four years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term and the terms of office of the members first taking office shall expire, as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of the first year, three at the end of the second year, three at the end of the third year, and two at the end of the fourth year after the date of appointment. Thereafter all appointments shall be for four years. The council shall meet as frequently as the chairman deems necessary, but not less than once each year. Upon request by four or more mem-

Terms.

Meetings.

Duties.

Sec. 12. The advisory nursing home council shall:

bers, it shall be the duty of the chairman to call a

meeting of the council.

Consultation.

(1) consult with the department in matters of policy affecting administration of this act, and in the development of rules, regulations, provided for hereunder: and

Recommendations.

(2) review and make recommendations with respect to rules, regulations, and standards authorized hereunder prior to their adoption and promulgation by the board as specified herein.

SEC. 13. All information received by the depart- Disclosure of information ment through filed reports, inspections, or as other-department. wise authorized under this act, shall not be disclosed publicly in any manner as to identify individuals or nursing homes, except in a proceeding involving the question of licensure.

Sec. 14. Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by the decision of the department after a hearing, may, within thirty days after the mailing or serving of notice of the decision, file a notice of appeal in the Appeal. superior court of the county in which the nursing home is located or to be located, and serve a copy of the notice of appeal upon the department. Thereupon the department shall promptly certify and file with the court a copy of the record and decision, including the transcript of the hearing on which the decision is based. Findings of fact by the department shall be conclusive unless unsupported by substantial evidence, but upon good cause shown the court may remand the case to the department to take further evidence, and the department may thereupon affirm or reverse, or modify its decision. The court may affirm or reverse the decision of the department and either the applicant or licensee or the department may apply for further review as is provided by law. Pending final disposition of the matter the status quo of the applicant or licensee shall status quo preserved. be preserved, except as the court otherwise orders in the public interest.

SEC. 15. Fire protection with respect to all nurs- Fire ing homes to be licensed hereunder, shall be the responsibility of the state fire marshal, who shall state fire adopt by reference, such recognized standards as may be applicable to nursing homes, places of refuge, and maternity homes for the protection of life against the cause and spread of fire and fire hazards. The department upon receipt of an application for a

protection.

Inspection by state fire marshal.

license, shall submit to the state fire marshal in writing, a request for an inspection, giving the applicant's name and the location of the premises to be licensed. Upon receipt of such a request, the state fire marshal or his deputy, shall make an inspection of the nursing home to be licensed, and if it is found that the premises do not comply with the required safety standards and fire regulations as promulgated by the state fire marshal, he shall promptly make a written report to the department as to the manner in which the premises may qualify for a license and set forth the conditions to be remedied with respect to fire regulations. The department, applicant or licensee shall notify the state fire marshal upon completion of any requirements made by him, and the state fire marshal, or his deputy, shall make a reinspection of such premises. Whenever the nursing home to be licensed meets with the approval of the state fire marshal, he shall submit to the department, a written report approving same with respect to fire protection before a license can be issued. The state fire marshal shall make or cause to be made such inspection of such nursing homes as he deems necessary.

Local inspection.

Reinspection.

In cities which have in force a comprehensive building code, the regulation of which is equal to the minimum standards of the state fire marshal's code for nursing homes, the building inspector and the chief of the fire department, provided the latter is a paid chief of a paid fire department, shall make the inspection and shall approve the premises before a license can be issued.

In cities where such building codes are in force, the state fire marshal may, upon request by the chief fire official, or the local governing body, or of a taxpayer of such city, assist in the enforcement of any such code pertaining to nursing homes. Sec. 16. Any person operating or maintaining without any nursing home without a license under this act license a misdemeanor. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each day of a continuing violation after conviction shall be considered a separate offense.

Sec. 17. Notwithstanding the existence or use of any other remedy, the department, may, in the manner provided by law, upon the advice of the attorney general who shall represent the department Attorney general. in the proceedings, maintain an action in the name of the state for an injunction or other process against Injunction. any person to restrain or prevent the operation or maintenance of a nursing home without a license under this act.

SEC. 18. There is hereby appropriated from the Appropriageneral fund to the state director of health the sum of twenty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 19. There is hereby appropriated from the Appropriageneral fund to the insurance commissioner the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act relating to the duties of state fire marshal for the biennium ending March 31, 1953.

Sec. 20. Section 74.32.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 100, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

The term "Place of Refuge" when used in this "Place of refuge." chapter, shall mean any hospital, asylum, almshouse, building, or dwelling for housing the aged, infirm, or imbeciles, wherein three or more persons, not related by blood or marriage to the householder, owner, operator, or manager thereof, are lodged or boarded more than fifteen days in any calendar month. It shall not include any hospital approved Excluded. by the American College of Surgeons or the Ameri-

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can College of Physicians, or any state institution; nor shall it include any nursing home which is licensed and regulated under the provisions of state law providing specifically for the licensing and regulation of such institutions.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8358a.]

Sec. 21. Nothing in this act or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial care or treatment of residents or patients in any nursing home or institution conducted for those who rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any well-recognized church or religious denomination.

Treatment by prayer.

Partial invalidity.

Sec. 22. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 118.

[S. B. 113.]

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION.

An Act authorizing the board of regents of the University of Washington to issue revenue bonds against certain income for hospital construction.

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

Section 1. The board of regents of the University of Washington is hereby authorized to issue revenue Revenue bonds against the income of the metropolitan tract, in an amount not to exceed five million dollars, for the immediate construction of a teaching and research hospital in connection with the schools of Hospital. medicine and dentistry: Provided, That the provi- Provisions sions of sections 28.77.360 and 43.79.090, R.C.W., shall applicable. have no application to so much of the income from the metropolitan tract as may be necessary to retire according to their terms the bonds herein provided for.

[R.C.W. 28.77.360 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 4566-12, R.C.W. 43.79.090 is R.R.S. § 5536.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 119.

[S. B. 123.]

LEGAL NOTICES PUBLISHED BY RADIO.

An Act authorizing public officials to supplement certain legal notices by radio broadcast.

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

Section 1. Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who is required by law to pub-

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Supplemental publication of notices by spot radio announcements.

lish any notice required by law may supplement publication thereof by radio broadcast when, in his judgment, the public interest will be served thereby: Provided. That such supplemental notice is restricted to spot announcements not to exceed in total number the number of publications now required by law for newspaper publications of the same: Provided further, That the time, place and nature of such notice only be read with no reference to any person by name then a candidate for political office, and that such announcements shall be made only by duly employed personnel of the station from which such broadcast emanates, and that announcements by political subdivisions may be made only by stations situated within the county of origin of the legal notice.

Record of notices.

SEC. 2. Each radio station broadcasting any legal notice or notice of event shall for a period of six months subsequent to such broadcast retain at its office a copy or transcription of the text of the notice as actually broadcast which shall be available for public inspection.

Proof of publication.

SEC. 3. Proof of publication of legal notice or notice of event by radio broadcast shall be by affidavit of the manager, an assistant manager or a program director of the radio station broadcasting the same.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 120.

[S. B. 174.]

RESTRICTING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; regulating the sale and use thereof, amending section 66.44.190, R.C.W., and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 66.44.190, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1933, Extraordinary Session, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to sell any intoxicating liquors, with or without a license on the grounds of the University of Washington, or within the district bounded by Lake Washington canal on the south. Eighth Avenue N. E. on the west, East 52nd Street on the north, and Lake Washington the east thereof. and any license granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors within such area shall be void: Provided, That a valid license may be issued to any nationally Exception, recognized veterans' organization, which has main-veterans ortained since December 31, 1932, a regularly chartered post off the campus of the university within the above described area, to conduct a cocktail lounge for members and guests during post functions only on such premises as is and has been owned and maintained by it during this period. Said grounds of the University of Washington are otherwise known and described as follows: Fractional section 16, township 25 north, range 4 east of Willamette Meridian.

ganizations.

Sale of liquor

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5100 and R.R.S. § 5101.]

SEC. 2. There is added to title 66, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 62, Laws of 1933, Extraordinary Session, a new section to read as follows:

"Bottle club" means a club or association operat- "Bottle ing for profit or otherwise and conducting or main-

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taining premises in which the members or other persons may resort for the primary or incidental purpose of keeping or consuming liquor on the premises.

License required.

Except as permitted under a license issued by the Washington state liquor control board, it is unlawful for any person to conduct or maintain by himself or by associating with others, or to in any manner aid, assist, or abet in conducting or maintaining a bottle club.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951. Passed the House March 6, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 121.

[S. B. 156.]

ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND AGATE PASS BRIDGE.

An Act relating to highways and roads; providing for the issuance, sale and retirement of motor vehicle revenue bonds in order to accelerate the reconstruction of primary state highway No. 1, construction of a four lane highway at Snoqualmie Pass, the construction of a Pasco-Kennewick bridge and the construction of Columbia Basin county arterial highways and farm to market roads in Grant, Franklin and Adams counties, as projects of the first priority; providing for the issuance of bonds to make the money expended from the motor vehicle fund for Agate Pass Bridge bonds of the Washington toll bridge authority available for war emergency or other high priority highway projects and making said bridge toll free; providing for reimbursement of all construction costs in said counties: regulating investments from the motor vehicle fund and amending section 47.60.100, R.C.W.; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Declaration of necessity.

Section 1. Reconstruction of primary state highway No. 1 from Oregon to British Columbia, construction of four traffic lanes at Snoqualmie Pass,

construction of an adequate highway bridge from Pasco to Kennewick and construction of county arterial highways and farm to market roads in Grant, Franklin and Adams counties to coincide with the opening of lands for settlement in the Columbia Basin irrigation project, are declared to be highway Projects of first priority. projects of the first priority. The construction of such projects is required in the interest of the public safety and for the orderly development of the state. The reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for money used to purchase Agate Pass Bridge bonds will also make possible other war emergency or high priority highway construction. The threat of war makes acceleration of construction a vital necessity at this time.

Sec. 2. To provide funds for accelerating construction of these first priority projects, and to reimburse the motor vehicle fund for money expended for Agate Pass Bridge construction, there shall be issued and sold limited obligation bonds of the state Limited of Washington in the sum of sixty-six million seven bonds. hundred three thousand, six hundred and twentyfive dollars. The issuance, sale and retirement of said bonds shall be under the general supervision and control of the state finance committee. The state State finance finance committee shall, when notified by the director issue. tor of highways, provide for the issuance of coupon or registered bonds to be dated, issued and sold from time to time in such amounts as may be necessary to the orderly progress of construction of the first priority projects.

SEC. 3. Each of such bonds shall be made payable Bonds at any time not exceeding twenty-five years from payable, when. the date of its issuance, with such reserved rights of prior redemption as the state finance committee may prescribe to be specified therein. The bonds shall be signed by the governor and the state auditor under the seal of the state, one of which signatures Signatures.

Registration.

shall be made manually and the other signature may be in printed facsimile, and any coupons attached to such bonds shall be signed by the same officers whose signatures thereon may be in printed facsimile. Any bonds may be registered in the name of the holder on presentation to the state treasurer or at the fiscal agency of the state of Washington in New York City, as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest under such regulations as the state treasurer may prescribe. Such bonds shall be payable at such places as the state finance committee may provide. All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be fully negotiable instruments.

Negotiability.

Statement that bonds not general obligation of state; payable from motor

vehicle fuel excise tax.

Proceeds of taxes pledged.

Sec. 4. Bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter shall distinctly state that they are not a general obligation of the state, but are payable in the manner provided in this chapter from the proceeds of all state excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels imposed by chapter 82.36 and sections 82.36.020, 82.36.230, 82.36.250, and 82.36.400, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 58, Laws of 1933, as amended, and as last amended by chapter 220, Laws of 1949; and chapter 82.40 and section 82.40.020, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 127, Laws of 1941, as amended, and as last amended by chapter 220, Laws of 1949. The proceeds of such excise taxes are hereby pledged to the payment of any bonds and the interest thereon issued under the provisions of this chapter, and the legislature hereby agrees to continue to impose the same excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter when due.

[R.C.W. 82.36.020 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8327-5; R.C.W. 82.36.230 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8327-17, 2nd and 3rd para.; R.C.W. 82.36.250 is Rem. Supp. 1949, §8327-17, last para.; R.C.W. 82.36.400 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8327-19 (b); R.C.W. 82.40.020 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8327-30.]

SEC. 5. The bonds issued hereunder shall be in Bonds; dedenominations to be prescribed by the state finance committee and may be sold in such manner and in such amounts and at such times and on such terms and conditions as the committee may prescribe. If bonds are sold to any purchaser other than the state of Washington, they shall be sold at public sale, and Public sale it shall be the duty of the state finance committee to cause such sale to be advertised in such manner as it shall deem sufficient. Bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be legal investment Legal for any of the funds of the state, except the permanent school fund: Provided. That bonds authorized herein to reimburse the motor vehicle fund for the cost of the Agate Pass Bridge construction shall be Early sale of sold at the earliest date which the committee finds Agate Pass feasible.

Sec. 6. The money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle fund and such money shall be available only for the construction of such first priority projects, reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for money expended for construction of the Agate Pass Bridge in order to make such money available for war emergency highway projects or other high priority highway uses, and payment of the expense incurred in the printing, issuance and sale of any such bonds.

and use of proceeds of sale.

Sec. 7. Any funds required to repay such bonds, Source of or the interest thereon when due, subject to the funds to retire bonds. proviso of this section, shall be taken from that portion of the motor vehicle fund which results from the imposition of all excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels and which is, or may be, appropriated to the highway department for state highway purposes, and shall never constitute a charge against any allocations of such funds to counties, cities and towns unless and until the amount of the motor vehicle

fund arising from the excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels and available for state highway purposes proves insufficient to meet the requirements for bond retirement or the interest on any bonds: *Provided*, That money required hereunder to pay interest on or to retire any bonds issued for Columbia Basin county arterial highways or farm to market roads shall be repaid by any such county or counties wherein such highways or roads are constructed in the manner set forth in section 9 of this act.

Columbia basin highways.

Estimate of percentage of motor vehicle fund receipts needed for interest and retirement.

interest and retirement.

Transfer of percentage to highway bond retirement fund.

Where estimate insufficient.

Sec. 8. At least one year prior to the date any interest is due and payable on such bonds or before the maturity date of any bonds, the state finance committee shall estimate, subject to the provisions of section 7, the percentage of the receipts in money of the motor vehicle fund, resulting from collection of excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels, for each month of the year which will be required to meet interest or bond payments hereunder when due, and shall notify the state treasurer of such estimated requirement. The state treasurer shall thereafter from time to time each month as such funds are paid into the motor vehicle fund, transfer such percentage of the monthly receipts from excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels of the motor vehicle fund to the highway bond retirement fund, which is hereby established, and which fund shall be available solely for payment of such interest or bonds when due. If in any month it shall appear that the estimated percentage of money so made is insufficient to meet the requirements for interest or bond retirement, the treasurer shall notify the state finance committee forthwith and such committee shall adjust its estimates so that all requirements for interest and principal of all bonds issued shall be fully met at all times.

Director of highways.

SEC. 9. The director of highways shall report separately to the state finance committee all sums ex-

pended from funds resulting from the sale of bonds columbia for Columbia Basin county arterial highways and projects; farm to market roads in Grant, Franklin and report of ex-Adams counties under the provisions of this chapter. Such counties shall repay to the state all the counties to cost of any Columbia Basin highway or road facilities actually constructed under the provisions of this chapter within each of such counties as follows: The state finance committee, at least one Procedure. year prior to the date any interest is due and payable on such bonds or before the maturity date of any such bonds, shall ascertain the percentage of the motor vehicle funds arising from the excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels, which is to be transferred to such counties under the provisions of law which will be necessary to pay all of the interest upon or retire when due all of the portion of said bonds chargeable to expenditures incurred under the provisions of this chapter in each of said counties. The state finance committee shall notify the state treasurer of this estimate and the treasurer shall thereafter, when distributions are made from the motor vehicle fund to counties, retain such percentage of the total sums credited to such counties as aforesaid in the motor vehicle fund arising from the excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels until such fund is fully reimbursed for all expenditures under this chapter in Grant, Adams and Franklin counties. Any money so retained shall be available for state Use of highway purposes.

penditures.

repay state.

money

SEC. 10. The sums retained from motor vehicle Amount funds arising from the excise taxes on motor vehicle fuel, of any such counties shall not exceed in any distribution period fifty per cent of the total amount to be credited to such county. If there shall be a Deficit. deficit in the amount available for reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund, due to this provision, then such deficit shall continue to be a charge against any

sums due any such county from the motor vehicle fund from such excise taxes until the full cost of such Columbia Basin highway facilities is paid.

SEC. 11. Whenever the percentage of the motor vehicle fund arising from excise taxes on motor fuels, payable into the highway bond retirement fund, shall prove more than is required for the payment of interest on bonds when due, or current retirement of bonds, any excess may, in the discretion of the state finance committee, be available for the prior redemption of any bonds or remain available in the fund to reduce the requirements upon the fuel excise tax portion of the motor vehicle fund at the next interest or bond payment period.

Excess available for prior redemption or may carry over.

Allocation to specific projects. SEC. 12. The bonds authorized herein are allocated to the first priority projects as follows:

Reconstruction of primary state highway No. 1 (1) Forty-nine million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the total issue for the acceleration of the reconstruction of primary state highway No. 1, said amount to be expended on said primary state highway No. 1 as follows: Thirty-three million five hundred thousand dollars between Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis, Centralia, Kelso, Vancouver, and the Oregon boundary line, and fifteen million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars between Everett and the Canadian boundary line;

Pasco-Kennewick bridge. (2) Six million five hundred thousand dollars of the total issue for the construction of the highway bridge from Pasco to Kennewick;

Snoqualmie Pass highway. (3) Four million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the total issue for the construction of a four lane highway at Snoqualmie Pass;

Columbia Basin county arterial highways and farm to market roads. (4) Five million dollars of the total issue for the construction of Columbia Basin county arterial high-ways and farm to market roads in Grant, Franklin and Adams counties, for which the state must be reimbursed as provided in section 9; and

(5) One million seven hundred three thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars of the total issue for reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for Reimbursemoney spent for Washington toll bridge authority bonds purchased in connection with the construction of the Agate Pass Bridge, said sum of one million seven hundred three thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars to be used when it becomes available in the motor vehicle fund, under allotments to be made by the director of highways, for war emergency or other high priority highway Provided, That no bonds shall be issued condition for Columbia Basin county arterial highway and road purposes unless expenditures are actually project. required for the settlement of lands ready for irrigation in the Columbia Basin project and all construction of arterial highways and roads in such counties shall be accomplished by the engineering forces of the various counties under the supervision of the director of highways.

ment for Agate Pass Bridge.

for Columbia

Sec. 13. When the state finance committee has made arrangements for the sale of sufficient bonds to reimburse the motor vehicle fund in the sum of one million seven hundred three thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars as aforesaid, the committee shall notify the Washington toll bridge authority and the authority is thereafter directed to transfer the Agate Pass Bridge to the highway department for operation as a toll free part of the state highway system. The bonds of the authority issued to con- cancellation struct the Agate Pass Bridge shall then be cancelled.

Transfer of Agate Pass Bridge to

SEC. 14. Section 47.60.100, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 8, chapter 179, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, Legal bonds issued by the authority shall be legal invest- investment for state ments by the state finance committee of any state

investment funds.

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monies in its hands, except permanent school funds and motor vehicle funds.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6584-37.]

Appropria-

SEC. 15. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund the sum of sixty-six million seven hundred three thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, but no money shall be available under this appropriation from said fund unless a like amount of the bonds provided for herein are sold and the money derived deposited to the credit of such fund.

Available, when.

Emergency.

SEC. 16. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 122.

[S. B. 228.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—AID TO THE BLIND.

An Acr relating to public assistance; and exempting certain resources in aid to the blind assistance to conform with public law 734; amending section 74.08.010, R.C.W.; and declaring an effective date.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 74.08.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 3 (f), [section 3] chapter 1, Laws of 1951, is hereby amended in order to conform with the requirements of the federal social security act as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, unless the con- Definitions. text indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Department"—The department of social se- "Department." curity.

(b) "Applicant"—Any person who has made a "Applicant." request, or on behalf of whom a request has been made, to any county welfare department for assistance.

(c) "Recipient"—Any person receiving assis- "Recipient." tance or currently approved to receive assistance at any future date.

(d) "Income"—Net income in cash or kind avail- "Income." able to an applicant or recipient, the receipt of which is regular and predictable enough that an applicant or recipient may rely upon it to contribute appreciably toward meeting his needs: Provided, That in determining the amount of assistance to which a recipient of aid to the blind is entitled the department of social security is hereby authorized to disregard as a resource the first fifty dollars per month of any earned income of such blind recipient who is otherwise eligible for an aid to the blind grant. In formulating rules and regulations pursuant to this act the department shall define "earned income" in such a manner as to meet with the approval of the federal security agency.

(e) "Need"—The amount by which the require- "Need." ments of an individual for himself and the dependent members of his family, as measured by the standards of the department, exceed all income and resources available to such individual in meeting such requirements.

(f) "Resource"—Any asset, tangible or intangi- "Resource." ble, which can be applied toward meeting an applicant's or recipient's need, either directly or by conversion into money or its equivalent: Provided, That the following described assets shall not be Exceptions.

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considered as a resource available to meet need during such time as they are used by an applicant or recipient in the manner and form as follows:

Home.

(1) The home as defined in section 74.08.020 hereof.

Certain personal property. (2) Personal property and belongings as defined in section 74.08.020 hereof.

Household goods and clothing. (3) Household furnishings and personal clothing used and useful to the person.

Automobile, when.

(4) An automobile or other form of conveyance if such conveyance is necessary to an applicant or recipient because of a lack of, or an inability to use, public transportation. The department shall have the right by rules and regulations to fix a maximum value on such conveyance.

Cash, amount. (5) Cash of not to exceed two hundred dollars for a single person or four hundred dollars for a family unit, or marketable securities of such value.

Life insurance, amount. (6) Life insurance having a cash surrender value not in excess of five hundred dollars for a single person or one thousand dollars for a family unit: *Provided*, That this maximum allowance shall be decreased by the amount of cash held by the person or the family unit under item 5 above.

[R.C.W. 74.08.020 is section 4, chapter 1, Laws of 1951.]

Act effective,

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on December 8, 1952.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 123.

[H. B. 179.]

ELECTIONS—POLLING PLACES.

An Act relating to elections and voting; and authorizing designation of polling places outside of precinct boundaries.

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

Section 1. Polling places for the various voting Polling precincts may be located outside the boundaries of places outside of the respective precincts, when the officers conducting boundaries. the election shall deem it feasible: Provided. That such polling places shall be located within a reasonable distance of their respective precincts. The pur- Purpose of pose of this act is to furnish adequate voting facilities at readily accessible and identifiable locations and nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the number, method of selection or duties of precinct election officer.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 124.

ASSENT TO FEDERAL AID FOR FISH RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.

An Act relating to game fish; assenting to the purposes and provisions of that certain act of congress entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes," approved August 9, 1950, and empowering and directing the state department of game to establish, conduct, and maintain fish restoration and management projects; and providing that all funds accruing to the state from sale of fresh water sport fishing licenses shall be exclusively for expenses of administration and operations of the department of game.

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

sents to the purposes and provisions of that certain

Section 1. The state of Washington hereby as-

Assent to act of congress.

act of congress entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes," approved August 9, 1950 (Public, No. 681, 81st Congress), and the state department of game is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary to establish, conduct, and maintain fish restoration and management projects, as defined in said act of congress in compliance with said act and with rules and regu-

Department of game to establish fish restoration and management projects.

Limitation on use of funds derived from sale of certain licenses. thereunder.

Sec. 2. All funds accruing to the state of Washington from the sale of fresh water sport fishing licenses shall be used exclusively to defray the expenses of the administration and operations of the state department of game and shall not be diverted to any other purpose.

lations promulgated by the secretary of the interior

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 125. [H. B. 48.]

ADDITIONAL JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

An Act providing additional judges in the superior courts of Pierce County, Walla Walla County and the counties of Island and Snohomish jointly, amending section 2.08.060, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2.08.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 1927; section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1945; and amended by section 1, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; section 2, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; section 3, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; and section 4, chapter 237, Laws of 1949, is divided into the following sections, 2 to 7, inclusive, and is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There shall be in each of the counties a superior court. Judges of the superior court shall be elected at the general election in November, 1952, and every four years thereafter.

Election of superior court judges.

Sec. 3. There shall be in the county of King sixteen judges of the superior court; in the county of counties. Spokane six judges of the superior court; in the county of Pierce six judges of the superior court.

King, Spokane, and Pierce

SEC. 4. There shall be in the county of Chelan Chelan, Clark, Grays Harbor, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Clark two judges of the superior court; in the county Kittias, and of Grays Harbor two judges of the superior court; counties. in the county of Kitsap two judges of the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior court; in the county of Lewis one judge of the superior court.

SEC. 5. There shall be in the county of Lincoln Lincoln. one judge of the superior court; in the county of Skagit one judge of the superior court; in the county

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Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima, and Adams counties.

of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the county of Whitman one judge of the superior court; in the county of Yakima three judges of the superior court; in the county of Adams, one judge of the superior court.

Benton and Franklin; Clallam and Jefferson; Island and Snohomish: Asotin Columbia and Garfield; Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania.

Sec. 6. There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, two judges of the superior court; in the counties of Clallam and Jefferson jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Island and Snohomish jointly, three judges of the superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania jointly, two judges of the superior court.

Douglas and Grant; Ferry and Okanogan; Mason and Thurston: Pacific and Wahkiakum; Pend Oreille and Stevens: San Juan and Whatcom.

Sec. 7. There shall be in the counties of Douglas and Grant jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Ferry and Okanogan jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Mason and Thurston jointly, two judges of the superior court: in the counties of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Pend Oreille and Stevens jointly, one judge of the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Whatcom jointly, two judges of the superior court.

[R.C.W. 2.08.060 is derived from R.R.S. § 11045-1; Rem. Supp. § 11045-1a; Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11045-1d; Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11045-1f.]

Sec. 8. To chapter 2.08, R.C.W., is added a new section, to read as follows:

Unless otherwise provided, upon the taking ef-

Appointment by Governor.

fect of any act providing for additional judges of the superior court and thereby creating a vacancy, the governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall be at the next succeeding general election, and the judge so

Election.

Term.

elected shall hold office for the remainder of the

tional judges for Pierce County as provided for Additional herein, one judge shall be appointed by the governor judges for Pierce immediately to hold office as provided in this section and the other judge shall be elected at the general election in November, 1952.

Sec. 9. This act is necessary for the preservation Emergency. of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 19, 1951. Passed the Senate March 4, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 126.

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IMPORTATION OF GAME FISH.

An Act relating to the importation of game fish, fish fry, spawn, and aquatic plants for propagation purposes or human consumption; amending section 77.16.150, R.C.W., and amending chapter 77.16, R.C.W., by adding two new sections.

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

Section 1. Section 77.16.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 54, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Except as authorized by permit or license law- Fish life, fully issued by the director, and after departmental aquatic plants, wild animals inspection of the matter sought to be planted, it shall and birds, be unlawful for any person to plant any fish, fish fry, spawn, or any aquatic plant in any waters within planting or release. the state or to release any wild animals or wild birds on any lands within the state. The words "aquatic plant" include the seeds thereof.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5992-63.]

SEC. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 77.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Importation of domesticated game fish.

Domesticated game fish raised outside of the state may be imported, brought into or sold within this state subject to the following conditions:

- (1) When, prior to importation, they are dressed for sale for human consumption; and
- (2) Each fish is tagged with a tag, which shall sell for five cents, to be provided by the department in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the game commission;
- (3) Compliance with such other rules and regulations relating to the importation of domesticated game fish as the commission shall promulgate: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not apply to the importation of live domesticated fish, fish fry, or spawn: *And provided further,* That live domesticated fish, fish fry or spawn shall be imported under the provisions of section 1.
- SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 77.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Violations.

The provisions of section 77.16.240, R.C.W., shall apply to all violations of this act.

[R.C.W. 77.16.240 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5992-72.]

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 127.

[H. B. 75.]

PESTICIDE POISONS.

An Act relating to the regulation of pesticide poisons.

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

Section 1. Any pesticide poison used for control Pesticide of rodents or predatory animals, which is highly toxic or has a definite secondary reaction, and for which there is no known or easily available antidote. may be classified by the director of agriculture as detrimental to agriculture or public health, and its Use sale and/or use prohibited except under special permit.

these poisons to individuals or organizations when he deems it is for the general welfare and may revoke such permits for good and sufficient reasons. The foregoing is not to apply to the department Exclusions. of game in controlling predator animals; nor to any city, town or county in the performance of their duties relating to rodent or insect destruction and control; nor to any city, town or county or combination of either which by ordinance or regulations

either licenses, regulates, and/or controls the use

The director may issue permits for the use of Permits.

Passed the House January 25, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

of a pesticide poison.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 128.

[H. B. 211.]

OSOYOOS LAKE STATE VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK.

An Act establishing a state park on Osoyoos Lake near Oroville, to be known as Osoyoos Lake State Veterans' Memorial Park and authorizing the acceptance of certain deeds therefor.

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

Osoyoos Lake State Veterans' Memorial Park created. Section 1. There is created and established a state park on Osoyoos Lake near Oroville, to be known as Osoyoos Lake State Veterans' Memorial Park.

Acceptance of deed from town of Oroville authorized. SEC. 2. The state parks and recreation commission may accept for the state a proper deed for lands to be a part of said park from the town of Oroville, to wit:

Description.

Lot 9, Grandview acres, a recorded plat, according to the files and records of the auditor of Okanogan County, Washington; and the unplatted portion of lot 3, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 21, township 40 north, range 27, E.W.M., all in Okanogan County, Washington.

Acceptance of deed from American Legion post authorized.

Sec. 3. The state parks and recreation commission may accept for the state a proper deed for lands to be a part of said park from the Hodges Post No. 89, American Legion, Oroville, to wit:

Description.

Lots 7 and 8, Grandview acres, a recorded plat, according to the files and records of the auditor of Okanogan County, Washington; the north 125.1 feet of lot 4, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 21, township 40 north, range 27, E.W.M.; and the north 125.1 feet of lot 1, block 1, Grandview addition to the town of Oroville according to the

files and records of plats in the office of the auditor of Okanogan County, Washington.

Passed the House February 21, 1951. Passed the Senate March 5, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 221.]

SEWER DISTRICTS—BONDS.

An Act relating to sewer districts; authorizing commissioners to provide for sewer service in areas annexed; providing for adoption of bond issues by majority vote; authorizing issuance of bonds in certain cases by commissioners without an election; amending sections 56.08.040, 56.16.020, and 56.16.030, R.C.W., and repealing section 56.12.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 56.08.040, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 3, chapter 74, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

After adoption of the comprehensive plan by the commissioners and approval by the engineer, the director of health, and the city or town, it shall be submitted at a general or special election, as specified in the resolution, to the voters of the district for their consideration. Notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the general election laws applicable to the county in which the district is situated. If at the election a majority of the votes Plan adopted cast favor adoption it shall thereupon be ratified where majority of and adopted and proclamation thereof made by the favor commissioners.

Comprehensive plan submitted to voters.

votes cast adoption.

Whenever an area has been annexed to a district after the adoption of the comprehensive plan, the commissioners shall have the right without further vote of the electors of the district to adopt a election.

Area annexed; adoption of scheme for additions

Submission

of proposition to issue

revenue bonds. scheme for additions and betterments to the original comprehensive scheme to provide for the needs of the area annexed.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 9425-22.]

Sec. 2. Section 56.16.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

At the election to adopt the comprehensive plan, or at any other election, a proposition that the district issue revenue bonds for the construction or other costs of any part or all of the comprehensive plan may be submitted. The proposition shall be submitted so as to enable the voters to vote for or against it, independent of any vote on the plan. The amount of the revenue bonds to be issued and the terms thereof shall be included in the proposition submitted. The proposition shall be adopted by a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon. When the proposition has been adopted, the commissioners may forthwith carry out the general plan to the extent specified therein.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 9425-25.]

Sec. 3. Section 56.16.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 140, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Additions and betterments; how adopted.

Same; general indebtedness for.

Same;

issuance of revenue

bonds.

Additions and betterments to the original comprehensive plan, or reorganized district, may be adopted and ratified in the same manner as the original plan. The district may incur general indebtedness for the construction of the additions and betterments in the same way general indebtedness is incurred for the construction of the original comprehensive plan. Upon ratification the additions and betterments may be carried out by the commissioners to the extent specified in the proposition to incur the indebtedness. The district may issue revenue bonds to pay for the construction of the additions and betterments in the same way revenue

bonds may be issued for payment of the construction of the original comprehensive plan or any portion thereof.

Revenue bonds for additions and betterments Vote not may be issued by the sewer commissioners without authorization of the voters of the district.

necessary.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9425-26.]

SEC. 4. Section 56.12.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, is hereby repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1941, §§ 9425-34 and 9425-52.]

Passed the House February 13, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 130.

[H. B. 226.]

DENTISTRY.

An Act relating to the practice of dentistry and amending sections 18.32.030, 18.32.100, 18.32.160 and 18.32.180, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 18.32.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 6(f), chapter 112, Laws of 1935, [and from section 3, chapter 92, Laws of 1941] is amended to read as follows:

Amended.

The following practices, acts and operations are Exceptions excepted from the operation of the provisions of this chapter:

from operation of chapter.

(1) The rendering of dental relief in emergency cases in the practice of his profession by a physician or physician or constant or constan or surgeon, licensed as such and registered under the laws of this state, unless he undertakes to or does reproduce lost parts of the human teeth in the

surgeon.

mouth or to restore or replace in the human mouth lost or missing teeth;

Armed forces and certain federal agencies. (2) The practice of dentistry in the discharge of official duties by dentists in the United States army, navy, public health service, veterans bureau, or bureau of Indian affairs:

Students in training.

(3) Dental schools or colleges approved by the board, and the practice of dentistry by students in dental schools or colleges approved by the board, when acting under the direction and supervision of registered and licensed dentists acting as instructors;

Clinicians at meetings.

(4) The practice of dentistry by licensed dentists of other states or counties while appearing as clinicians at meetings of the Washington State Dental Association, or component parts thereof, or at meetings sanctioned by them;

Use of rays supervised by licensed practitioner. (5) The use of roentgen and other rays for making radiograms or similar records of dental or oral tissues, under the supervision of a licensed dentist or physician;

Artificial restorations, etc., on prescription.

(6) The making, altering or supplying of artificial restorations, substitutes, appliances, or materials for the correction of disease, loss, deformity, malposition, dislocation, fracture, injury to the jaws, teeth, lips, gums, cheeks, palate, or associated tissues or parts; provided the same are made, altered or supplied pursuant to written prescription and order of a licensed dentist which may be accompanied by casts, models or impressions furnished by said dentist, and said prescriptions shall be retained and filed for a period of not less than three years and shall be available to and subject to the examination of the director of licenses or his authorized representatives;

Removal of deposits, etc., and use of mouth washes. (7) The removal of calcareous deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and prescription or application of ordinary

mouth washes of soothing character when performed or prescribed by a dental hygienist licensed under the laws of this state:

(8) A qualified and licensed physician and surgeon extracting teeth or performing oral surgery; by physicia or surgeon.

oral surgery by physician

(9) A legal practitioner of another state making Out-of-state a clinical demonstration before a medical or dental at society or convention. society, or at a convention approved by the Washington State Medical or Dental Association or Washington Progressive Dental Society:

(10) Students practicing or performing dental Students. operations, under the supervision of competent instructors, in any reputable dental college.

[R.C.W. 18.32.030 (8) and (9) are derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10031-25; the remainder of R.C.W. 18.32.030 are derived from Rem. Supp. § 10031-6 (vol. 10, p. 364, line 7 to end). First part of Rem. Supp. § 10031-6 is codified as R.C.W. 18.32.020.]

Sec. 2. Section 18.32.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 16, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 4, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 [section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1941], is amended to read as Amendment. follows:

The applicant for a dentistry license shall file an Application for license. application on a form furnished by the director, and therein state his name, age, place of residence, citizenship, the name of the school or schools attended by him, the period of such attendance, and the date of his graduation, if he is a graduate.

The application shall be signed by the applicant, Signed and and sworn to by him before some person authorized to administer oaths, and shall be accompanied by testimonials of his moral character, and proof of his Testimonials. school attendance and graduation.

sworn to.

Said applicant at the time of making application must, in addition to other requisites, be a citizen of citizenship. the United States or have first papers for naturalization.

[R.C.W. 18.32.100 is Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10031-4 (2nd and 3rd sentences); matter relating to citizenship is new.]

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Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 18.32.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 17, chapter 112, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

All licenses issued by the director shall be signed

Licenses; signed by whom.

by him and by all members of the board; provided that all licenses issued to applicants who are not naturalized citizens of the United States shall be conditioned upon full citizenship being acquired within a period of six years from issuance of said licenses, and any holder failing to so qualify shall not be eligible for renewal of his license until full citizenship is acquired. This limitation shall not

apply to dentists fully registered and licensed at the

Citizenship of licensee.

> effective date of this act. [Am. Rem. Supp. § 10031-17.]

Sec. 4. Section 18.32.180, as derived from section 17, chapter 16, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 24, chapter 112, Laws of 1935, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Every person granted a license under this chapter shall pay to the director a license renewal fee of five dollars for the year commencing with the first day of October next following the issuance of his license, and annually thereafter. Payment must be made prior to the commencement of the year for which the same accrues. The license renewal certificate issued by the director shall be indispensable evidence that the same has been made.

Renewal fee.

Renewal certificate.

Forfeiture.

Penalty.

The failure of any licensed dentist to pay in advance his annual license renewal fee shall work a forfeiture of his license. It shall not be reinstated except upon written application and the payment of a penalty of ten dollars, together with all annual license renewal fees delinquent at the time of the forfeiture, and those for each year thereafter up to the time of reinstatement.

The director shall set aside from each annual license renewal fee the sum of three dollars which,

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together with any unexpended portion of application fees paid by applicants for dentist licenses shall be devoted by the director for the necessary investigation and legal expenses and costs to enforce the provisions of the dental laws of this state.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 10031-24.]

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

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HOUSING COSTS OF CAPITOL BUILDINGS.

An Act relating to state government and the payment of housing cost by offices, departments and activities financed in whole or in part by funds other than the general fund; amending section 43.01.090, R.C.W., and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1951.

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

Section 1. Section 43.01.090, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 228, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

The director of public institutions, at the close of each quarterly period ending March thirty-first, June thirtieth, September thirtieth, and December thirty-first, shall bill each office, department, and activity financed in whole or in part from funds other than the general fund, for payment of its proportion of housing cost for the preceding quarter, the amount so billed to be computed at rates established Rates. by the director of public institutions for each square foot of usable floor space assigned to or occupied by it: Provided. That this section shall not be construed to prevent the director from allotting available un- Unused used space to governmental agencies for temporary occupancy as deemed in the public interest.

State departments financed from funds other than general fund to be billed for housing

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Upon receipt of such bill, each office, department, and activity so financed shall cause a warrant or check in the amount thereof to be drawn upon its operating fund, or other special or local fund within its jurisdiction, in favor of the director, by whom the same shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Payment to director.

"Housing cost."

"Housing cost" means the expense of operating and maintaining capitol buildings and grounds.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-31 and incorporating last sentence of Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-30.]

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 132.

[H.B. 329.]

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

An Act authorizing certain investments of trust funds by fiduciaries.

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

Section 1. Within the standards of judgment and care established by law, and subject to any express provisions or limitations contained in any particular trust instrument, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries, whether individual or corporate, are authorized to acquire and retain securities of any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust registered

Fiduciaries may invest in certain securities. under the federal investment company act of 1940 as now or hereafter amended.

Passed the House February 19, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 133.

[H. B. 330.]

TAXATION BY PORT DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to port districts; authorizing the levy of taxes for general port purposes, and amending section 53.36.020, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 53.36.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 166, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

A district may raise revenue by levy of an an- Two mill nual tax not to exceed two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such port district for general port purposes, including the establishment of a capital improvement fund Establishfor future capital improvements, except that any capital levy for the payment of the principal and interest ment fund authorized. of the general bonded indebtedness of the port district shall be in excess of any levy made by the port district under the two-mill limitation. The levy shall be made and taxes collected in the manner Procedure. provided for the levy and collection of taxes in school districts of the first class.

debtedness.

[R.C.W. 53.36.020 is a part of Rem. Supp. 1943, § 9692, page 597.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 134.

[H. B. 349.]

PROHIBITING SALE OF CERTAIN STATE LANDS.

An Act relating to the reservation of certain state lands in Cowlitz County from sale or lease, and amending chapter 157, Laws of 1915.

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

Amendment,

Section 1. Chapter 157, Laws of 1915 (uncodified), is amended to read as follows:

Lands reserved from sale. That all of the shore lands, beds and waters of Lake Merrill, in sections 8, 9, 16, 17 and 21, in township seven, north of range four east of the Willamette Meridian, in Cowlitz County; and all of the lands in said section 16, are hereby reserved from sale and the same shall not be sold.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 374.]

ADMISSION INTO STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF PRISONERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF OTHER STATES.

An Act relating to the admission into Washington penal institutions of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to prison by the authority of the United States or of any state or territory of the United states, and providing for the terms under which such custodial services are to be rendered.

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

Authorizing confinement of persons sentenced by other courts.

Section 1. All persons sentenced to prison by the authority of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States may be received by the department of public institutions and imprisoned in the Washington state penitentiary or Washington state reformatory in accordance with the sentence of the court by which they were tried. The prisoners so confined shall be subject in all respects to discipline and treatment as though committed under the laws of this state.

SEC. 2. The director of the department of public Contracts institutions is authorized to enter into contracts relative to per diem with the proper officers or agencies of the United States and of other states and territories of the United States relative to the per diem rate to be paid the state of Washington for the conditions of the keep of each prisoner.

Sec. 3. The director of the department of public Director may institutions shall not enter into any contract for the except for care or commitment of any prisoner of the federal facilities. government or any other state unless there is vacant space and unused facilities in the Washington state penitentiary or reformatory.

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 136.

[H.B. 384.]

ENABLING SALE OF SPANAWAY PARK TO THE STATE AND CREATION OF SPANAWAY STATE PARK.

An Act authorizing the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma to sell to the state parks and recreation commission the property known as Spanaway Park, and authorizing said commission to thereafter develop the same as Spanaway State Park.

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

Section 1. The board of park commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma is authorСн. 136.]

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Conveyance to state authorized. ized and empowered to convey to the state, for park and recreational purposes, for such consideration as may be determined by the board of park commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma and the state parks and recreation commission of the state, with the approval of the governor, the property generally known as Spanaway Park situated in Pierce County, Washington, and more particularly described as follows:

Spanaway Park.

Legal description.

All that part of the following described property lying west of state road No. 5, known as Pacific Avenue: All of the donation land claim of Henry de la Bushalier and wife, situate in Pierce County, being claim No. 49 and being parts of sections twenty and twenty-one, in township nineteen north of range three east of the Willamette Meridian. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point two chains and fifty-two links north from the southeast corner of said section twenty, and running thence west seven chains and nineteen links; thence north five degrees west, six chains and eighty links; thence north fifty-one degrees west, one chain and fifty links; thence north eighty-five degrees west, two chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four degrees west, one chain; thence north twenty degrees east, two chains; thence north 18 degrees west 17 chains 50 links; thence north 25 degrees east two chains; thence north twenty degrees west, seven chains: thence north three chains; thence north twenty-seven degrees east three chains; thence north, sixty-five degrees east, three chains; thence north fifty-three degrees east, two chains; thence north five chains; thence north forty-five degrees west, three chains; thence south sixty degrees west, one chain; thence south ten degrees west, five chains and fifty links; thence north six chains and fifty links; thence east fifty-two chains; thence south thirty-two chains and fifty links; thence east thirty

chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west sixty-three chains and thirty-one links to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and thirteen and seventy one-hundredths (313.70) acres. Except therefrom the following: Beginning at the southwest corner of said donation claim and running thence east along the south boundary of said claim 1193.9 feet to the center line of the former track of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad: thence north 5° 42′ east along the center line of track, 1320 feet; thence west parallel to the south boundary of said claim 1826 feet, more or less, to the government meander line of Spanaway Lake, thence southerly along said meander line to the place of beginning.

Also all those certain lots or parcels of land situ- other parcels. ate in the county of Pierce and state of Washington, particularly described as follows: Lots numbered four and five of section twenty-one; and lots numbered one, nine and ten of section twenty of township nineteen north of range three east of the Willamette Meridian; except of so much of said lot ten as described as follows: Beginning at a point eight hundred and ninety-five feet south and seventeen hundred and forty-six feet west of the northeast corner of said section twenty, said point being defined by a stone monument having a cross cut in the top thereof, buried about six inches below the surface of the ground; running thence south eighty-eight degrees three minutes west, one hundred (100) feet to a point defined, being a stone marked and buried in a manner similar to the one above mentioned; thence south eighty-eight degrees and three minutes west, three hundred (300) feet; thence south to the south boundary of lot ten in section twenty above named; thence east to the southeast corner of said lot ten; thence north along the eastern boundary of said lot ten to a point on the western bank of and forty (40) feet distant from the western shore of the

creek flowing through said lot ten and forming the outlet of Spanaway Lake; thence northwesterly along a line on the western side of, parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the western shore of said creek, to a point north 88 degrees 3 minutes east from the place of beginning; thence south 88 degrees and 3 minutes west to the place of beginning; Also shore lands of second class abutting upon the above described property conveyed to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, by deed recorded in book 519 of deeds at page 528.

Subject to easements.

Subject to rights-of-way of record, subject to easements to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and subject to roads heretofore granted to Pierce County, Washington, under auditor's fee No. 1543468.

Acceptance by commission.

SEC. 2. The state parks and recreation commission may accept for the state the lands described in section 1, and upon acquisition may survey, plan and develop the same as a state park, which shall be called Spanaway State Park.

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 137.

[H.B.441.]

DEPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to alien and non-resident insane, feebleminded, and epileptic persons; providing for their deportation, and amending section 71.04.120, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 71.04.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 158, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 2, chapter 72, Laws of 1939, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

non resident insane. feebleepileptic persons.

agreements.

The director of public institutions, shall also re- Return of turn all non-resident insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons who are now confined in or who may minded and hereafter be committed to a state hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic in this state to the state or states in which they may have a legal residence. For the purpose of facilitating the return of such persons the director may enter into a Reciprocal reciprocal agreement with any other state for the mutual exchange of insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons now confined in or hereafter committed to any hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in one state whose legal residence is in the other, and he may give written permission for the return of any resident of Washington now or Return of hereafter confined in a hospital for the insane, feebleminded, and epileptic in another state. Such residents may be returned directly to the proper Washington state institution without further court pro-Provided, That if the superintendent is Discharge ceedings: of the opinion that the returned person is not insane, of cured persons. feeble-minded or epileptic he may discharge said patient: Provided further, That if the superintendent deems such person insane, feeble-minded or epi- Application for leptic, he shall file an application for commitment commitment. Сн. 138.]

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within ninety days of arrival at the Washington institution.

Resident, defined. A person shall be deemed to be a resident of this state within the meaning of this chapter who has maintained his domiciliary residence in the state for a period of two years immediately preceding commitment to a state institution without receiving assistance from any tax supported organization. The time spent in a hospital for the insane, feebleminded, and epileptic or on parole therefrom shall not be counted in determining the matter of residence in this or another state.

Hospitalization time excluded.

Expenses of return.

All expenses incurred in returning insane, feebleminded, and epileptic persons from this to another state may be paid by this state, but the expense of returning residents of this state shall be borne by the state making the return.

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CHAPTER 138.

[H. B. 403.]

PROPERTY OF DECEASED INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

An Acr relating to the money and property of deceased inmates of state institutions; providing for the custody and disposal of such money and property, the payment to the general fund of unclaimed moneys, and repealing sections 11.08.100 and 11.08.110, R.C.W.

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

Disposition of money and property two years after death of inmate. Section 1. Where, upon the expiration of two years after the death of any inmate of any state institution, there remains in the custody of the superintendent of such institution, money or property be-

longing to said deceased inmate, the superintendent shall forward such money to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the state, and shall report such transfer and any remaining property to the department of public institutions, which department shall cause the sale of such property and proceeds thereof shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund.

Sec. 2. Prior to the expiration of the above twoyear period, the superintendent may transfer such money or property in his possession, upon request and satisfactory proof submitted to him, to the following designated persons:

Transfer of property prior to expiration of two-year period.

(1) To the executor or administrator of the es- To executor. tate of such deceased inmate: or

(2) To the next of kin of the decedent, where To next of such money and property does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars, and the person or persons requesting same shall have furnished an affidavit as to his or her being next of kin; or

(3) In the case of money, to the person who may have deposited such money with the superintendent for the use of the decedent, where the sum involved does not exceed three hundred dollars: Provided, That transfer of such money or property may be made to the person first qualifying under this section and such transfer shall exonerate the superintendent from further responsibility relative to such money or property: And provided further, That upon satisfactory showing the funeral expenses of Funeral such decedent are unpaid, the superintendent may pay up to three hundred dollars from said deceased inmate's funds on said obligation.

depositor.

exonerates superinten-

expenses.

Sec. 3. The property, other than money, of such deceased inmate remaining in the custody of a superintendent of a state institution after the expiration two-year of the above two-year period may be forwarded to the department of public institutions at its request

Property other than money remaining and may be appraised and sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner and form as provided for public sales of personal property, and all moneys realized upon such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

Proceeds.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. Sections 11.08.100 and 11.08.110, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1 and 2, chapter 113, Laws of 1923, are repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. § 1363-1 and R.R.S. § 1363-2.]

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CHAPTER 139.

[H. B. 404.]

THE MENTAL ILLNESS HOSPITALIZATION ACT.

An Act relating to the hospitalization of the mentally ill; providing for the establishment and administration of state hospitals therefor, the care and treatment of the mentally ill, charges for hospitalization and other costs, procedures for admission and transfer of patients, and repealing chapter 71.04, R.C.W., and sections 71.12.020 to 71.12.160, R.C.W., both inclusive.

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

Liberal construction.

Section 1. The provisions of this act shall be liberally construed so that persons who are in need of care and treatment for mental illness shall receive humane care and treatment and be restored to normal mental condition as rapidly as possible with an avoidance of loss of civil rights where not necessary, and with as little formality as possible, still preserving all rights and all privileges of the person as guaranteed by the constitution.

Sec. 2. As used in this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Mentally ill person" shall mean any person "Mentally found to be suffering from psychosis or other disease impairing his mental health, and the symptoms of such disease are of a suicidal, homicidal, or incendiary nature, or of such nature which would render such person dangerous to his own life or to the lives or property of others.

"Patient" shall mean a person under observation, "Patient." care or treatment in a state hospital, or a person found mentally ill by the court, and not discharged from a state hospital, or other facility, to which such person had been ordered hospitalized.

"Licensed physician" shall mean an individual "Licensed physician." licensed as a physician under the laws of the state, or a medical officer, similarly qualified, of the government of the United States while in this state in performance of his official duties.

"State hospital" shall mean any hospital operated "State hospital." and maintained by the state of Washington for the care of the mentally ill.

"Superintendent" shall mean the superintendent "Superintendent." of a state hospital.

"Court" shall mean the superior court of the state "Court." of Washington.

"Department" shall mean the department of public institutions.

"Depart-ment."

"Resident" shall mean a resident of the state of Washington who has maintained his domiciliary residence within this state for a period of two years immediately preceding commitment.

"Resident."

Wherever used in this act, the masculine shall Masculine include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural.

Sec. 3. Any person complained against in any application or proceedings started by virtue of the provisions of this act shall not forfeit or suffer any Сн. 139.1

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Pending proceedings; no legal disability.

Competency presumed on discharge.

legal disability by the reason of the pendency of proceedings under this act, until an order declaring such person to be mentally ill has been entered. person shall be presumed to be competent to manage his affairs when such person has been certified as discharged as recovered from a state hospital or other facility to which he has been hospitalized as a mentally ill person: Provided, however, Before any such discharge shall issue, the mentally ill person must have been examined by the superintendent of a state hospital, or person in charge of such other facility, within thirty days immediately preceding his discharge as recovered. The superintendent of a state hospital shall have authority to receive such persons for the above examination although a prior discharge has been issued.

Examination prior to discharge.

Where prior discharge issued.

Other laws not affected.

"Insane."

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the laws of this state relating to the criminally insane or insane inmates of penal institutions. Where the term "insane" is used in other statutes of this state its meaning shall be synonymous with mental illness as defined in this act.

Short title.

SEC. 5. The short title of this act shall be cited as "The Mental Illness Hospitalization Act."

State hospitals. SEC. 6. There are hereby permanently located and established the following state hospitals: Western state hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Pierce County; eastern state hospital at Medical Lake, Spokane County; and northern state hospital near Sedro-Woolley, Skagit County.

Superintendents of state hospitals; qualifications, powers and duties. SEC. 7. The superintendent of a state hospital shall be a skillful practicing physician, and shall reside in the hospital; he shall have control of the medical, therapeutic, and dietetic treatment of the patients, which shall include authority to cause the performance of all necessary surgery. The superintendent, subject to rules and regulations of the

department, shall have control of the internal government and economy of a state hospital, shall appoint and direct all subordinate officers and em- subordinate ployees, and shall designate those employees whose residence at the hospital is deemed essential for its proper operation.

SEC. 8. The superintendent shall provide an of- Official seal. ficial seal upon which shall be inscribed the statutory name of the hospital under his charge and the name of the state. He shall affix the seal of the hospital to any notice, order of discharge, or other paper required to be given by him or issued.

SEC. 9. The superintendent shall not be required Testimony to attend any court as a witness in a civil or juvenile deposition. court proceedings, but parties desiring his testimony can take and use his deposition; nor shall he be required to attend as a witness in any criminal case, unless the court before which his testimony shall be desired shall, upon being satisfied of the materiality of his testimony require his attendance; and he and Employees all other persons employed at the hospital shall be exempt from serving on juries; and, in time of peace, duty. from performing military duty; and the certificate of the superintendent shall be evidence of such employment.

exempt from jury service and military

SEC. 10. The superintendent is authorized to ac- May accept cept and receive from any person or organization gifts of money or personal property on behalf of the state hospital under his charge, or on behalf of the patients therein. The superintendent is authorized to use such money or personal property for the Use. purposes specified by the donor where such purpose is consistent with law. In the absence of a specified use the superintendent may use such money or personal property for the benefit of the state hospital under his charge or for the general benefit of the patients therein. The superintendent shall keep an

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Records of gifts.

accurate record of the amount or kind of gift, the date received, and the name and address of the donor. The superintendent may deposit any money received as he sees fit upon the giving of adequate security. Any increase resulting from such gift may be used for the same purpose as the original gift. Gratuities received for services rendered by a state hospital staff in their official capacity shall be used for the purposes specified in this section.

Gratuities.

Detention of voluntary

patients.

SEC. 11. Pursuant to rules and regulations established by the department, the superintendent of a state hospital may receive and detain any person who is, in his opinion, a suitable person for care and treatment as mentally ill, or for observation as to the existence of mental illness, upon the receipt of a written application of the person, or others on his behalf, in accordance with the following requirements:

Application.

Adults.

(1) In the case of an adult person, the application shall be voluntarily made by the person, at a time when he is in such condition of mind as to render him aware of the significance of his act;

Minors.

(2) In the case of a minor person, the application shall be made by his parents, or by the parent, guardian, or other person entitled to his custody;

Guardian.

(3) In the case of an adult person for whom a guardian of the person has been appointed, such application shall be made by said guardian, when so authorized by proper court order in the guardianship proceedings.

Voluntary patients; no loss of legal competency. SEC. 12. Any person received and detained in a state hospital pursuant to the above section shall be deemed a voluntary patient and shall not suffer a loss of legal competency by reason of his application and admission. Upon the admission of a voluntary patient to a state hospital the superintendent shall immediately forward to the department the record of such patient showing the name, address, sex, age,

Record forwarded to department.

place of birth, occupation, date of admission, name of nearest relative, and such other information as the department may from time to time require.

SEC. 13. No adult person received into a state Release hospital under such voluntary application shall be within 12 days after detained therein for more than twelve days after request; voluntary his having given notice in writing to the superintendent of his desire to leave such hospital. minor person or adult for whom a guardian of the person has been appointed received into a state hospital as a voluntary patient, shall be detained therein for more than twelve days after notice is given in writing to the superintendent by the parents, or the parent or guardian or other person entitled to custody of the minor or adult under guardianship, of their desire to remove him from the hospital. If the superintendent believes that further care, treat- Further care. ment or restraint is required, he shall, within the twelve-day period, start proceedings for the involuntary hospitalization of such patient. A minor re- Minor; release upon ceived into a state hospital as a voluntary patient majority. shall not be detained after he reaches the age of majority, but such minor upon reaching majority may apply for admission into a state hospital as a voluntary patient: Provided, however, If said no- Detention tice is given within less than eighteen days from to leave date of admission the superintendent shall have the given within first 18 days. right to detain such voluntary patient for a period not to exceed thirty days from time of admission.

patients.

where notice

SEC. 14. It shall be the policy of the department Foregoing to permit liberal use of the foregoing sections for liberally the admission of those cases that can be benefited by treatment and returned to normal life and mental condition, in the opinion of the superintendent, within a period of six months. No person shall be Limitation carried as a voluntary patient for a period of more patient. than one year. No person shall be admitted as a

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Residence requirement. voluntary patient who has not been a resident of the state of Washington for a period of two years immediately preceding application for admission.

Voluntary applicants may be limited. SEC. 15. If it becomes necessary because of inadequate facilities or staff, the department may limit applicants for voluntary admission in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may establish. The department may refuse all applicants for voluntary admission where lack of adequate facilities or staff make such action necessary.

Payment for hos-pitalization.

Sec. 16. Payment of hospitalization charges shall not be a necessary requirement for voluntary admission: *Provided*, *however*, The department may request payment of hospitalization charges, or any portion thereof, from the patient or relatives of the patient within the following classifications: Spouse, parents, or children. Where the patient or relatives within the above classifications refuse to make the payments requested, the department shall have the right to discharge such patient or initiate proceedings for involuntary hospitalization. The maximum charge shall be the same for voluntary and involuntary hospitalization.

relative responsibility.

Patient and

Maximum charge.

Application for involuntary hospitalization.

Endorsed by prosecuting attorney.

SEC. 17. Any person may make application to the superior court for the county in which an alleged mentally ill person is found, for the involuntary hospitalization of such person. Such application shall be made under oath and shall be to the effect that there is in such county a mentally ill person who by reason of such mental illness is unsafe to be at large and requesting that such person be taken before the superior court for examination. Before accepting said application for filing, the same must be endorsed by the prosecuting attorney of said county, where the court has not designated some other person, to the effect that he has examined the applicant, investigated the merits of the applica-

tion and believes reasonable grounds exist for filing of same.

Sec. 18. Upon the filing of such application the Order for court shall issue an order setting a date for hearing hearing. and examination. Such application may contain a statement of statement to the effect that immediate apprehension and detention is necessary to safeguard the lives and property of the alleged mentally ill person or others. If such statement is contained in the application, the court shall issue an order of apprehension di- Order of aprecting that the alleged mentally ill person be immediately apprehended and detained pending hearing and examination. The sheriff or other person sheriff to as designated by the court, shall execute the order of apprehension. In emergencies requiring immediate apprehension and restraint, or at times when superior courts are not open for business, any sheriff or other peace officer, may, when he shall have rea- Emergencies; sonable cause to believe any person is so mentally apprehension without ill as to be unsafe to be at large, apprehend such person without warrant, wherever found, and detain him or her in suitable quarters until an application can be made as above provided.

emergency.

execute.

warrant.

SEC. 19. A copy of the application, notice of hear- service of ing, and order of apprehension shall be served upon the alleged mentally ill person by the sheriff or other person as designated by the court. The clerk of the court shall cause notice of hearing to be given to Additional the guardian, spouse, or next of kin of the alleged mentally ill person, if known, and in that respective priority, unless such person shall have filed the original application. Such notice shall specify the contents of name of the applicant, date of application, place of detention, and date, time, and place of hearing. Such notice shall also specify the alleged mentally ill person's right to trial by jury and right to be represented by counsel. Notice to the alleged mentally ill person may be eliminated if the court finds

application, notice and order.

that the serving of such notice might be injurious to the health of such person and if a guardian *ad litem* is appointed.

Finding of mental illness.

SEC. 20. If the court shall find after hearing and examination that the person filed against is mentally ill, it shall enter an order directing the hospitalization of such person pursuant to section 25.

Medical testimony required.

SEC. 21. At the hearing on the application the court shall require the testimony of at least two licensed physicians, who shall have made a joint examination of the alleged mentally ill person, and who shall have filed with the court a written report of the facts and circumstances upon which their testimony is based. Such report shall contain a statement as to whether or not the person filed against is mentally ill. The person filed against, his guardian, relatives, or friends, or the court of its own motion, may summon or produce such witnesses and evidence as they may desire. At least two of the testifying physicians must have been appointed by the court for the purpose of examining the alleged mentally ill person.

Written report.

Person filed against may summon witnesses,

Physicians appointed by court.

Guardian ad litem.

Right to counsel.

SEC. 22. If no guardian of the person has been appointed, the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* to represent the patient during proceedings. The person filed against shall have the right to be represented by an attorney if requested.

Request for jury trial,

SEC. 23. At commencement of hearing the person filed against, his guardian, attorney or guardian ad litem, may request a trial by jury. Such request shall be in writing and filed with the court accompanied by the required fee. The court shall then enter an order directing the alleged mentally ill person to be detained pending trial and shall set a date for such trial.

Where trial by jury.

SEC. 24. Where trial is by jury the testimony and evidence required by section 21 shall be pre-

sented. After all the evidence is in the jury shall Jury's duty. determine whether or not the person filed against is mentally ill. If the jury finds that such person Finding is mentally ill the court shall enter an order directing the hospitalization of such person in accordance with section 25.

Sec. 25. Where a person is found to be mentally ill the court shall:

Same: duties of court.

(1) Order a person hospitalized at a state hospital until released by the superintendent thereof; or

Order person to state hospital; or order eligible persons to federal institution.

- (2) Order such person hospitalized by the United States veterans' administration, or other agency of the United States government, where it appears that the mentally ill person is eligible for such treatment, and a certificate of eligibility has been obtained from the veterans' administration, or agency of the United States government, until released by such agency; or
- (3) Order such person hospitalized at a private order person facility for the care and treatment of the mentally to private facilities. ill, where such facility is willing to accept such mentally ill person, until released by the chief officer thereof: or

(4) Where the mentally ill person is not danger- order person ous to the lives or property of others, and is not to care of friends or dangerous to himself, the court may direct that custody of such person be given to such friends or relatives as are willing and able to care for him.

relatives.

If ordered hospitalized all personal effects, in- Disposition cluding contents of trunks, boxes and other con- effects. tainers to be transferred with the patient, shall be inventoried by the sheriff or other person making the apprehension and a copy of said inventory shall be given to the representative of the hospital at the time of transfer of the patient.

Sec. 26. The United States veterans' administra- Powers tion, or other United States government agency, or authority.

of detaining

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the chief officer of a private facility shall have the same powers as are conferred upon the superintendent of a state hospital with reference to retention, transfer, parole, or discharge of mentally ill persons ordered hospitalized in their facilities.

Continuing jurisdiction.

Sec. 27. The court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of entering further appropriate orders until such time as a patient is certified as discharged.

Detention wards in county hospitals.

Sec. 28. There shall be set aside in each county.

of the state of Washington having a county hospital,

Medical examination.

such portions of such hospital as may be necessary for the detention and observation of those persons detained under the provisions of this act pending further proceedings. In each such hospital there shall be separate detention wards for males and females. The superior court may order the examination of such persons by medical personnel for the purpose of obtaining testimony as to the alleged mentally ill person's condition. Such observation period shall not exceed sixty days unless a jury trial has been demanded: Provided, however, That in all counties having no county hospital, the court

may designate as a detention ward such other place

of detention and treatment as he may deem suitable

for the purpose of this act.

Where no county hospital.

> Sec. 29. Persons found to be mentally ill by the courts of the various counties and in need of hospitalization at a state hospital shall be hospitalized at the following state hospitals: From the counties of Grays Harbor, Clark, Cowlitz, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Thurston and Wahkiakum, to the western state hospital; from the counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima, to the eastern state hospital; from the counties of Clallam, King, Island, Jefferson, San Juan, Skagit,

State hospitals designated to accept patients from certain counties

Snohomish and Whatcom, to the northern state hospital: Provided, however, That whenever the department of public institutions shall certify to the superior court of any county that the hospital above where specified to receive mentally ill persons from such available. county is temporarily unable to care for additional patients, and shall designate one of the other hospitals, the court shall order patients hospitalized at such other hospital until further advised by the department: And provided further, That if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court ordering the hospitalization of a mentally ill person, upon the application of the guardian or attorney representing such person, that by reason of climatic Hospital serving best conditions, the nature of the mental illness, or loca-interest of patient. tion of relatives, it would be to the best interest of the patient to be hospitalized at another state hospital, and such other hospital can accommodate said patient, the court may order such person hospitalized at such other state hospital.

SEC. 30. Whenever any person shall be brought Involuntary before the court for examination and hearing on application for involuntary hospitalization, the court shall, if such person is found mentally ill, inquire Nationality inquired of. into the nationality of such person and may summon witnesses and require the production of documentary evidence for that purpose. If it shall appear that such person is an alien, the court shall cause the Aliens. clerk to make out and transmit to the United States district director of immigration and naturalization in the state of Washington, and to the superintendent of the state hospital where such patient is to be hospitalized, a report showing the names and addresses of all witnesses who appeared and testified as to the nationality of the mentally ill person, a synopsis of the testimony of each witness and copies of documentary evidence tending to show the nationality found at the hearing.

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Application; no liability where made in good faith. Sec. 31. Any person making or filing an application alleging a person to be mentally ill under the provisions of this act shall not be rendered civilly or criminally liable where the making and filing of such application was in good faith.

Disposition of property.

Sec. 32. Any person apprehending an alleged mentally ill person under the provisions of this act shall take reasonable precautions to safeguard the property of such person. At any time after application has been filed the court may make such orders relative to such person's personal property as may seem necessary for his best interests, health and welfare, pending the appointment of a guardian of such person's estate.

Hearings; where held. SEC. 33. For the purpose of conducting hearings and examinations under this act, court may be convened at any time and place within the limits of the county in which the court resides: *Provided*, That hearings and examinations under this act may be closed to the general public unless the guardian, attorney, or guardian *ad litem* representing the alleged mentally ill person demands an open hearing as in other civil actions, or unless a jury is demanded.

Subpoenas.

Same; may be closed.

SEC. 34. Subpoenas may be issued to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of evidence in the same manner as in civil cases: *Provided*, That such subpoenas shall be effective within the boundaries of the county of the issuing court. All witnesses shall be allowed witness fees as in criminal cases.

Witness fees.

SEC. 35. The report of medical testimony, order directing hospitalization, order directing payment of court costs, transportation and hospitalization charges, and order directing disposition or safeguarding of a mentally ill person's property shall be entered on forms provided by the department of public institutions.

Forms provided by department.

SEC. 36. The department of public institutions Certain orders to be shall be charged with the execution of orders of hospitalization at state hospitals and orders directing payment of hospitalization charges at such hospitals, including the transportation of persons so hospitalized.

SEC. 37. A copy of the medical report, order of Records and hospitalization, and order directing payment of hos- accompany patient. pitalization charges shall be delivered with the patient to the superintendent of the state hospital or officer in charge of veterans' facility, wherein a patient is ordered hospitalized: Provided, however, That if said medical report is not filled out legibly Admission and completely, giving essential information pertaining to the patient, the hospital may refuse admission of the patient.

orders to

SEC. 38. All files in these cases shall be closed Closed files. files subject to examination only on court order. Where a person is found mentally ill the clerk shall Duties of cause the following facts to be noted in his probate docket: Name and age of such person, date of order of hospitalization, place of hospitalization, date of parole and date of discharge. Where a person is found not to be mentally ill the clerk shall cause such proceedings to be noted in an alphabetically arranged index, which index shall contain the following information: Name of person filed against, date of order dismissing proceedings, and probate cause number. This index shall be open to inspection only Inspection under court order. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the forwarding of all case histories, physicians' reports, and other case data to the state hospital or other agency in which a mentally ill person may have been ordered hospitalized.

Sec. 39. Applications for involuntary hospitali- Involuntary zation shall be handled as a probate matter. Nothing proceedings as probate matter. in this act shall be construed as limiting or modifying the powers of the various court commissioners.

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Superintendent shall ascertain history. SEC. 40. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to ascertain by diligent inquiry and correspondence, the history of each and every patient admitted to his hospital.

Parole.

Sec. 41. Whenever in the judgment of the superintendent of any state hospital, any patient shall have so far recovered as to make it safe for such patient and for the public to allow him to be at large, the superintendent may parole such patient and allow him to leave such hospital, and whenever in the judgment of the superintendent any patient has been restored his mental health and is probably free from danger of relapse or recurrence of mental illness, the superintendent shall discharge such patient from the hospital. The superintendent may parole patients on such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable. Whenever a patient shall have been in a parole status for a period of one year, the superintendent shall review such patient's case relative to the advisability of discharge.

Discharge.

Parole; review after one year.

Parole of

indigents.

Revocation of parole.

County welfare department.

No indigent patient shall be paroled or discharged without suitable clothing, and the superintendent shall furnish the same, together with such sum of money as he shall deem necessary for the immediate welfare of the patient, not to exceed fifty dollars. When the superintendent revokes the parole of any patient, he may request the superior court of the county wherein the patient is found to order the apprehension and detention of such patient. The court shall thereupon order the apprehension of such patient and shall detain him until returned to the state hospital by the superintendent. Such detention shall be in facilities set forth in section 28 and subject to time limitations therein stated. The various county welfare departments shall assist the superintendents of the state hospitals in the placement of paroled or discharged patients in suitable surroundings when so requested by said superintendents.

Sec. 42. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the superior court of any county that any paroled Parolee patient found in such county has become unsafe to be at large, said court shall order such patient apprehended and returned to the hospital from which he was paroled and shall direct the sheriff to notify the superintendent of such order, which order of return order of shall be executed by the department of public institutions. In emergencies requiring immediate appre- Emergencies. hension and detention, or at times when superior courts are not open for business, the sheriff may apprehend said parolee and detain him without warrant pending the issuance of a superior court order.

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SEC. 43. If a patient shall escape from a state Patient hospital the superintendent shall cause immediate search to be made for him and return him to said hospital wherever found. Notice of such escape shall Notice of escape. be given to the committing court who may issue an order of apprehension and return directed to any peace officer within the state. Notice may be given to any sheriff or peace officer, who, when requested by the superintendent, may apprehend and detain Apprehension. such escapee or return him to the state hospital without warrant.

SEC. 44. Whenever a patient dies, escapes, or is Change paroled or discharged from a state hospital, the su-notice. perintendent shall immediately notify the clerk of the court which ordered such patient's hospitalization. A copy of such notice shall be given to the next of kin or next friend of such patient if their names or addresses are known or can, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained. Whenever a patient is dis-certificate of discharge. charged the superintendent shall issue such patient a certificate of discharge. Such notice or certificate shall give the date of parole, discharge, or death of Contents. said patient, and shall state the reasons for parole or discharge, or the cause of death, and shall be signed by the superintendent.

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Sudden or mysterious death. Sec. 45. In the event of the sudden or mysterious death of any patient at a state hospital, not on parole or escape therefrom, such fact shall be reported by the superintendent thereof to the coroner of the county in which the death occurs.

Minors not to be confined in adult wards.

SEC. 46. No mentally ill person under the age of sixteen years shall be regularly confined in any ward in any state hospital which ward is designed and operated for the care of the adult mentally ill. No person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen shall be placed in any such ward, when in the opinion of the superintendent such placement would be detrimental to the mental condition of such a minor person or would impede his recovery or treatment.

Wards solely for minors.

Sec. 47. The department of public institutions may designate one or more wards at one or more state hospitals as may be deemed necessary for the sole care and treatment of minors admitted under the provisions of this act. Nurses and attendants for such ward or wards shall be selected for their special aptitude and sympathy with such young people, and occupational therapy and recreation shall be provided as may be deemed necessary for their particular age requirements and mental improvement.

Nurses.

Occupational therapy.

Letter writing materials.

Letters inspected.

SEC. 48. The superintendent shall furnish each patient the material for writing at least one letter per week, if he shall request the same, unless otherwise provided. Patients' letters shall be subject to the inspection of the superintendent, who shall mail to the proper address thereof such of them as in his judgment should be sent, and he shall retain such letters as he considers objectionable. All letters directed to the patients shall be delivered to them if, in the judgment of the superintendent, their contents are not prejudicial to the mental condition of the patient.

Superintendent as guardian. SEC. 49. The superintendent of a state hospital shall be the guardian without compensation of the

estate of a patient involuntarily hospitalized therein, without further proceedings and subject to the fol-Limitations. lowing limitations:

(1) He is guardian of such personal property as Personal may come into his custody while the patient is under his custody. the jurisdiction of the hospital.

(2) As such guardian, the superintendent shall have authority to disburse moneys from the patient's Disburseestate for the following purposes only:

ments for:

- (a) For the personal needs of the patient as may be deemed necessary by the superintendent; and
- personal needs.
- (b) For the hospitalization charges of such pa- hospitalizatient where his estate contains moneys in the sum of three hundred dollars or more and where in the opinion of the superintendent such patient is not likely to be released within a period of six months.

tion charges.

(3) Annual reports of receipts and expenditures Reports shall be forwarded to the department of public in- and expenstitutions, and shall be open to inspection by interested parties.

ditures.

(4) The appointment of a guardian for the estate Termination of such patient shall terminate the superintendent's of superintendent's authority as guardian upon the superintendent's receipt of certified copies of letters of guardianship, and the superintendent shall forward any property of the patient remaining in his hands to such guardian on request, together with a final accounting of Final receipts and expenditures.

authority as

(5) Moneys belonging to patients' estates may be deposited in a single fund.

Money placed in one fund.

(6) The superintendent shall have no authority Acts to sell, mortgage, or invest assets of the patient's es-Provided, however, That he may convert choses in action into cash.

prohibited.

SEC. 50. The superintendent shall also have au- Receipt of thority to receive funds for the benefit of individual for patient. patients and may disburse such funds according to the instructions of the donor of such funds.

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Inquiry as to ability to pay.

Sec. 51. After a person has been found mentally ill under section 20 of this act, the court shall inquire into the ability of the person's estate, or his spouse, parents or children, or any combination thereof, to pay the charges for transportations and hospitalization in a state hospital, detention pending proceedings, and court costs. If the court finds that the patient's estate or above named relatives, or combination thereof, are able to pay such charges or any part thereof, an order to such effect shall be entered. If the court finds that neither the patient's estate nor said relatives are able to pay the charge for transportation to and hospitalization in a state hospital, such costs shall be borne by the state of Washington. If the court finds that neither the patient's estate nor above relatives can pay charges for detention pending proceedings or court costs, such costs shall be borne by the county. When a patient is a resident of another county, the committing county shall recover from the county of the patient's residence all costs and expenses of the patient's detention and committment [commitment].

Order requiring payment.

Costs borne by county, when.

Resident of other county.

Basis of charges.

SEC. 52. Charges for hospitalization of patients in state hospitals are to be based on the actual cost of operating such hospitals for the previous year, taking into consideration the overhead expense of operating the hospital and expense of maintenance and repair, including in both cases all salaries of supervision and management as well as material and equipment actually used or expended in operation as computed by the department. Costs of transportation shall be computed by the department.

Existing responsibility to continue. Sec. 53. Patients' estates and relatives now responsible for the payment of maintenance charges upon the taking effect of this act shall remain so responsible hereunder.

Hospitalization charges; change. SEC. 54. The department may execute a change in rate for hospitalization charges upon the giving of

sixty days' notice to the parties responsible for payment of such charges. Said notice may be mailed to Notice. the parties concerned.

Sec. 55. The department shall certify to the various superior courts the rate for hospitalization Rate to be certified to charges when executing a change in rate, including court. in said certification the effective date of such change.

SEC. 56. Hospitalization charges are payable in Charges advance on the first day of each calendar month, advance. and the department may make all necessary rules and regulations relative to the billing and collection of such charges.

SEC. 57. Advance remittances of such hospitalization charges may be held by the department in a suspense account for a period not to exceed ninety days in order to make prompt refunds in cases of Refunds for overpayment. Moneys in such account shall be de- payment. posited in such bank or banks as the department may select, and any such depositary shall furnish suitable peposit. surety bond or collateral for their safekeeping. Such funds shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund after being held for the above purpose.

Advance remittances

Sec. 58. The superior court may, upon petition, Modification modify any existing order entered pursuant to sec- relative to tion 51 of this act, where it is shown that the petitioner is unable to continue payment of hospitalization charges. A hearing may be had on such petition Hearing. in the nature of proceedings supplemental to execution in civil actions. Such petition must be served on the department at least ten days prior to hearing.

The department may apply for modifi- same; cation of any existing order where it is shown that may apply for, when. there exists some relative within the classification set forth in section 51 of this act who is able to pay hospitalization charges. Such relative must be served with notice of such petition in the same manner as Notice. summons is served in civil action.

department

Charges collectible without order. Sec. 60. The department shall have the right to collect hospitalization and transportation charges from a patient's estate or person legally responsible for the support of a patient without the entry of any order to such effect under section 51 of this act. If the person administering the patient's estate or the person responsible for the support of the patient is unable to pay such charges he shall petition the court for an order declaring such inability pursuant to section 58.

Order declaring inability.

Statutes of limitation.

Sec. 61. No statutes of limitations shall run against the state of Washington for hospitalization charges: *Provided*, *however*, That periods of limitations for the filing of creditors' claims against probate and guardianship estates shall apply against such claims.

Hospitalization charges; criminally insane. Sec. 62. Patients hospitalized at state hospitals as criminally insane shall be responsible for payment of hospitalization charges unless an order is obtained pursuant to section 58 of this act.

Charges may be cancelled. Sec. 63. The department shall have authority to cancel accrued hospitalization charges to the extent of one hundred dollars or less, when a patient has deceased or has been discharged.

Collections; prosecutors.

Sec. 64. The prosecuting attorneys of the various counties shall assist the department in the collection of hospitalization charges.

Contracts with federal government. SEC. 65. The department shall have the power, in the name of the state, to enter into contracts with any duly authorized representative of the United States government, providing for the admission to, and the separate or joint observation, maintenance, care, treatment and custody in, state hospitals of persons entitled to or requiring the same, at the expense of the United States, and contracts providing for the separate or joint maintenance, care, treatment or custody of such persons hospitalized in the

manner provided by law, and to execute and perform such contracts, which contracts shall provide that all payments due the state of Washington from the United States for services rendered under said contracts shall be paid to the department of public institutions.

SEC. 66. No case of idiocy, imbecility, harmless Idiocy, etc., chronic mental unsoundness, or acute mania a potu shall be hospitalized in a state hospital; and whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent after careful examination of the case of any person hospitalized, it shall be ascertained that such person comes within the rule of exemptions provided for by this section the superintendent shall have the authority to discharge such person and return him to the county from which he was ordered hospitalized, at the expense of said county.

cases excluded hospitals.

Non-residents of this state conveyed or Non-Sec. 67. coming herein while mentally ill shall not be hospitalized in a state hospital, but this prohibition shall Exception. not prevent the hospitalization and temporary care in said hospitals of such persons stricken with mental illness while traveling or temporarily sojourning in this state, or sailors attacked with mental illness upon the high seas and first arriving thereafter in some port within this state.

Sec. 68. Whenever it appears to be to the best Transfer to interests of the patients concerned, the department interests of patient. of public institutions shall have the authority to transfer such patients among the various state hospitals pursuant to rules and regulations established by said department. The superintendent of a state hospital shall also have authority to transfer patients Transfer eligible for treatment to the veterans' administration agency. or other United States government agency where such transfer is satisfactory to such agency. Such agency shall possess the same authority over such

to federal

patients as the superintendent would have possessed had the patient remained in a state hospital.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 69. Chapter 71.04, R.C.W.; sections 71.12.020 to 71.12.160, both inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, page 37, of an act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter CX (110) of the Code Relating to Idiots and Insane, and Section 2267, Chapter CLXVI (166), Entitled Hospital for the Insane," approved November 24, 1883, Laws of 1883; section 1, page 141, of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Location and Construction of a Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom in Washington Territory," approved February 3, 1886, Laws of 1886; section 1, chapter LX (60), Laws of 1888; sections 8, 9, 13, 15 to 19, inclusive, 26, and 29 to 40, inclusive, page 482, of an act entitled "An Act in Relation to the Insane of the State of Washington, and Making Appropriations for the Maintenance Thereof, and Declaring an Emergency," approved March 13, 1890, Laws of 1890; section 8, chapter CXIX (119), Laws of 1901; sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 110, Laws of 1903; sections 3 and 5, chapter 222, Laws of 1909; sections 1 to 8, inclusive, chapter 81, Laws of 1915; chapters 105 and 109, Laws of 1915; chapter 48, Laws of 1921; chapter 145, Laws of 1923; chapter 77, Laws of 1931; chapter 179, Laws of 1947; and sections 1 to 19, inclusive, chapter 198, Laws of 1949, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 71.04, herein repealed, is Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 6930, 6930a, 6930b, 6930c; R.R.S. § 6930-1; R.R.S. § 6930-4; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6930-6; R.R.S. § 6930-7; R.R.S. § 6930-8; R.R.S. § 6931; R.R.S. § 6932; Rem. Supp. §§ 6933-6936 incl., R.R.S. §§ 6937 and 6938; R.R.S. §§ 6941 to 6946 incl., R.R.S. § 6952; R.R.S. § 6953.] [R.C.W. 71.12.020 to 71.12.160, incl., herein repealed, are Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-14 to 6953-14 incl., and Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-16 to 6953-19 incl.]

Partial invalidity.

Sec. 70. If any section or part thereof of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid pro-

visions, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 140

[H. B. 443.]

STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

An Acr relating to the Washington state patrol retirement system; amending sections 43.43.120, 43.43.130, 43.43.220, 43.43-.250, 43.43.260, 43.43.270, 43.43.280, 43.43.300 and 43.43.310, R.C.W., and amending chapter 43.43, R.C.W., by adding thereto a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 43.43.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

As used in the following sections:

(a) "Retirement System" means the Washington "Retirement System." state patrol retirement system.

(b) "Retirement Fund" means the Washington "Retirement Fund." state patrol retirement fund.

- (c) "State Treasurer" means the treasurer of the "state state of Washington.
- (d) "Member" means any person included in the "Member." membership of the retirement fund.
- (e) "Employee" means any commissioned em- "Employee." ployee of the Washington state patrol.
- (f) "Beneficiary" means any person in receipt of "Benefiretirement allowance or any other benefit allowed by this chapter.
- (g) "Regular Interest" means interest com- "Regular Interest." pounded annually at such rates as may be determined by the retirement board.

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"Retirement Board."

- (h) "Retirement Board" means the board provided for in this chapter.
- "Insurance Commissioner."
- (i) "Insurance Commissioner" means the insurance commissioner of the state of Washington.

"State Auditor." (j) "State Auditor" means the auditor of the state of Washington.

"Service."

(k) "Service" shall mean periods of employment (including periods of vacation or sick leave) rendered to the Washington state patrol for which compensation has been paid. Full time employment for ten days or more in any given calendar month shall constitute one month of service. Only months of service shall be counted in the computation of any retirement allowance or other benefit provided for in this act. Years of service shall be determined by dividing the total number of months of service by twelve. Any fraction of a year of service as so determined shall be taken into account in the computation of such retirement allowance or benefit.

"Prior service." (1) "Prior service" shall mean all service rendered to the Washington state patrol prior to August 1, 1947, as a commissioned employee.

"Current service."

(m) "Current service" shall mean all service as a member rendered on or after August 1, 1947.

"Average final salary."

(n) "Average final salary" shall mean the average monthly salary received by a member during his last ten years of service as an employee of the Washington state patrol, or if he has less than ten years of service, then the average monthly salary received by him during his total years of service.

"Actuarial equivalent."

(o) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of such mortality table as may be adopted and such interest rate as may be determined by the board.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-81.]

Amendment

SEC. 2. Section 43.43.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

A. A Washington state patrol retirement fund is State patrol hereby established for members of the Washington state patrol which shall include funds created and placed under the management of a retirement board for the payment of retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions hereof.

established.

B. Any employee of the Washington state patrol, upon date of commissioning, shall be eligible to participate in the retirement plan and shall start contributing to the fund immediately. Any employee of the Washington state patrol commissioned before June 11, 1947, shall have the option to participate in the retirement fund, but after that date each new commissioned employee must automatically participate in the fund. If a member shall terminate service of the patrol and later re-enter, he shall be treated Re-employin all respects as a new employee.

Commissioned employees eligible.

Option; employees commis-sioned before June 11, 1947.

Mandatory after that date.

C. A member of the retirement system who has served or shall serve on active federal service in the Member armed forces of the United States in time of war or emergency, declared by competent federal authority, who left or shall leave the Washington state patrol to enter such service, and who within one year from termination of such active federal service, resumes Military employment as a state employee, shall have his serv-credit. ice in such armed forces credited to him as a member of the retirement system: Provided, however, That no such service in excess of five years shall be Limitation. credited unless such service was actually rendered during time of war or emergency.

serving in armed

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-82.]

Sec. 3. Section 43.43.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A. The Washington state patrol retirement fund All benefits shall be the fund from which shall be paid all retirement allowances or benefits in lieu thereof which are payable as provided herein. The expenses of operat-

payable from retirement fund.

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Expenses.

ing the retirement system shall be paid from appropriations made for the operation of the Washington state patrol.

State contri-

Current service contribution. Prior service

contribution.

B. The contributions by the state for benefits under the retirement system shall consist of the sum of a percentage of the compensation of members to be known as the current service contribution, and a fixed sum to be known as the prior service contribution.

Current service contribution rate.

C. After the completion of each actuarial valuation, the retirement board shall determine or redetermine the current service contribution rate. Such current service contribution rate shall become effective in the ensuing biennium. Such contribution rate shall be the uniform and constant percentage of the prospective compensation of all members in the retirement system at the date of such valuation required, together with the prospective value of future contributions from members, and all funds (other than funds allocated to prior service benefits) currently standing to the credit of the retirement fund, to provide for the payment of all future benefits for such members (other than prior service benefits).

Prior service contribution rate.

D. The prior service contribution shall be twenty-five thousand dollars in each calendar year following completion of the first actuarial valuation, and shall continue at such rate until the assets of the retirement fund allocated to prior service benefits are equal to the then outstanding liability for prior service benefits.

Biennial estimate.

E. The retirement board shall estimate biennially the amount required to maintain the retirement fund for the ensuing biennium.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-91.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 43.43.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

A. Any member who has attained the age of Retirement at sixty. sixty years shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which said member shall have attained the age of sixty: Provided, That for the first year after June 11, 1947, Exception. members who are sixty years of age may have one additional year within which they may retire.

B. Any member who has attained the age of Age fifty or fifty years or over, and has completed twenty-five years of service, may retire upon his written application to the retirement board, setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired. Any member who shall retire before attaining the Retirement age of sixty years, shall receive as a retirement allowance the actuarial equivalent of the retirement allowance based on the total service credited to such member at the date of his retirement, which he would otherwise have received had he remained in service until attaining age sixty.

twenty-five vears service.

before sixty;

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-94.]

Sec. 5. Section 43.43.260, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Upon compulsory retirement from service as pro- Compulsory vided for in paragraph A of section 43.43.250, a member shall be granted a retirement allowance which shall consist of:

A. A prior service annuity which shall be equal Prior service to one per cent of the member's average final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service rendered by the member to the Washington state patrol: Provided, That a member shall be entitled Limitation. to prior service benefit only if such member applies for participation in the retirement fund within sixty days after June 11, 1947.

B. A current service annuity which shall be Current equal to one and seven-tenths per cent of the mem-

ber's average final salary multiplied by the number of years of service rendered while a member of the retirement system: Provided. That the current service annuity when added to the past service annuity shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per an-

Limitation.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-95.] [R.C.W. 43.43.250 is section 4, supra, this chapter.]

Amendment.

Sec. 6. Section 43.43.270, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Normal allowance. life annuity.

A. The normal form of retirement allowance shall be an annuity which shall continue as long as the member lives.

Optional retirement allowance.

B. Prior to the effective date of his retirement, a member may elect to accept the normal retirement allowance heretofore mentioned or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent, at the time of his normal retirement, of such normal retirement allowance as an optional retirement allowance payable throughout life in accordance with the provisions of options I and II, as hereinafter set forth.

Same; conditions.

C. No member may elect an optional retirement allowance unless he either:

Written election to be filed.

- 1. Files such election in writing with the retirement board at least three years before the date of his retirement, or
- 2. Files such election within three months after the effective date of this act, or

Health examination.

3. Passes a satisfactory health examination at the time of making such election. No election of an optional retirement allowance shall be effective in case the member making such election dies before retirement.

Election ineffective on death before retirement.

D. A member may be permitted to revoke such Revocation designations any time prior to retirement but after such revocation future designations may be made

by member.

only with the consent of the retirement board. If a

joint annuitant should die before the member retires, the member shall be entitled to the normal retirement allowance.

Death of joint

Option I. Upon his death his optional retirement Option I. allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to such person as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his election of this option; or

Option II. Upon his death one-half of his op- option II. tional retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to such person, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his election of this option.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-96.]

Sec. 7. Section 43.43.280, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 17, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

retirement:

sentative of members

contributions and interest.

A. If a member dies before retirement, all con- Death before tributions made by him with interest at two and payment to one-half per cent compounded annually shall be sent representative of paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board, or if there be no such designated person or persons, then to his legal representative.

retirement.

B. If after retirement a member dies before he Death after has received an amount equal to his own contributions with interest compounded to the date of his retirement, the excess shall be paid to such person Payment of or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board, or if there be no such designated person or persons, then to his legal representative.

C. If a member should cease to be an employee other terbefore attaining age sixty for reasons other than his mination of employment death, or retirement, he may request upon a form reaching

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Refund.

Interest

provided by the retirement board a refund of all or part of his contributions to the retirement fund, with interest at two and one-half per cent compounded annually, and this amount shall be paid to him.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-97.]

Amendment.

SEC. 8. Section 43.43.310, R.C.W., as derived from section 20, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Allowances exempt from taxes and legal processes. The right of any person to a retirement allowance or optional retirement allowance under the provisions hereof and all moneys and investments and income thereof are exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or the insolvency laws, or other processes of law whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as herein specifically provided.

Assignment.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-100.]

Amendment.

SEC. 9. Section 43.43.300, R.C.W., as derived from section 19, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Member contributions. Beginning on July 1, 1951, every Washington state patrol employee who is a member of the retirement fund shall contribute five per centum of his monthly salary, which the state auditor shall deduct from the compensation of each member on each and every payroll: *Provided*, That the amount of a member's salary in excess of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum shall not be subject to deduction.

No refund on state's contribution.

In event a member severs his connection with the Washington state patrol or is dismissed, the amount paid by the state of Washington shall remain in the retirement fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6362-99.]

New section.

SEC. 10. Chapter 43.43, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In any case where the Washington state patrol Agreement with another retirement system has in existence an agreement with another retirement system in connection with exchange of service credit or an agreement whereby members can retain service credit in more than one system, an employee holding membership in, or receiving pension benefits under, any retirement plan operated wholly or in part by an agency of the state or political subdivision thereof, or who is by reason of his current employment contributing to or otherwise establishing the right to receive benefits from any such retirement plan, shall be allowed membership rights should the agreement so provide.

system.

Passed the House February 26, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 141.

[H. B. 451.]

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

An Act relating to state employees' retirement system and to optional retirement and optional allowances thereunder, and amending sections 41.40.270 and 41.40.290, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 41.40.270, R.C.W., as derived from section 19, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Should a member die before commencement of his Death before service retirement allowance as provided in 41.40-.180, 41.40.190, 41.40.210 and 41.40.240 and while allowance; accumulated such member is not receiving a non-duty disability retirement allowance as provided in 41.40.200, the whom payable. amount of the accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the employees' savings fund, at the time of his death, shall be paid to such person or

commencement of retirement contribu-tions, to

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persons, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board, or if there be no such designated person or persons, then to his legal representatives: Provided, however, That this section, unless elected, shall not apply to any member who shall have heretofore died or who shall hereafter die while still in service at an attained age of seventy years or more as provided for in section 41.40.290 when said member has elected. option II or has a surviving spouse.

Section not applicable, when.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-28.]
[R.C.W. 41.40.180 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-19.]
[R.C.W. 41.40.190 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-20.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.210 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 11072-22.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.240 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 11072-25.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.200 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-21.]

[R.C.W. 41.40.290 appears as Sec. 2, supra, this chapter.]
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Sec. 2. Section 41.40.290, R.C.W., as derived from

Amendment.

section 20, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Optional retirement allowance.

Election; conditions.

Election ineffective on death before retirement.

Any member may elect, in accordance with the provisions of this section and in lieu of a regular retirement allowance payable throughout life with termination at death, to receive as an optional retirement allowance the actuarial equivalent, at the time of his retirement, of his regular retirement allowance in accordance with the provisions of options I. II and III. as hereinafter set forth. No member may elect an optional retirement allowance unless he either: (a) Files such election in writing with the retirement board at least twelve months before the date of his retirement, or (b) In the case of a member retiring before April 1, 1950, file such election in writing with the retirement board before the date of his retirement and before October 1, 1949. or (c) Passes a satisfactory health examination at the time of making such election. No election of an optional retirement allowance shall be effective in case the member making such election dies before his actual retirement date: Provided, however, That any option selected in writing by any member who Exception. shall have heretofore died or who shall hereafter die while still in service at an attained age of seventy years or more shall be effective and in any such case if no such option shall have been selected, then option II shall automatically be given effect as if in fact selected for the benefit of the surviving spouse. unless such spouse shall elect to take payment under section 41.40.270.

Option I. If he dies before the total of the annuity Option I. portions of the retirement allowance paid to him equals the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, then the balance shall be paid to such person or persons having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board, or if there be no such designated person or persons, then to his legal representatives; or

Option II. Upon his death his reduced retirement Option II. allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement; or

Option III. Upon his death, one-half of his re- Option III. duced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-30.] [R.C.W. 41.40.270 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-28.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 142.

[H. B. 475,]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.

An Acr increasing the expense allowance of members of the legislative council, and amending section 44.24.060, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 44.24.060, of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 6 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reimbursed for expenses.

The members of the council shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred while attending sessions of the council or meetings of any subcommittees of the council or while engaged on other council business authorized by the council to the extent of fifteen dollars per day plus eight cents per mile in going and coming from council sessions or subcommittee meetings or for travel on other council business authorized by the council. All expenses incurred by the council, including salaries of employees, shall be paid upon voucher forms as provided by the state auditor and signed by the chairman or vice-chairman of the council and attested by the secretary of said council, and the authority of said chairman and secretary to sign vouchers shall continue until their successors are selected in each ensuing session of the legislature. Vouchers may be drawn upon funds appropriated generally by the legislature for legislative expenses or upon any special appropriation which may be provided by the legislature for the expenses of the council.

Vouchers.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8207-6.]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 143.

[H. B. 483.]

OBSTRUCTION OF COUNTY ROADS BY LOGS. An Acr relating to the obstruction of county roads by logs.

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

Section 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.86, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 187, Laws of Amendment. 1937, to read as follows:

Logs dumped on any county road right-of-way Disposition of logs in or in any county road drainage ditch due to hauling county road right-of-way equipment failure, or for any other reason, shall be or drainage ditch. removed within ten days. Logs remaining within any county road right-of-way for a period of thirty days shall be confiscated and removed or disposed of as directed by the boards of county commissioners in the respective counties. Confiscated logs may be sold by the county commissioners and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the county road fund.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 144.

[H. B. 545.]

WAR PROJECTS OR DEFENSE PROJECTS INSURANCE RATING PLANS.

An Act relating to industrial insurance; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 85, Laws of 1943 (uncodified), and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 85, Laws of 1943 (uncodified), is amended to read as follows:

Insurance rating plans.

Section 1. The department of labor and industries upon the request of the secretary of defense of the United States or the chairman of the United States atomic energy commission, may approve or promulgate war projects insurance rating plans or defense projects insurance rating plans, providing for insurance with respect to cost plus fixed fee projects, and all war, defense, or other contracts in the national interest of every kind and nature, involved in the prosecution of the war, national defense or national interest, and engaged in the performance of the work, either directly or indirectly, for the United States, regardless of whether such plan conforms to the requirements specified in the industrial insurance law of this state whenever the department finds that the application of such plan will effectively aid the national interest, the prosecution of the war or the defense of the United States; and the department may further approve or direct changes or modifications of such plans.

Plans providing for pensions.

Investment of pension funds.

Whenever war projects insurance rating plans or defense projects insurance rating plans provide for pensions, and funds are paid in for pensions pursuant to said plans, the state finance committee is authorized to invest said pension funds in national, state, county, municipal, or school district bonds as such plans heretofore or hereafter provide for and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 85, Laws of 1943 (un-Amendment. codified), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. This act shall remain effective during Act effective the continued existence of the emergency pro- during emergencies. claimed by the president of the United States on May 27, 1941, in Proclamation 2487, during the continued existence of the emergency proclaimed by the president of the United States on December 16, 1950, in Proclamation 2914, or during the time the amendment of title II of the first war powers act of 1941, approved by the congress of the United States and the president January 12, 1951, is in effect, whichever is later, and any contracts or plans entered into under the terms of this act shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with such terms of such contracts or plans and for such period as the department of labor and industries deems necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 85, Laws of 1943 (un- Amendment. codified), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. If any provisions of this act or the Partial invalidity. application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid for any reason, such determination shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 145.

[H. B. 556.]

DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE PUBLIC RECORDS.

An Act relating to disposition of obsolete public records and papers, amending section 40.12.010, 40.12.040, 40.12.050, 40.12.060, 40.12.080, R.C.W., and adding thereto a new section to be known as section 40.12.110, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 40.12.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Destruction by director upon written authority of committee. The director of public institutions, hereinafter referred to as the director, shall cause to be destroyed such public records as shall be determined to be of no further value either for administrative or historical purposes when authorized in writing by committee hereinafter created.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-20.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 40.12.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 109, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Committee created.

A committee composed of the director of budget, the state auditor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the state librarian and a representative of the history department of the University of Washington, to be designated by the president thereof, hereinafter referred to as the committee, is hereby created. It shall determine what records shall be authorized to be destroyed. Authorization shall be by majority vote of the committee entered upon an authenticated list of records authorized to be destroyed. A copy of such authorization, accompanied by the authenticated list, shall be filed as a public record in the office of the secretary of state.

Duty.

Authorization.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-22.]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 40.12.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 109, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this act, public records are records defined and classified as follows:

records classified.

(a) Official public records, to include all original official vouchers, receipts and other documents necessary to public records. isolate and prove the validity of every transaction relating to the receipt, use and disposition of all public property and public income from all sources whatsoever; agreements and contracts to which the state of Washington or any office, department or agency is a party; fidelity, surety and performance bonds; claims filed against the state of Washington or any agency thereof; records or documents required by law to be filed with, or kept by any agency; other documents or records determined by the committee, herein created, to be official public records: Provided, That in no instance shall such official public May be destroyed. records be destroyed until they are either photographed, microphotographed, photostated, reproduced on film, or are ten years old.

(b) Office files and memoranda, to include all Office records, correspondence, exhibits, books, booklets, memoranda. drawings, maps or documents not defined and classified as official public records above; duplicate copies of official public records filed with any state agency; documents and reports made for the internal administration of the office to which they pertain but not required by law to be filed or kept by such agency; documents or records determined by the committee to be office files or memoranda.

Upon written request of the executive officer of same; committee to any department, commission or other agency of the fix period of preservation. state government the committee shall determine and fix the period of time that any office file or memorandum shall be preserved and may authorize such officer to destroy said office files or memoranda or make such other disposition thereof as the committee shall direct, at the expiration of such period of time.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-23.]

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Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 40.12.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 109, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Traveling expenses.

Members of the committee shall serve without additional salary but shall be entitled to actual traveling expense incurred incident to their services which shall be paid from appropriation made for the operation of capitol buildings and grounds.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-24.]

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 40.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 109, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

County and city records.

May be destroyed, when.

In order to provide available space for the filing and storage of current county and city records, the various county auditors and city clerks in the state may, under the provisions set forth herein, destroy the following old records: warrants, vouchers, tax and other miscellaneous receipts, tax rolls and tax roll accounts, or any other old records that may be approved for destruction in writing, by the state auditor, through the division of municipal corporations: *Provided*, That in no instance shall such records be destroyed until they are either photographed, microphotographed, photostated or reproduced on film as provided in chapter 40.20, R.C.W., or are ten years old.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 10964-27.] [Ch. 40.20 R.C.W. is derived from secs. 1-3 incl., ch. 223, L. '49, Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 1257-4 to 1257-6 incl.]

New section.

SEC. 6. There is hereby added a new section to be known as section 40.12.110, as follows:

No repeals intended.

The provisions of this act shall not be construed as repealing or modifying any other acts or parts of other acts authorizing the destruction of public records.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 146.

[H. B. 143.]

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ACT.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; creating an oil and gas conservation committee; defining its powers and duties; authorizing certain practices, and defining certain crimes.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be in the pubof public publ lic interest to foster, encourage, and promote the interest. development, production, and utilization of oil and gas in the state in such manner as will prevent waste: to authorize and to provide for the operation and development of oil and gas properties in such manner as to assure that the maximum economic recovery of oil and gas may be obtained and the rights of owners thereof fully protected; and to encourage, authorize, and provide for cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations in order that the maximum economic recovery of oil and gas may be obtained to the end that land owners, royalty owners, producers, and the general public may realize and enjoy the greatest possible benefits from these vital resources.

- SEC. 2. This act shall be known as the "Oil and short title. Gas Conservation Act."
- SEC. 3. For the purposes of this act, unless the Definitions. text otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (1) "Waste" in addition to its ordinary meaning, "Waste." shall mean "physical waste" as that term is generally understood in the petroleum industry, and shall include:
- (a) The inefficient, excessive or improper use of, or unnecessary dissipation of, reservoir energy; and the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, operat-

ing or producing of any oil or gas well in a manner which results, or tends to result in reducing the quantity of oil or gas to be recovered from any pool in this state under operations conducted in accordance with good oil field engineering practices;

- (b) The inefficient above ground storage of oil; and the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, operating or producing of any oil or gas well in a manner causing, or tending to cause, unnecessary or excessive surface loss or destruction of oil or gas;
- (c) Producing oil or gas in such manner as to cause unnecessary water channeling, or coning;
- (d) The operation of an oil well with an inefficient gas-oil ratio;
- (e) The drowning with water of any pool or part thereof capable of producing oil or gas, except insofar as, and to the extent, authorized by the committee hereunder:
 - (f) Underground waste;
 - (g) The creation of unnecessary fire hazards;
- (h) The escape into the open air, from a well producing oil or gas, of gas in excess of the amount which is reasonably necessary in the efficient development or production of the well;
- (i) The use of gas for the manufacture of carbon black, except as provided in section 15 hereof;
- (j) Production of oil and gas in excess of the reasonable market demand.
- (2) "Oil" shall mean crude petroleum oil, and any other hydrocarbons regardless of gravity, which are produced at the well in liquid form by ordinary
- are produced at the well in liquid form by ordinary production methods or which are the result of condensation of gaseous hydrocarbons before or after they leave the reservoir, other than gas produced in association with oil and commonly known as wet gas.
- (3) "Gas" shall mean all natural gas and other fluid or gaseous hydrocarbons not defined as oil in

"Oil."

"Gas."

subsection (2) above, including wet gas, dry gas and residue gas as those terms are generally understood in the petroleum industry.

(4) "Pool" shall mean an underground reservoir "Pool." proven to contain a common accumulation of oil or gas, or both. Each zone of a general structure which is completely separated from any other zone in the structure is covered by the term "pool" as herein used.

(5) "Field" shall mean the general area which is "Field." underlaid by at least one pool and shall include the underground reservoir or reservoirs containing oil or gas, or both. The words "field" and "pool" mean the same thing when only one underground reservoir is involved; however, "field," unlike "pool," may relate to two or more pools.

(6) "Lessee" shall mean the lessee under an oil "Lessee." and gas lease, or the owner of any land or mineral rights who conducts or carries on any oil and gas development, exploration and operation thereon, or any person so operating for himself or others.

(7) "Person" shall mean any natural person, "Person." corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, or representative of any kind.

SEC. 4. There is hereby created and established Oil and gas an oil and gas conservation committee, which shall conservation committee consist of the governor, the land commissioner, and the state auditor together with the director of conservation and development and the state treasurer. The governor shall be the chairman of this committee, and the commissioner of public lands shall be its executive secretary. The members of the committee may act through designated agents or deputies for Agents or the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The committee shall hold hearings at such Hearings. times and places as may be found by the committee to be necessary to carry out its duties. The commit-

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tee may establish its own rules for the conduct of public hearings.

Employment of personnel.

SEC. 6. The committee shall have the authority and it shall be its duty to employ all personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

The committee shall have the power to

Powers.

summon witnesses, to administer oaths, and to require the production of records, books, and documents for examination at any hearing or investigation conducted by it. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying, or from producing books, papers, and records before the committee or a court, or from obedience to the subpeona of the committee or a court, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring any person to produce any books, papers, or records, or to testify in response to any inquiry not pertinent to some question lawfully

before such committee or court for determination.

No person shall be subjected to criminal prosecution

or to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of

any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which, in spite of his objection, he may be required to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise before the committee or court, or in obedience to its

tifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

Provided, however, That no person tes-

Self incrimi-

applicable.

nation privilege not

Limitation.

No liability as result of producing such evidence.

Limitation.

subpoena:

Failure to comply.

May compel obedience.

SEC. 8. In case of failure or refusal on the part of any person to comply with a subpoena issued by the committee or in case of the refusal of any witness to testify as to any matter regarding which he may be interrogated, any superior court in the state, upon the application of the committee, may compel him to comply with such subpoena, and to attend before the committee and produce such records, books, and documents for examination, and to give his testimony and shall have the power to punish for con- contempt. tempt as in the case of disobedience to a like subpoena issued by the court, or for refusal to testify therein.

The attorney general shall be the attor- Attorney Sec. 9. ney for the committee: Provided, That in cases of emergency, the committee may call upon the pros- Emergency. ecuting attorney of the county where the action is to be brought, or defended, to represent the committee until such time as the attorney general may take charge of the litigation.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the committee to Enforcement. administer and enforce the provisions of this act, and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated hereunder, and the committee is hereby vested with jurisdiction, power and authority, over all persons Jurisdiction. and property, public and private, necessary to enforce effectively such duty.

SEC. 11. The committee shall have authority to Rules and make such reasonable rules, regulations and orders as may be necessary from time to time for the proper administration and enforcement of this act. Unless otherwise required by law or by this act or by rules of procedure made under this act, the committee may make such rules, regulations and orders, after notice, as the basis therefor. The notice may be Notice. given by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the state in a manner and form which may be prescribed by the committee by general rule. The public hearing shall be at the time and in the Hearing. manner and at the place prescribed by the committee, and any person having any interest in the subject matter of the hearing shall be entitled to be heard.

SEC. 12. Any interested person shall have the Interested right to have the committee call a hearing for the

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Petition for hearing.

purpose of taking action with respect to any matter within the jurisdiction of the committee by filing a verified written petition therefor, which shall state in substance the matter and reasons for and nature of the action requested. Upon receipt of any such request the committee, if in its judgment a hearing is warranted and justifiable, shall promptly call a hearing thereon, and after such hearing, and with all convenient speed, and in any event within twenty days after the conclusion of such hearing, shall take such action with regard to the subject matter thereof as it may deem appropriate.

Action pursuant to hearing.

Rules, orders, notices, etc., open to inspection.

Sec. 13. All rules, regulations and orders of the committee, all petitions, copies of all notices and actions with affidavits of posting, mailing or publications pertaining thereto, all findings of fact, and transcripts of all hearings shall be in writing and shall be entered in full by the committee in the permanent official records of the office of the commissioner of public lands and shall be open for inspection at all times during reasonable office hours. A copy of any rule, regulation, order, or other official records of the committee, certified by the executive secretary of the committee, shall be received in evidence in all courts of this state with the same effect as the original. The committee is hereby required to furnish for the public on request all rules, regulations, orders, and amendments thereof.

Copies received in evidence.

Drilling of well prohibited until application made and fee paid. SEC. 14. Any person desiring or proposing to drill any well in search of oil or gas, before commencing the drilling of any such well, shall notify the committee upon such form as the committee may prescribe, and shall pay to the state treasurer a fee of one hundred dollars for each such permit. The drilling of any well is prohibited until such notice is given and such fee has been paid as herein provided. The committee shall have the authority to prescribe that the said form indicate the exact location

Form of application.

of such well, the name and address of the owner, operator, contractor, driller, and any other person responsible for the conduct of drilling operations, the proposed depth of the well, the elevation of the well above sea level, and such other relevant and reasonable information as the committee may deem necessary or convenient to effectuate the purposes of this act.

SEC. 15. Waste of oil and gas, as defined in this waste prohibited. act, is prohibited.

Sec. 16. The use of gas from a well producing Certain manufacture gas only, or from a well which is primarily a gas of carbon products well, for the manufacture of carbon black or similar declared waste products predominantly carbon, is declared to constitute waste *prima* facie, and such gas well shall not be used for any such purpose unless it is clearly shown, at a public hearing to be held by the com- Hearing. mittee, on application of the person desiring to use such gas, that waste would not take place by the use of such gas for the purpose or purposes applied for, and that gas which would otherwise be lost is not available for such purpose or purposes, and that the gas to be used cannot be used for a more beneficial purpose, such as for light or fuel purposes, except at prohibitive cost, and that it would be in the public interest to grant such permit. If the committee finds that the applicant has clearly shown a right to use such gas for the purpose or purposes applied for, it shall issue a permit upon such terms and conditions Permit. as may be found necessary in order to permit the use of the gas, and at the same time require compliance with the intent of this section.

prima facie.

The committee has authority, and it shall be its duty, to make such investigations as it Investigations. may deem proper to determine whether waste exists or is imminent or whether other facts exist which justify action by the committee.

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Committee may require:

Sec. 18. The committee has authority to require:

Identification of ownership.

(1) Identification of ownership of oil or gas wells, producing leases, tanks, plants, structures, and facilities for the transportation or refining of oil or gas;

Filing of logs, surveys and reports.

(2) The making and filing of well logs, directional surveys, and reports on well locations, drilling, and production;

Operation so as to prevent certain occurrences.

(3) The drilling, casing, operating, and plugging of wells in such manner as to prevent the escape of oil or gas out of one pool into another, the intrusion of water into an oil or gas pool, the pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas, or salt water, and to prevent blow-outs, cavings, seepages, and fires;

Bond.

(4) The furnishing of a reasonable bond with good and sufficient surety, conditioned on the performance of the duty to plug each dry or abandoned well:

Efficient ratios.

(5) The operation of wells with efficient gas-oil and water-oil ratios, and to fix these ratios;

Accurate measurements.

(6) That the production of oil and gas from wells be accurately measured by such means and upon such standards as may be prescribed by the committee, and that every person who produces, sells, purchases, acquires, stores, transports, refines, or processes oil or gas in this state shall keep and maintain within this state complete and accurate records thereof, which records shall be available for examination by the committee or its agents at all reasonable times, and that every such person file with the committee such reports as it may prescribe with respect to such oil or gas; and

Records

Reports.

(7) Compliance with each and all of the applicable statutes of this state and the rules and regulations of the supervisor of forestry for the prevention of unreasonable loss or damage to timber.

Compliance with the law.

The committee shall have further au-Committee Sec. 19. may regulate: thority to regulate:

(1) The drilling, producing, spacing, and plug- Operations ging of wells, and all other operations for the production of oil or gas;

production.

(2) The shooting and chemical treatment of Treatment wells:

of wells

(3) Operations to increase ultimate recovery such as cycling of gas, the maintenance of pressure, and the introduction of gas, water, or other substances into producing formations;

Ultimate recovery.

(4) Disposal of salt water and oil field brines;

Disposals.

(5) The storage, processing, and refining of storage, natural gas and oil produced within this state.

processing.

The committee has authority to limit and to prorate oil or gas produced in this state and to restrict future production of oil and gas from any Restrictions pool in such amounts as will offset and compensate production. for any production determined by the committee to be in excess of or in violation of "oil allowable" or "gas allowable" as defined herein.

SEC. 21. The committee also has authority to Committee may classify wells as oil or gas wells for purposes material wells. classify wells as oil or gas wells for purposes material to the interpretation or enforcement of this act.

Sec. 22. When necessary to prevent waste, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, or to protect correlative rights, the committee shall establish well well spacing spacing areas. Well spacing areas when established shall be of uniform size and shape for the entire pool, except that when found to be necessary for any of the purposes above mentioned, the committee is authorized to divide any pool into zones and establish well spacing areas for each zone, which areas may differ in size and shape from those established in any other zone.

SEC. 23. The size and the shape of well spacing Same; size areas are to be such as will result in the efficient and economical development of the pool as a whole, and the size shall not be smaller than the maximum area

that can be efficiently drained by one well, nor greater than forty acres for oil or one hundred sixty acres for gas only.

Order establishing well spacing areas in accordance with plan.

Variance in

location.

Sec. 24. An order establishing well spacing areas for a pool shall specify the size and shape of each area and the location of the permitted well thereon in accordance with a reasonable uniform spacing Upon application and after hearing, if the committee finds that a well drilled at the prescribed location would not produce in paying quantities, or that surface conditions would substantially add to the burden or hazard of drilling such well, the committee is authorized to enter an order permitting the well to be drilled at a location other than that prescribed by such spacing order; however, the committee shall include in the order suitable provisions to prevent the production from the well spacing area of more than its just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the pool.

Modification of order; to include additional areas underlaid by pool.

Same; prevention of waste, etc. SEC. 25. An order establishing well spacing areas for a pool shall cover all lands determined or believed to be underlaid by such pool, and may be modified by the committee from time to time to include additional areas determined to be underlaid by such pool. When the committee determines that it is necessary for the prevention of waste, or to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, or to protect correlative rights, an order establishing well spacing areas in a pool may be modified by the committee to increase the size of well spacing areas in the pool or any zone thereof, or to permit the drilling of additional wells on a reasonably uniform plan in the pool, or any zone thereof.

Separately owned tracts within one spacing area; voluntary combination.

SEC. 26. When two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a well spacing area, or when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of the well spacing area, then the owners and lessees thereof may combine their interests for the

development and operation of the well spacing area. In the absence of this voluntary combination, the combining committee, upon the application of any interested person, shall enter an order combining all interests in the well spacing area for the development and operation thereof. Each such combining order shall Basis. be made after notice and hearing, and shall be upon terms and conditions that are just and reasonable, and that afford to the owner of each tract or interest in the well spacing area the opportunity to recover or receive, without unnecessary expense or penalty, his just and equitable share. Operations incident to Operations the drilling of a well upon any portion of a well spacing area covered by a combining order shall be deemed, for all purposes, the conduct of such operations upon each separately owned tract in the well spacing area by the several owners thereof. portion of the production allocated to each tract included in a well spacing area covered by a combining order shall, when produced, be deemed for all purposes to have been produced from such tract by a well drilled thereon.

orders.

under.

That Production deemed from individual tracts.

benefit of

SEC. 27. Each such combining order shall make combining provision for the drilling and operation of a well on required provisions. the well spacing area, and for the payment of the reasonable actual cost thereof by the owners of interests in the well spacing area, plus a reasonable charge for supervision. In the event of any dispute as to such costs the committee shall determine the Costs. proper costs. If one or more of the owners shall drill and operate, or pay the expenses of drilling Drilling for and operating the well for the benefit of others, then. another. the owner or owners so drilling or operating shall have a lien on the share of production from the Lien against well spacing area accruing to the interest of each for expenses. of the other owners for the payment of his proportionate share of such expenses. Such lien shall be only against the said share of production, and

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Sale; proceeds applied to expenses. not against any interest, estate, equity or title of any of the said other owners. All the oil and gas subject to the lien shall be marketed and sold and the proceeds applied in payment of the expenses secured by such lien.

"Wildcat" wells; logs, surveys, and reports on request shall be confidential.

Sec. 28. Whenever the committee shall require the making and filing of well logs, directional surveys or reports on the drilling of, subsurface conditions found in, or reports with respect to the substance produced, or capable of being produced from, a "wildcat" or "exploratory" well, as those · terms are used in the petroleum industry, such logs, surveys, reports or information shall be kept confidential by the committee for a period of one year, if at the time of filing such logs, surveys, reports or other information, the owner, lessee, or operator of such well requests that such information be kept confidential: Provided, however, That the committee shall have the right to divulge or use such information in a public hearing or suit when it is necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this act or any rule, regulation or order made hereunder.

Information may be used, when.

Oil; limitation of production.

"Oil allowable."

Prorated.

"Oil allowable"; standards.

SEC. 29. Whenever the total amount of oil which all of the pools in this state can currently produce in accordance with good operating practices, exceeds the amount reasonably required to meet the reasonable market demand, the committee shall limit the oil which may be currently produced in this state to an amount, designated the "oil allowable." The committee shall then prorate this "oil allowable" among the pools on a reasonable basis, avoiding undue discrimination among the pools, and so that waste will be prevented. In determining the "oil allowable," and in prorating such "oil allowable" among the pools in the state, the committee shall take into account the producing conditions and other relevant facts with respect to such pools, including the separate needs for oil and gas, and separate needs for oil of particular kinds or qualities, and shall formulate rules setting forth standards or a program for the determination of the "oil allowable," and shall prorate the "oil allowable" in accordance with such standards or program, and where conditions in one pool or area are substantially similar to those in another pool or area, then the same standards or program shall be applied to such pools or areas so that as far as practicable a uniform program will be followed: Provided, however, That if the amount prorated to a pool as its share of the "oil Amount allowable" is in excess of the amount which the pool to exceed to exceed can efficiently produce currently, then the commit-production. tee shall prorate to such pool the maximum amount which can be efficiently produced currently without waste.

SEC. 30. The committee shall not be required to Reasonable determine the reasonable market demand applicable market demand: to any single pool of oil except in relation to all pools tion of. producing oil of similar kind and quality and in relation to the reasonable market demand. The Proration; committee shall prorate the "allowable" in such discrimination to be manner as will prevent undue discrimination against any pool or area in favor of another or others resulting from selective buying or nomination by purchasers.

prevented.

SEC. 31. Whenever the total amount of gas which Gas; limitation of all of the pools in this state can currently produce in production. accordance with good operating practice exceeds the amount reasonably required to meet the reasonable market demand, the committee shall limit the gas which may be currently produced to an amount, designated as the "gas allowable," which will not "Gas allowable." exceed the reasonable market demand for gas. The committee shall then prorate the "gas allowable" Prorated. among the pools on a reasonable basis, avoiding un-Basis. due discrimination among the pools, and so that waste will be prevented, giving due consideration to

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location of pipe lines, cost of interconnecting such pipe lines, and other pertinent factors, and insofar as applicable, the provisions of section 29 shall be followed in determining the "gas allowable" and in prorating such "gas allowable" among the pools therein: *Provided*, *however*, That in determining the reasonable market demand for gas as between pools, the committee shall give due regard to the fact that gas produced from oil pools is to be regulated in a manner which will protect the reasonable use of gas energy for oil production and promote the most or maximum efficient recovery of oil from such pools.

Protection of gas energy.

Where total gas production unlimited.

Limiting production of single pools.

Single pool; limited production to be prorated among producers. SEC. 32. Whenever the total amount of gas which may be currently produced from all of the pools in this state has not been limited as hereinabove provided, and the available production from any one pool containing gas only is in excess of the reasonable market demand or available transportation facilities for gas from such pool, the committee shall limit the production of gas from such pool to that amount which does not exceed the reasonable market demand or transportation facilities for gas from such pool.

SEC. 33. Whenever the committee limits the total amount of oil or gas which may be produced from any pool to an amount less than that which the pool could produce if no restrictions were imposed (whether incidental to, or without, a limitation of the total amount of oil which may be produced in the state) the committee shall prorate the allowable production for the pool among the producers in the pool on a reasonable basis, so that each producer will have opportunity to produce or receive his just and equitable share, subject to the reasonable necessities for the prevention of waste, giving where reasonable, under the circumstances, to each pool with small wells of settled production, allowable produc-

tion which prevents the premature abandonment of wells in the pool.

All orders establishing the "oil allowable" and Orders. "gas allowable" for this state, and all orders prorating such allowables as herein provided, and any changes thereof, for any month or period shall be issued by the committee on or before the fifteenth Issued, when. day of the month preceding the month for which such orders are to be effective, and such orders shall be immediately published in some newspaper of Publication. general circulation printed in Olympia, Washington. No orders establishing such allowables, or prorating such allowables, or any changes thereof, shall be issued without first having a hearing, after notice, Hearing. as provided in this act: Provided, however, When in the judgment of the committee, an emergency requiring immediate action is found to exist, the committee is authorized to issue an emergency order Emergency order. under this section which shall have the same effect and validity as if a hearing with respect to the same had been held after due notice. The emergency order permitted by this subsection shall remain in force Effective no longer than thirty days, and in any event it shall expire when the order made after due notice and hearing with respect to the subject matter of the emergency order becomes effective.

30 days.

SEC. 34. Whenever the production of oil or gas orders: in this state or any pool therein is limited and the "oil allowable" or "gas allowable" is established and prorated by the committee as provided in section 33, no person shall thereafter produce from any well, pool, lease or property more than the production which is prorated thereto.

SEC. 35. To assist in the development of oil and Interests in gas in this state and to further the purposes of this tracts may be integrated. act, the persons owning interests in separate tracts of land, may validly agree to integrate their interests

and manage, operate and develop their land as a unit, subject to the approval of the committee.

Secondary recovery operations.

Order for unit or cooperative development and operation of field or pool. Sec. 36. When in the judgment of the committee production in any pool or field shall have declined to a point where secondary recovery operations are advisable or necessary, if the lessees or owners of oil and gas rights cannot agree on a unit plan of operation covering the pool or field as a whole, the committee may, after a hearing as hereinafter provided, enter and enforce an order for the unit or cooperative development and operation of a field or pool, in connection with the conduct of re-pressuring or pressure maintenance operations, cycling or recycling operations, including the extraction and separation of liquid hydrocarbons from natural gas in connection therewith, or any other method of operation, including water floods.

Construction of R.C.W. 72.28.110.

SEC. 37. Section 72.28.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 161, Laws of 1937, shall be construed so as to conform with sections 35 and 36.

[R.C.W. 78.28.110 is Rem. Supp. § 7797-185c.]

Unit plan; define unit area. Sec. 38. Any unit plan shall:

(1) Define and identify the unit area to be included in, and subject to, the unit plan:

Statement of purpose.

(2) Contain a statement of the nature and purpose of the operation contemplated;

(3) Provide for the efficient unitized manage-

Unitized management.

ment or control of the operation of the unit area for the recovery and production of oil and gas from the pool affected. Under such a plan the actual operations within the unit area may be carried on, in whole or in part, by the several lessees of land within the unit area, or may be conducted by some particular lessee of a lease in the unit area, who is designated as unit operator, dependent upon what is most beneficial or expedient. The designation of the unit oper-

Unit operator.

ator shall be by vote of the lessees of land in the unit area in a manner provided in the unit plan; and

(4) Provide for the division of interest and formula for the apportionment and allocation, among production. and to each of the several separately-owned tracts within the unit area, of a fair, equitable and reasonable share of the production from the pool.

Apportion-

Sec. 39. Any unit plan shall provide for the manner in which the development and operation of the unit area shall or may be financed and the basis, terms and conditions on which the cost thereof shall be apportioned among, and assessed against, the tracts and interests made chargeable therewith, including a detailed accounting procedure governing all charges and credits incident to such operations. Upon and subject to such terms and conditions as to time and rate of interest as may be fair to all concerned, reasonable provisions shall be made in the unit plan for carrying or otherwise financing lessees Financing who are unable to meet their financial obligations under the unit plan. The share of such financing properly and proportionately chargeable to any such lessee may become a lien on such lessee's share of Lien on production under the unit plan, but in no event shall share of production. any such lien be or operate against any interest. estate, equity or title of any such lessee, but only against the said share of production.

Unit plan; provision for financing and apportioning cost of develop ment and operation.

of lessees.

Sec. 40. Any unit plan shall also:

(1) Provide for the procedure and basis upon which wells, equipment and other properties of the several lessees within the unit area are to be taken over and used, including the method of arriving at the compensation therefor, or of otherwise proportionately equalizing or adjusting the investment of the several lessees in the unit area as of the effective date of the unit plan;

Unit plan; basis for taking over properties.

(2) Provide a fair and equitable plan for the Plan for general over-all management and control of the unit management. area. Each lessee of land within the unit area shall be entitled to representation in the general over-all

over-all

Provisions as to liabilities

of lessees.

management and control of the unit development and operations. Voting shall be on a fair, equitable, and reasonable basis as provided in such unit plan;

the lessees shall at all times be several and not joint

or collective, and in no event shall a lessee be charge-

(3) Provide that the obligations or liabilities of

- able with, obligated, or liable, directly or indirectly, for more than the amount of expenses apportioned or otherwise assessed or charged to his interest in his separately-owned tract pursuant to the unit plan;

 (4) Provide that each lessee shall own and take
- (4) Provide that each lessee shall own and take in kind his share of the production allocated under the unit plan;

Amendments.

Lessee's share of

production.

(5) Provide for possible amendments to the unit plan; and

Miscellaneout provivisions, (6) Contain such other provisions as the lessees may deem appropriate for the prevention of waste or protection of all interested parties.

Creation of unit.

Hearing.

SEC. 41. All petitions or proposals for the creation of a unit and approval of a unit plan shall be set for public hearing by the committee, and the date of the first of such hearings shall be not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days, from the filing of such petition or proposal.

Notice.

Sec. 42. Notice of the time and place of the first of such hearings, and a description of the lands within the unit area, shall be given by publication and in the following manner:

Publication.

(1) Publication on three consecutive days, at least ten days prior to said hearing, in some newspaper of general circulation printed in Olympia, Washington, and by publication on three consecutive days, at least ten days prior to said hearing, in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, or in each county, if there be more than one, in which the lands embraced in the petition are situated; and

Post card notice.

(2) Mailing a postal card notice to the last known post office address as shown by the record of the county treasurer in the county where the land is located not less than thirty days prior to the date of the first of such hearings to all persons owning interests in the land within the unit area.

SEC. 43. If the hearing cannot be completed on Hearings the first day set for such hearing, the committee shall, before adjournment or recess thereof, publicly announce the time and place at which the hearing will be continued, and such announcement will serve as sufficient notice of such continuance without recourse to the form of public notice as provided above in this section.

continued.

Sec. 44. Within fifteen days after completion of the public hearings held in accordance with the procedure and requirements herein provided, the committee shall determine from the facts and evi- Basis for dence presented to it:

- (1) Whether the unit plan, attached to such petition, or proposal, for the management and operation of a pool is proper, feasible, equitable, reasonably necessary, is for the common good and will result in the general advantage of the lessees and owners of the oil and gas rights within the pool; will prevent waste; will distribute the oil, and gas produced therewith, recovered from the pool, on a fair and equitable basis; and will increase the ultimate recovery of oil from the pool, and that the estimated additional oil to be recovered from the pool under the unit plan will exceed the estimated additional expense, if any, of the conduction of operations under such unit plan;
- (2) Whether the unit plan, attached to such petition, or proposal, for the management and operation of a pool containing gas only is proper, feasible. equitable, reasonably necessary, is for the common good, and will result in the general advantage of the lessees and owners of the gas rights within the

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pool; will prevent waste; and will distribute the gas recovered from the pool on a fair and equitable basis.

Findings.

If it is the determination of the committee that the unit plan will accomplish the requirements set forth above, it shall make a finding to that effect. and enter an order creating the unit, and designating the date when such unit plan shall become effective.

If it is the determination of the committee that the unit plan will not accomplish the requirements set forth above, it shall make a finding to that effect, reciting, in detail, the considerations upon which such finding is based.

Leases to be conformed to unit plan.

Operations under plan deemed compliance agreements.

Production allocated.

Royalties.

Sec. 45. From and after the date designated by the committee that a unit plan shall be effective, oil and gas leases upon lands within the unit area, or other contracts pertaining to the development thereof, shall be conformed to meet the provisions and requirements of such unit plan, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Operations carried on under and in accordance with such unit plan shall be regarded and considered as fulfillment of and compliance with all of the provisions, covenants, and conditions, expressed or implied, of the several oil and gas leases upon lands within the unit area, or other contracts pertaining to the development thereof, insofar as said leases, or other contracts, may relate to the pool or field subject to such unit plan. The amount of production apportioned and allocated. pursuant to said unit plan, to each separately-owned tract within the unit area, and only that amount. regardless of the location of the well within the unit area from which it may be produced, and regardless of whether it be more or less than the amount of production from the well, if any, on each separatelyowned tract, shall for all intents, uses and purposes be regarded as production from such separatelyowned tract, and lessees shall not be obligated to pay royalties or make other payments, required by the oil and gas leases or other contracts affecting each such separately-owned tract, on production in excess of that amount apportioned and allocated to such separately-owned tract pursuant to the unit plan.

Sec. 46. From and after the date designated by the committee that a unit plan shall become effective, the operation of any well producing from the pool within the area subject to said unit plan, by persons other than persons acting under the author- Deviations ity of the unit plan, or except in the manner and to unlawful. the extent provided in such unit plan, shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 47. In any proceeding hereunder in which an order is entered creating a unit and approving a unit plan, the committee shall retain jurisdiction Jurisdiction thereof and of all parties in interest for the purpose plan. of amending the unit plan from time to time whenever by reason of changed conditions or otherwise for good cause shown it is made to appear that such amendment is necessary or proper. Any amendment to a unit plan made pursuant hereto shall be effective prospectively only from and after the date on which the order providing for such amendment shall become final. The procedure for any such amend- Procedure. ment, including the filing of a petition, the giving of notice and conduct of hearings, shall be the same as that required for the creation of a unit in the same instance, insofar as applicable.

SEC. 48. The commissioner of public lands, or officers who other officer or board having the control and management of state land, and the proper board or officer of any political, municipal, or other subdivision or agency of the state having control and management of public lands, may, on behalf of the state or of such political, municipal, or other subdivision or agency thereof, with respect to land and oil and gas rights subject to the control and management of such re-

may consent to participation on be-half of State and its politspective body, board or officer, consent to and participate in any unit plan.

Laws prohibiting re-straint of trade not violated by plan.

Sec. 49. No plan for the operation of a field or pool of oil or gas as a unit, either whole or in part, created or approved by the committee hereunder shall be held to violate any of the statutes of this state prohibiting monopolies or acts, arrangements, agreements, contracts, combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce.

Persons adversely affected by act of committee.

Hearing.

Time.

Application.

Committee a party on review.

Sec. 50. Any person adversely affected by any rule, regulation or order of the committee may, within thirty days from the effective date of such rule, regulation or order, apply for a hearing with respect to any matter determined therein; the application shall be granted or denied by the committee within fifteen days from the date the same shall be filed, and if the hearing is not granted within fifteen days it shall be taken as denied. If a hearing is granted, the matter shall be set for hearing by the committee within thirty days after the same is submitted. No cause for action arising out of any rule, regulation or order of the committee shall accrue in any court to any party unless such party makes application for a hearing as herein provided. Such application shall set forth specifically the ground on which the applicant considers such rule, regulation or order to be unlawful or unreasonable. No party shall, in any court, urge or rely upon any ground not set forth in said application. A rule, regulation, or order made in conformity to a decision resulting from a hearing which abrogates changes or modifies the original rule, regulation or order, shall have the same force and effect as an original.

Sec. 51. In proceedings for review of a rule, regulation or order of the committee, the committee shall be a party to the proceedings and shall have all rights and privileges granted by this act to any other party to such proceedings.

Sec. 52. Within thirty days after the application for a hearing is denied, or if the application is granted, then within thirty days after the rendition of the decision on the hearing, the applicant may superior apply to the superior court of Thurston County for review. a review of such rule, regulation, order or decision. The application for review shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Thurston County and shall specifically state the grounds for review upon which the applicant relies and shall designate Grounds. the rule, regulation, order or decision sought to be reviewed. The applicant shall immediately serve service of a certified copy of said application upon the executive secretary of the committee who shall immediately notify all parties who appeared in the proceedings before the committee that such application for review has been filed.

Sec. 53. The executive secretary, upon receipt of said copy of the application for review, shall forthwith transmit to the clerk of the superior court in which the application for review has been filed, a Transcript of record certified transcript of all pleadings, applications, filed. proceedings, rules, regulations or orders of the committee and of the evidence heard by the committee on the hearings of the matter or cause: Provided, That the parties, with the consent and approval of the committee may stipulate in writing that only certain portions of the record be transcribed. Said Inquiry as to lawfulproceedings for review shall be for the purpose of ness or reasonableness. having the lawfulness or reasonableness of the rule, regulation, order or decision of the committee, inquired into and determined, and the superior court Powers of the Court. hearing said cause shall have the power to vacate or set aside such rule, regulation, order or decision on the ground that it is unlawful or unreasonable. After the said transcript is filed, the judge of said superior court may, on his motion, or on application of any parties interested therein, make an order

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Procedure.

No additional evidence.

When additional evidence is proper Court may stay proceedings and order committee to hear it.

Transcript of additional evidence.

fixing a time for the filing of the transcript and briefs and shall fix a day for the hearing of the cause. All proceedings under this section shall have precedence in any court in which they may be pending. An appeal shall lie to the supreme court of this state from orders, judgments and decisions made by the superior court. The procedure upon the trial of such proceedings in the superior court and upon appeal to the supreme court of this state shall be the same as in other civil actions, except as herein provided.

Sec. 54. No new or additional evidence may be introduced upon the trial of any proceedings for review under the provisions of this act, but the cause shall be heard upon the questions of fact and law presented by the evidence and exhibits introduced before the committee and certified by it: *Provided*. That if it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that any party to the proceeding has additional material evidence which could not, by the exercise of due diligence, have been produced at the hearing before the committee, or which for some good reason it was prevented from producing at such hearing, or if upon the trial of the proceeding the court shall find the committee has erroneously refused to admit or consider material evidence offered by any party at the hearing before the committee the court may, in its discretion, stay the proceedings and make an order directing the committee to hear and consider such evidence. In such cases, the committee shall immediately hear and consider such evidence and make an order modifying, setting aside or affirming its former rule, regulation, order or decision. transcript of the additional evidence and the rule. regulation, order or decision of the committee as modified or affirmed, shall immediately be certified and forwarded to the clerk of the superior court in which such proceeding is pending, and said superior court shall on the motion of any interested party,

order the trial to proceed upon the transcript as Trial on supsupplemented, so as to enable the court to properly transcript. determine if the rule, regulation, order or decision of the committee as originally made, or as modified, is in any respect unlawful or unreasonable. If the rule, regulation, order or decision of the committee is affirmed by the court it shall continue in force Affirmance. and effect as if no appeal were pending.

Sec. 55. The filing or pendency of the application for review provided for in this act shall not in itself stay or suspend the operation of any rule, regulation or order, but the court, in its discretion, may stay Court may stay orders or suspend, in whole or in part, the operation of the pending appeal. rule, regulation or order of the committee.

Sec. 56. Whenever it shall appear that any person is violating any provisions of this act, or any rule, violations. regulation or order made by the committee hereunder, and if the committee cannot, without litigation, effectively prevent further violation, the committee may bring suit in the name of the state against Suit in the name of such person in the superior court in the county of the the State. residence of the defendant, or in the county of the residence of any defendant if there be more than one defendant, or in the county where the violation is alleged to have occurred, to restrain such person from continuing such violation. In such suit the committee may without bond obtain injunctions pro- Injunctions hibitory and mandatory, including temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, as the facts may warrant.

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SEC. 57. In the event the committee should fail Failure to bring suit within thirty days to enjoin any apparent violation of this act, or of any rule, regulation or order made by the committee hereunder, then any person or party in interest adversely affected by Interested such violation, who has requested the committee in may sue. writing to sue, may, to prevent any or further viola-

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State substituted as party. tion, bring suit for that purpose in the superior court of any county where the committee could have instituted such suit. If, in such suit, the court should hold that injunctive relief should be granted, then the state shall be made a party and shall be substituted for the person who brought the suit, and the injunction shall be issued as if the state had at all times been the complainant.

Violations a gross misdemeanor. Sec. 58. Every person who shall violate or knowingly aid and abet the violation of this act or any valid orders, rules and regulations issued thereunder, or who fails to perform any act which is herein made his duty to perform, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Liberal construction.

Sec. 59. It is intended that the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to accomplish the purposes authorized and provided for, or intended to be provided for by this act.

Partial invalidity. Sec. 60. If any part or parts of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held to be unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act, or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this act if it had known that said invalid part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

Passed the House February 20, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 147.

[H. B. 171.]

INVESTMENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND SURPLUSES.

An Acr permitting the investment of proceeds of bond issues authorized by sections 28.47.130 to 28.47.180, inclusive, and 72.52.010 to 72.52.060, inclusive, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Whenever there shall be in the public Public school building construction fund or the institutional school and institutional building construction fund in the state treasury more cash than is required to cover current allotments as provided in sections 28.47.130 to 28.47.180, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 229, Laws of 1949, or sections 72.52.010 to 72.52.060, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 230, Laws of 1949, the state finance committee may invest such portion Investment in Federal of such funds as the committee may deem expedient securities authorized. in United States discount bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, or bonds. Such securities may be purchased directly from the United States government Purchase and sale. through the federal reserve banking system or in the open market at such prices and upon such terms as the state finance committee may determine, and may be sold at such times as the state finance committee may deem expedient or necessary.

building construction funds.

[R.C.W. 28.47.130 to 28.47.180 do not appear in Rem. Rev. Stat.; were ratified by the people Nov. 7, 1950 (Referendum No. 7).]

[R.C.W. 72.52.010 to 72.52.060 do not appear in Rem. Rev. Stat.; were ratified by the people Nov. 7, 1950 (Referendum

SEC. 2. Upon such investment being made the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the proper fund for the amount so invested and the securities so purchased shall be deposited directly with the Deposit of state treasurer or in trust for the state treasurer, either with the fiscal agent of the state in New York

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City or with any bank in the state that maintains a trust department and is an approved depository of state funds. In the event securities are purchased and deposited with the fiscal agent of the state or in a state bank as provided herein a trust certificate enumerating and describing the securities so held shall be provided to the state treasurer whose duty it shall be to collect all interest payments falling due thereon and the principal at maturity.

Trust certificate.

Treasurer to collect interest.

Funds to receive earned income.

SEC. 3. All income earned from investment of the public school building construction fund shall be credited to the public school building bond redemption fund. All income earned from investment of the institutional building construction fund shall be credited to the institutional building bond redemption fund.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 148.

[H. B. 204.]

MOUNT PILCHUCK AND ALTA LAKE STATE PARKS. AN ACT establishing Mount Pilchuck State Park and Alta Lake State Park.

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

Section 1. The state parks and recreation commission may acquire from the state and federal governments by lease or deed the property known as Cedar Flats, located in sections 27, 28 and 29, township 30, N.R. 8, E.W.M., and upon acquisition shall survey, plan and develop said property as a state park which may hereafter be designated and known Mount Pilehuck as Mount Pilchuck State Park.

State Park.

Sec. 2. The state parks and recreation commission may accept from the town of Pateros the gift of approximately one hundred sixty acres of land at or near Alta Lake in Okanogan county, and acquire such additional property as may be necessary, to be Alta Lake State Park. known as Alta Lake State Park.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 149.

[H. B. 298.]

FOREST DEVELOPMENT FUND.

An Act creating the forest development fund in the state treasury; transferring certain funds thereto, and amending section 76.12.110. R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 76.12.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 118, Laws of 1933, is amended to read as follows:

Forest development fund created.

Use of monies.

Bonds constitute a prior lien.

Withdrawal.

Appropriations from fund.

Purpose.

Sum to be retained in fund There is created a forest development fund in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall keep an account of the fund and of all sums deposited therein and expended or withdrawn therefrom. Any sums placed in the fund shall be pledged for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds issued by the board, and for the purchase of land for growing timber. Any bonds issued shall constitute a first and prior claim and lien against the fund for the payment of principal and interest. No sums shall be withdrawn or paid out of the fund except upon order of the board.

Appropriations may be made by the legislature from the forest development fund to the division of forestry and the department of public lands for the purpose of carrying on the activities of that board on state forest board lands. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars must be retained in said fund and pledged for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds that have heretofore been issued by the state forest board and for the purchase of land for growing timber or the payment of principal and interest on bonds that may hereafter be issued by the state forest board for the purchase of land for growing timber.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5812-6.]

SEC. 2. All funds in the forest development fund Funds to as now constituted shall be paid into or transferred ferred. into the forest development fund as created by section 1.

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 150.

[H. B. 375.]

REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS-"DEALER'S LICENSES" ACT.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; regulating the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, and the caravaning of motor vehicles. providing penalties, adding a new chapter to Title 46, R.C.W., amending section 46.16.060, R.C.W., and repealing sections 46.16.050 and 46.16.250, R.C.W., and chapter 46.72, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. This act shall constitute a new chapter New under Title 46, R.C.W., and shall be designated as "Dealer's Licenses."

SEC. 2. "Dealer" as defined in this title shall mean "Dealer." any person in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or acting as a broker of new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or motorcycles, with an established place of business at which is kept and maintained the books, records and files of the business.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to Unlawful to carry on or conduct business as a dealer unless he alicense. shall have applied for and received from the director a license to do so.

SEC. 4. Application for a dealer's license shall be Application for license. made on a form provided for the purpose by the director and shall be forwarded with the required

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Fee.

fee to the director. Such application shall be made by the dealer or his authorized representative who shall certify that the facts contained therein are true.

Contents.

SEC. 5. Applications for a dealer's license shall contain:

Name and address of business.

(1) The name under which the business is to be conducted and the address of its established place of business;

Owner's name, address.

(2) The name and address of owner, or if partnership, name and address of each partner. If owner is a corporation, the names of principal officers and their addresses, and if the corporation is not incorporated under the laws of this state, the name of the state in which it is incorporated, and the name of its resident officers;

Make of vehicles. (3) The make of vehicles for which enfranchised, if any;

Used cars.

Certificate

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- (4) Whether or not used cars will be sold;
- (5) A certificate to the effect that the applicant is a dealer as defined in this chapter having an established place of business at the address shown on the application and signed by the chief of police or his deputy in cities having a population of five thousand persons or more, otherwise by a member of the Washington state patrol; and

Previous revocation.

(6) Whether or not a previous dealer's license has been denied, suspended, or revoked.

Sec. 6. Upon receiving an application for dealer's

license, the director shall, if such application is in proper form and accompanied by a proper fee, retain the application and transmit the fee to the state treasurer with a proper identifying report, such fee to be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. If the director is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the provisions of this chapter and is entitled to a dealer's license, he shall issue an official certificate authorizing the dealer named thereon to

Fee deposited in motor vehicle fund.

Issuance of license.

motor vehicles, trailers and motorcycles. Every li-Expiration of license. cense so issued shall expire on December thirty-first, and may be renewed by filing a proper application and paying the fees therefor.

renewal licenses:

Sec. 7. The fee for original dealer license for Fees; origeach calendar year or fraction thereof shall be twenty-five dollars which shall include one set of license plates. dealer license plates, and which may be renewed annually for a fee of ten dollars: Provided, That any dealer who is otherwise eligible and during the year 1951 has obtained a dealer's license shall be permitted to obtain a renewal of license and pay therefor a fee of ten dollars. Additional sets of the dealer license plates, bearing the same license number, may be obtained for three dollars per set. If any dealer shall fail or neglect to apply for such renewal prior to February first in each year, his license shall be declared cancelled by the director of licenses, in which case the dealer will be required to apply for an original license and pay the fee required for such original license. The fees prescribed herein shall be Fees are in in addition to any excise taxes imposed by chapter to excises. 82.44, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 144, Laws of 1943, as amended.

addition

[Ch. 82.44 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6312-115, Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 6312-116—6312-120, Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-120a, Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 6312-121—6312-124, Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-125, Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6312-126, Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6312-127, Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 6312-128—6312-128a.]

SEC. 8. Before issuing a motor vehicle dealer license, the director shall require the applicant to Applicant to file bond. file with said director a surety bond in the amount of two thousand dollars running to the state, and executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state. Such bond shall be approved by Approved by the attorney general as to form and conditioned that attorney general the dealer shall conduct his business in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. Any person who shall have suffered any loss or damage by reason of any act by a dealer which constitutes a violation

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Recovery against surety.

of this chapter shall have the right to institute an action for recovery against such motor vehicle dealer and the surety upon such bond. Successive recoveries against said bond shall be permitted but the aggregate liability of the surety to all persons shall in no event exceed the amount of the bond. Upon exhaustion of the penalty of said bond or cancellation of the bond by the surety the director shall revoke the license of the dealer.

Revocation of license.

SEC. 9. Every dealer maintaining a branch or subagency in another city or town in this state, shall be required to have separate dealer license plates for such branch or subagency, in the same manner as though each constituted a separate and distinct dealer.

Separate license plates

for branch offices.

Sec. 10. The dealer license plate shall be displayed upon every vehicle demonstrated by such dealer whenever the same is operated upon any public highway in this state, and on such vehicles as may be actually owned by the dealer and used by members or employees of his firm. Dealer license plates shall not be used upon any vehicle for the transportation of any person, produce, freight or commodities for compensation, except there shall be permitted the use of such dealer license plates on a vehicle transporting commodities in course of demonstration over a period not to exceed seventy-two consecutive hours from the commencement of such demonstration, if a representative of the dealer is

Display and use of dealer's plates.

Sec. 11. Any dealer who shall knowingly buy or receive, sell or dispose of, conceal or have in his possession, any motor vehicle, trailer, or motorcycle from which the motor or serial number has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed, or any dealer, who shall remove from or install in any motor vehicle a new or used motor block without

present and accompanies such vehicle during the

course of the demonstration.

Tampered motor or serial numbers. Failure to report motor change. immediately notifying the director of licenses of such fact upon a form provided by him, or any motor vehicle dealer who shall loan or permit the use of Lending dealer plates by any person not entitled to the use thereof, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

plates.

Penalty.

Sec. 12. The director may, when informed of the conviction of any dealer of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, in addition to penalties imposed by the court, require the surrender of the dealer license and dealer license plates, and may thereupon suspend such license for a period of not less than thirty days or not more than one year, or he may confiscate the dealer license plates that have been issued to such dealer for the current license year.

Conviction of dealer powers of director.

Sec. 13. The director may refuse to issue a dealer Non-issulicense, or may suspend or revoke a dealer license sion or revowhenever he has reason to believe that such dealer has:

ance, suspencation of license; ground's.

(1) Forged the signature of the registered or Forged legal owner on a certificate of title;

signature.

- (2) Sold or disposed of a vehicle which he knows sale of or has reason to know has been stolen or appropriated without the consent of the owner;
 - vehicle.
- (3) Wilfully misrepresented any material fact Misreprein the applications for a vehicle dealer's license, certificate of registration or certificate of title;

(4) Wilfully failed to deliver to a purchaser a Failure to deliver title. certificate of title to the car sold; and/or

(5) Suffered or permitted the cancellation of the Cancellation bond or the exhaustion of the penalty thereof.

of bond.

Sec. 14. Upon receipt of complaint or other information by the director that an applicant should not be licensed or that a dealer has violated any of Hearing on the provisions of this act he may call a hearing to violations. give the person affected an opportunity to show cause why his application for license should not be

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Notice.

Subpoenas.

refused or why his license should not be revoked or suspended. Notice of the hearing shall be given in writing by registered mail to the holder or applicant for such license and shall designate a time and place for the hearing before the director of licenses which shall not be less than ten days from the date of said notice. The director may require the attendance of any witnesses or documents by issue of subpoenas upon motion either of the department of licenses or the person affected, and shall make a record of the proceedings and of the testimony. Should the director decide that any person is not entitled to a dealer's license or that an existing license should be suspended or revoked, the applicant or holder may within thirty days from the date of the decision of the director, appeal to the superior court of the county of the dealer's residence for a review on the record of such decision, filing a notice of such appeal with the clerk of such superior court and at the same time filing a copy of such notice with the director. On receipt of such notice, the director shall prepare, certify and forward to the court the record of the proceedings.

Appeal to superior court.

Record certified.

Record of sales.

Contents.

SEC. 15. A dealer shall complete and maintain a record of the purchase and sale of all motor vehicles, motorcycles or trailers, purchased or sold by him and which have been previously licensed in this or another state, which record shall consist of:

- (1) The license and title numbers of state in which last license was issued;
 - (2) A description of vehicle;
 - (3) The name of person from whom purchased;
 - (4) The name of legal owner, if any; and
 - (5) The name of purchaser.

Available for inspection. Such record shall at all times be available for inspection by the director or duly authorized member of the state patrol.

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Sec. 16. Before the execution of a contract or chattel mortgage or the consummation of the sale of any motor vehicle, the seller must furnish the seller to buyer an itemization in writing signed by the seller itemized separately disclosing to the buyer the finance charge. insurance costs, taxes, and other charges which are paid or to be paid by the buyer.

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Sec. 17. Section 46.16.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 8, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by law for the licensing of vehicles, there shall be paid and collected annually for each calendar year or fractional part thereof and upon each vehicle a license License fee in the sum of five dollars.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-16.]

Sec. 18. Sections 46.16.050 and 46.16.250, R.C.W., as derived from sections 30 and 31, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, and chapter 46.72, R.C.W., as derived from Repealing chapter 184, Laws of 1937, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 46.16.050 is R.R.S. \S 6312-31, R.C.W. 46.16.250 is R.R.S. \S 6312-30, Ch. 46.72 R.C.W. is R.R.S. \S 6382-61 to 6382-72 incl. (motor vehicle caravaning).]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

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CHAPTER 151.

[H. B. 578.]

PUBLIC PRINTER.

An Acr relating to the public printer, and amending section 43.78.070, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 43.78.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 97, Laws of 1933, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Plant; conditions of use. The public printer shall use the state printing plant, upon the following conditions, to wit:

Public printing; fees. (1) He shall do the public printing, and charge therefor the fees as fixed by the director of budget but in no instance higher than provided by law. He may print the Washington reports for the publishers thereof under a contract approved in writing by the governor.

Washington reports.

State printing plant revolving fund. (2) The gross income of the public printer shall be deposited in an account designated "state printing plant revolving fund" in depositaries approved by the state treasurer, and shall be disbursed by the public printer by check and only as follows:

Disbursements; operation expense. First, in payment of the actual cost of labor, material, supplies, replacements, repairs, water, light, heat, telephone, rent, and all other expenses necessary in the operation of the plant: *Provided*, That no machinery shall be purchased except on written approval of the governor;

Same; insurance and bond expense

Second, in payment of the cost of reasonable insurance upon the printing plant, payable to the state and of all fidelity bonds required by law of the public printer;

Same; printer's salary. Third, in payment to the public printer of a salary which shall be fixed by the governor, but not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum;

Fourth, in remitting the balance to the state treasurer for the general fund, after quarterly audits which shall be conducted by the director of budget: Provided, That a reasonable sum to be determined by the governor, the public printer, and the director of budget shall be retained in the fund for working capital for the public printer. Copies of the audits shall be furnished to the governor and state treasurer as soon as completed.

Same; balance to general fund after audits.

Working capital.

Copies of audits.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 10327-2.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 152.

[H.B.406.]

AID TO PAROLED AND RELEASED PRISONERS.

An Act relating to inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory, parolees and persons released therefrom, and their rehabilitation; declaring an emergency, and repealing section 72.12.120 [72.08.340], R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Every person who has been confined in the state penitentiary or state reformatory pursuant to court order, upon his parole or release therefrom shall be supplied with suitable clothing, released transportation to his place of residence if needed. and funds as necessary to be determined by the superintendent.

Aid to paroled and

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. Section 72.12.120 [72.08.340], R.C.W., as derived from sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 197, Laws of 1947, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 10319-5.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 153.

[H. B. 469.]

ENABLING INCORPORATION OF FIRST CLASS CITIES NOT HERETOFORE INCORPORATED.

An Act providing for the organization and incorporation of cities of the first class in areas within counties not heretofore incorporated and the adoption of a charter; prescribing the method for calling elections therefor.

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

Incorpora-tion of areas as cities of the first class.

Section 1. Any portion of a county, which portion contains not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, living within an area of not more than ten square miles, and which is not incorporated as a municipal corporation, may become incorporated under the provisions of this act, and when so incorporated, shall have the powers conferred, or that may hereafter be conferred, by law upon cities of the first class.

Petition.

Signatures.

Contents.

Sec. 2. A petition shall first be presented to the board of county commissioners of such county, signed by at least one hundred qualified electors of the county, residents within the limits of such proposed corporation, which petition shall set forth and particularly describe the proposed boundaries of such corporation, and state the number of inhabitants therein as nearly as may be, and shall pray that the same may be incorporated under the provisions of this act. Upon presentation of said petition, the board of county commissioners shall ascertain the number of inhabitants residing within said proposed boundaries. If, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners, the population Determinawithin such proposed boundaries can be ascertained population. from the figures compiled from the last federal census for said county, such population figures shall be used, otherwise said board of county commissioners shall make an enumeration of all persons residing within said proposed boundaries. If the board of county commissioners shall ascertain that there are twenty thousand or more inhabitants within said proposed boundaries, they shall set a order for date for hearing on said petition, the same to be published for a period of at least two weeks prior to such hearing in some newspaper published in said county, together with a notice stating the time and Notice. place of the meeting at which said petition will be heard. Such hearing may be adjourned from time Hearing. to time, not to exceed one month in all, and, on the final hearing, the board of county commissioners county shall make such changes in the proposed boundaries sioners. as they may find to be proper, but may not enlarge the same, nor reduce the same so that the population therein would be less than twenty thousand The board of county commissioners inhabitants. shall by resolution establish and define the bound-aries of such corporation, establish and find the finding number of inhabitants residing therein and state population, and adoptthe name of the proposed corporation. ninety days after the passage of said resolution the board of county commissioners shall cause an elec- Election. tion to be called and held within the boundaries so established, said election to be conducted in the manner required for the calling of a special election in class A and first class counties, for the purpose Purposes. of determining whether such boundaries so established shall be incorporated into a city of the first Incorpora-

ing name.

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Freeholders.

class and the election of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been residents within said boundaries for a period of at least two years preceding their election and qualified electors of the county, for the purpose of framing a charter for said city. qualified person may, not earlier than sixty days nor later than thirty days prior to such election, file with the county auditor of said county his declaration of candidacy in writing. The form of ballot at such election shall be "For incorporation," "Against incorporation"; and shall contain the names of the freeholders to be voted upon to frame said charter. No person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall be a qualified elector of said county and shall have resided within the limits of such proposed corporation for at least thirty days next preceding such election.

Declaration of candidacy.

Ballot.

Qualifications of electors.

Resolution declaring incorporation.

City may not function until charter adopted.

Duties of freeholders.

Election.

Sec. 3. If at such election a majority of those voting thereat vote in favor of incorporation, the board of county commissioners shall, by resolution entered upon its minutes, declare such territory duly incorporated as a city of the first class under the name of [naming it]. Thereafter said city shall have no authority to function as a municipal corporation until a charter has been adopted in accordance with the provisions of this section, except for all purposes necessary for the adoption of such charter. The fifteen freeholders receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be certified by the county auditor as elected as freeholders to form a charter for said city. It shall be the duty of the persons so elected to convene within ten days after their election and frame a charter for said city, and within sixty days thereafter they, or a majority of their number, shall submit such charter to the board of county commissioners which shall within ninety days thereafter cause another election to be called and held in said city and to be conducted in the

manner required for the calling of a special election in class A and first class counties and in conformity with article XI, section 10 of the constitution, for the purpose of submitting said charter to Vote on the qualified electors of said city and for the election of the various elective officials to the respective offices named in said charter. The form of ballot at Ballot. such election shall be "For proposed charter," "Against proposed charter," and the names of the candidates for the respective offices named in said proposed charter. At the first election of officials First election for said city any qualified elector of said city may become a candidate for any of the elective offices set forth in such proposed charter without nomination by filing with the proper election officials of the county a declaration in writing that he desires to be a candidate for a particular office [naming it], such declaration to be filed not earlier than sixty nor later than thirty days prior to such election. candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared elected to such office and the county auditor shall issue a certificate of such election. After the first election the nomination and election of officials for said city shall elections be as prescribed in the charter adopted by the people and the laws of the state. No person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall be electors. a qualified elector of said city and shall have resided within the limits of said city for at least thirty days preceding such election.

adoption of charter and election of officers.

Declaration didacy.

Succeeding conducted under charter.

Qualifications of

Sec. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at such election are cast in favor of ratification of such charter, ed is the the same shall become the organic law of said city, and shall supersede all special laws inconsistent therewith, when authenticated, recorded and attested as hereinafter provided:

Charter when adoptorganic law.

I,, Chairman of the Certificate of Board of County Commissioners for

incorpora-

County, do hereby certify that, in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter of the Laws of 19,
of the State of Washington, the County Commis-
sioners of said county duly caused an election to be
held on the, 19,
within the boundaries hereinafter described, for the
purpose of determining whether or not the same
should be incorporated into a city of the first class
and for the purpose of electing fifteen freeholders
to form a charter for such city, said boundaries being
described as follows: [describe proposed bound-
aries]. At said election votes were cast in
favor of incorporation and votes were cast
against incorporation, and the following named per-
sons were duly elected freeholders for the purpose
of forming a charter for said city, to wit: [name
freeholders elected]. That thereafter on the
day of, said board of free-
holders duly returned a proposed charter for said
City of, signed by the following named
members, to wit: [name signers]. That thereafter
on the, 19,
at an election duly called for said purpose, the pro-
posed charter was submitted to the qualified electors
of said city, and the returns of said election were
duly canvassed, and the result of said election was
found to be as follows: For said proposed charter,
votes; Against said proposed charter,
votes. Whereupon, the said charter was
declared duly ratified. And I further certify that
the annexed charter is a full, true, and correct copy
of the proposed charter so voted upon and ratified
as aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand this day of, 19,
(County Seal)
Chairman of the Board of County

Commissioners for County.

Said certificate shall be made in duplicate and the board of county commissioners shall cause one copy thereof to be immediately delivered to the secretary of state and the other copy to be delivered to the mayor-elect of said city. From and after the filing Incorporation complete of said certificate with the secretary of state, said in- upon filing certificate. corporation shall be deemed complete, and the officers so elected at said election shall be entitled to enter immediately upon the duties of their respective offices upon qualifying according to the provi- Qualification sions of said charter, and shall hold such offices, respectively, until the next general municipal election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The mayor shall deliver the certificate so delivered to him to the clerk of such city, who shall file the same as an official record of the city. The clerk City clerk shall immediately thereafter record the charter in a charter. book to be provided and kept for said purpose and known as the charter book of the city of and when so recorded shall be attested by the clerk and the mayor of the city, under the corporate seal thereof, and thereafter any and all amendments to Amendments to charter. said charter shall in like manner be recorded and attested and, when so recorded and attested, all courts in this state shall take judicial notice of said charter and all amendments thereto.

Certificate to be in duplicate.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 154.

[H. B. 491.]

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS CITIES—ADJUSTMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEM EMPLOYEES.

An Act relating to cities; authorizing cities of the second and third class to place in effect adjustments in wages, hours and conditions of employment, amending chapter 35.33, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto, and declaring an emergency.

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

New section.

Section 1. Chapter 35.33, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 158, Laws of 1923, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

2nd and 3rd class cities. Notwithstanding any final yearly budget adopted, the city commission or council of any city of the second or third class owning an electrical generating and/or distributing system may, not more than once in each budget year, by ordinance adopted by the majority vote of all the members present, place in effect any adjustment or change in wages, hours and conditions of employment of its electrical generating and/or distributing system employees: *Provided*, That no change shall be made which would result in an excess of expenditures over revenues. Any increase in expenditures resulting from any such adjustment shall be paid for the remainder of the budget year exclusively from revenues of the system.

Adjustment of working conditions of electrical employees.

Limitation.

[R.C.W. 35.33 is R.R.S. §§ 9000-1 to 9000-11.]

Emergency.

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

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 155.

[H. B. 532.]

PUBLICATION OF REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON.

An Act providing for the publication of the revised code, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is created a temporary code Temporary publication committee consisting of the attorney general, the librarian of the state law library, one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, and one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

code publi-cation committee.

Sec. 2. The committee shall do whatever necessary to secure the earliest practicable publication of Publication an unannotated edition of the Revised Code of Wash-of unanno-tated edition of R.C.W. ington, including therein all statutes of the state of Washington of a general and permanent nature in force as of January 1, 1951, as repealed, amended, or added to by laws enacted by the thirty-second regular session of the legislature, and for the purpose thereof or in connection therewith the committee Committee may: may:

(1) Formulate and prepare written specifica- Prepare written tions, to be followed by any printer of said code, as specifications. to number of volumes, type and quality of binding, format, quality of paper, sizes and styles of type, and quantity to be published.

(2) Contract in the name of and on behalf of the Contract state, or otherwise arrange, for the printing of said for the printing of the code. code, with or without calling for bids, by the public printer or by private printer, upon the specifications formulated by the committee and upon such basis as the committee deems to be most expeditious and economical. Any such contract may be upon such terms as the committee deems to be most advan-

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tageous to the state and to potential purchasers of the published code.

Fix price.

(3) Fix a fair and reasonable price per set at which the published code is to be sold to purchasers.

Arrange for sale.

(4) Arrange for the sale and distribution of the code when published.

Employment of assistants.

SEC. 3. The committee shall employ and fix the compensation of such competent attorneys and clerical assistants, and provide such other facilities as may be required for a final editing of the matter to be included in said published code and preparation of such matter for the printer.

Editing.

Sec. 4. Such editing shall include the preparation of an adequate and workable index to the contents of the code, correction of manifest clerical errors and omissions as to contents, numbering system, or number references, correction of captions, making reasonably uniform the plans of capitalization and of section subdivision indicia, and substitution of reference to specific section numbers for general references wherever deemed practical. As to laws enacted by the 1951 regular session of the legislature. such editing shall in addition include the following: Codification of such laws; preparation of necessary captions; substitution for the term "this act" of "section," "chapter," "code," or "title," or reference to specific section or chapter numbers, as the case may require; substitution of the proper calendar date for "effective date of this act," "date of passage of this act," and other phrases of similar import.

acted at 1951 regular session.

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SEC. 5. The code authorized to be published hereunder shall also contain such cross-reference tables to previously published codes of laws of this state, legislative histories of the respective sections, cross-references to matter elsewhere in the code footnotes as to revision and other matters, as the committee deems necessary to make the code of practical

Cross reference tables, etc. value to persons using it, but without annotations as Unannotated to court decisions.

as to court decisions.

Sec. 6. The code, when published, shall bear the certificate of the committee, shall be an official code Official code. of the statute laws of this state, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of such laws in all matters Prima facie evidence. and proceedings.

Sec. 7. The committee shall from time to time officers. elect a chairman and a secretary from among its members. A majority of the committee shall consti- Quorum. tute a quorum for the transaction of business. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be entitled to reimbursement for expense involved in attending meetings of Expenses. the committee, such reimbursement not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars per day.

SEC. 8. There is appropriated one hundred thou- Appropriasand dollars or so much as may be necessary from the general fund for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 9. If, under arrangements made by the committee, sale and distribution of the code is to be handled by the state, such sale and distribution shall be administered by the librarian of the state law library. All sums accruing to the state on account of such sales, whether administered by such librarian Proceeds of or otherwise, shall be promptly remitted to the state treasurer, for credit to the general fund. Each member of the legislature, and the secretary and assistant secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the house in attendance at the thirty-second regular session of the legislature shall be entitled to receive one set of the code, when published, without charge.

Administration of sale tribution.

Distribution to certain persons with-out charge.

SEC. 10. All vouchers drawn under this act shall Approval of be approved by the attorney general and the librarian of the state law library.

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Emergency.

SEC. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 156.

[S. H. B. 284.]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—JUSTICE COURT DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to justices of the peace and constables in certain cities; authorizing the creation of justice court districts in rural precincts, abolishing the office of single precinct justice of peace in rural precincts, relating to venue, amending sections 3.04.090 and 3.04.130, R.C.W., and repealing section 3.04.020, and repealing sections 3.12.020, 3.12.030, 3.12.040, 3.12.050, 3.12.060 and 3.12.070, R.C.W.

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

In cities; number of justices of the peace. Section 1. The number of justices of the peace to be elected in cities having a population of 5,000 or more, according to the last census, shall be as follows: 5,000 to 20,000, one; 20,000 to 75,000, two; 75,000 to 125,000, three; 125,000 to 175,000, four; and one additional for each 150,000 or major fraction thereof above 175,000. The board of county commissioners may reduce the number of justices of the peace by notifying the secretary of state ninety days prior to the general election at which such reduction is sought. The secretary of state shall order the ballots to be printed to comply with the action of the board of county commissioners.

Number may be reduced.

Justices shall be attorneys. SEC. 2. Justices of the peace in such cities shall be attorneys at law duly admitted to practice in this state.

Sec. 3. The salaries of justices of the peace in Salaries; cities having a population of 5,000 but less than 20,-000 shall be two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum and such justices of the peace may engage in private practice of law.

city of 5,000 but less than

Sec. 4. In cities having a population of more than 20,000, the justices of the peace shall devote their full time to the duties of the office and receive a salary of five thousand four hundred dollars per annum: Provided, That in cities of the first class the same; county commissioners shall have the power to raise the salaries of justices of the peace to an amount not to exceed six thousand five hundred dollars per an-Provided further, That where justices of the peace in cities over the population of 20,000 are also acting as police judges their salaries shall be fixed by the legislative body of the city, three thousand dollars of which shall be charged against the counties and the remainder shall be paid by the municipality.

Same; cities of more than 20,000.

increase.

Same; where jus-tice acts as police judge.

SEC. 5. The salaries of the justices of the peace Same; how shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury, and from the same funds out of which other salaried county officers are paid. The county auditor, on the first Monday of each month, shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of each of the justices for the amount of the salary due him for the preceding month: Provided, That the auditor shall not draw his warrant for the salary of any justice of the peace for any month until the justice first shall Justice to have filed his duplicate receipt with the auditor, plicate reproperly signed by the treasurer, showing that he has made the statement and settlement for that month.

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Sec. 6. All justices of the peace in cities of five thousand population or more shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1954, and term of quadrennially thereafter and their terms of office

Cities of 5,000 or more: election and office of justices.

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shall be for four years from the second Monday in January following their election.

In cities; vacancies when and how filled. SEC. 7. Whenever there is a vacancy or it shall appear that any city is entitled to an increase in the number of justices of the peace or constables, the board of county commissioners of the county in which such city is located shall immediately fill such vacancy and/or appoint such additional officers and they shall hold office until their successors are elected at the next general election and duly qualified.

Justice court district committee.

Members.

Justice court
districts;

Sec. 8. There is established in each county a committee which shall be known as the justice court district committee. The following persons shall be members: The presiding judge of the superior court, the members of the board of county commissioners, the prosecuting attorney, one justice of the peace to be selected by the county commissioners, and the county auditor. It shall be the duty of the committee to meet prior to January 1, 1954, and again within one year from the date of any official federal or county census, for the purpose of grouping the precincts of the county which are not presently included within city justice of the peace precincts, into one or more justice court districts: Provided, That each incorporated city having a population of not more than five thousand, together with the adjoining precincts, if any, lying partly within and partly without such city, may be combined by the district committee with county precincts to form a justice court district. Justice court districts may be established in each county by resolution of the board of county commissioners, in accordance with the findings and recommendations of the committee, before July 1, 1954, and again subsequent to the meetings held pursuant to a federal or county census.

Board to furnish necessities of office.

Sec. 9. The board of county commissioners shall furnish for the use of each district justice of the peace suitable office space, books, stationery, clerical

assistance and equipment necessary for conducting the public business, the cost thereof to be paid out of the current expense fund of the county.

SEC. 10. There shall be one justice of the peace Justice court elected for each justice court district at the general districts; number and election to be held in November, 1954, and quadrennially thereafter, and their terms of office shall be for four years from the second Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

term of justices.

Sec. 11. Justices of the peace of justice court districts shall be attorneys at law duly admitted to practice in this or any other state, or may be any person who, upon filing his declaration of candidacy for the office shall file also with the county auditor a certificate of the justice court district committee approving his qualifications to exercise the duties of the office. In determining whether to approve a certificate the committee shall consider the age, education, business or legal experience, and general reputation for honesty of the candidate, and other factors which the committee deems pertinent.

Qualifications for district justice.

Sec. 12. The salary of the district justice of the Salary. peace shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per year. No justice of the peace of a justice court district shall receive to his own use fees arising from any legal action in his court, but may engage in another profession, business, or other means of livelihood.

Sec. 13. Upon the second Monday of January, 1955, each justice of the peace of a precinct which is Precinct a component part of a justice court district shall deliver to the justice of the justice court district, the docket books, records, accounts, funds, and papers pertaining to his office, or relating to any suit, matter, or controversy committed to him in his official capacity, and the justice of the justice court district may

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thereupon proceed to hear, try, and determine such matter, suit, or controversy, or issue execution thereon, in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the justice before whom such suit or matter was commenced to have done.

Amendment.

SEC. 14. Section 3.04.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1707, Code of 1881, is amended to read as follows:

Process any place in county.

Every justice of the peace shall keep his office in the precinct, or in the case of a justice court district, in the district, and not elsewhere, but he may issue process in any place in his county.

[Am. R.R.S. § 48.]

Amendment.

SEC. 15. Section 3.04.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 1704, Code of 1881, is amended to read as follows:

Death, resignation or removal of justice. If any justice of the peace dies, resigns, or removes out of the precinct or justice court district for which he was elected, or his term of office is in any other manner terminated, the docket books, records, and papers appertaining to his office, or relating to any suit, matter, or controversy committed to him in his official capacity, shall be delivered to the nearest justice in the precinct, or in the case of a justice of a justice court district, to the justice of the nearest justice court district, who may thereupon proceed to hear, try, and determine such matter, suit, or controversy, or issue execution thereon, in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the justice before whom such suit or matter was commenced to have done.

Records delivered to nearest justice.

Delivered to auditor,

If there is no other justice of the peace in the precinct, the docket books, records, and papers shall be delivered to the county auditor, who, on demand, shall deliver them to a justice of said precinct, when there is one qualified therein, who shall exercise the same powers as though they had been originally delivered to him.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7553.]

SEC. 16. Venue in criminal actions in all justice Venue in of the peace districts shall be in the justice of the actions. peace district court where the criminal violation occurred, or upon request of the defendant, before any justice of the peace in the county seat.

SEC. 17. Sections 3.12.020, 3.12.030, 3.12.040, Repealing 3.12.050, 3.12.060 and 3.12.070, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1 and 2, chapter LXVI (66), Laws of 1897, portions of chapter LXXXV (85), Laws of 1899, sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 105, Laws of 1905, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 41, Laws of 1913, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 110, Laws of 1913, are repealed. Section 3.04.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 1690, Code of 1881, is repealed.

[R.C.W. 3.04.020 is R.R.S. § 7545, R.C.W. 3.12.020 is R.R.S. § 7563, R.C.W. 3.12.030 is R.R.S. § 7564 (part), R.C.W. 3.12.050 is R.R.S. § 7565, R.C.W. 3.12.060 is R.R.S. § 7566, R.C.W. 3.12.070 is R.R.S. § 7564 (part).]

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 157.

[S, H. B. 575.]

STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE.

An Act providing for a permanent statute law committee and stating their powers and duties; amending sections 1.08.040, 1.08.050, and 44.20.050, R.C.W., making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is created a permanent statute Permanent law committee consisting of seven members as follows: A justice of the supreme court, ex officio, des- Membership. ignated by the chief justice; a member of the legislative council, ex officio, designated by the legislative council; the librarian of the state law library, ex

officio; the chairman of the senate judiciary committee; the chairman of the house of representatives judiciary committee; a lawyer admitted to practice in this state, designated by the Washington State Bar Association or its board of governors; a member at large appointed by the governor. All such designations or appointments to the original committee shall be made as above provided prior to April 1, 1951.

Term of office.

Sec. 2. The terms of all members of the committee, other than *ex officio* members, shall be for four years each, dating from April 1st, except that of the first committee the term of the member designated by the governor shall be for two years. The term of each *ex officio* or legislative member shall expire upon expiration of his current term in the office by virtue of which he is a member of the committee. Vacancies shall be filled by designation, appointment, or *ex officio* in the same manner as for the member so vacating, and if a vacancy as to the designee of the bar association or the appointee of the governor results other than from expiration of a term, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Vacancies.

Compensa-

Expenses.

SEC. 3. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred therefor or *per diem* rates as provided by law, but in no event shall actual expenses claimed exceed *per diem* rates provided by law.

First meeting.

Chairman.

SEC. 4. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the state law librarian to meet as soon as feasible after April 1, 1951. The committee shall from time to time elect a chairman from among its members, and hold such periodic or special meetings as it deems necessary. A majority of the entire membership, *ex officio* members excepted, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Quorum.

SEC. 5. The committee shall, as soon as practi- Committee cable after April 1, 1951, employ on behalf of the code reviser. state, and from time to time fix the compensation of a competent code reviser, with power to terminate any such employment at any time, subject to contract rights. The committee shall also employ on behalf of the state and fix the compensation of such additional legal and clerical assistance to the code Assistance. reviser as may reasonably be required under this act. The committee shall have general supervision and Supervision over reviser. control over the functions and performance of the reviser.

Sec. 6. Code reviser shall mean any lawyer or "code law publisher employing competent lawyers, each deemed by the committee to be qualified to compile the statutory law of the state of Washington as enacted by the legislature into a code or compilation of laws by title, chapter and section, without substantive change or alteration of purpose or intent.

reviser."

Sec. 7. Subject to such general policies as may Duties of be promulgated by the committee and to the general supervision of the committee, the reviser shall:

(1) Codify for consolidation into the Revised Codify into R.C.W. all Code of Washington all laws of a general and permanent nature heretofore or hereafter enacted by the legislature, and assign permanent numbers as provided by law to all new chapters and sections so added to the revised code.

(2) Edit and revise such laws for such consolida- Edit and tion, to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by as follows: the reviser and without changing the meaning of any such law, in the following respects only:

revise laws

(a) Make capitalization uniform with that fol- Uniform lowed generally in the revised code.

capitaliza-

(b) Make chapter or section division and subdivision designations uniform with that followed in Uniform the revised code.

Make substitutions.

- (c) Substitute for the term "this act," where necessary, the term "section," "part," "code," "chapter," or "title," or reference to specific section or chapter numbers, as the case may require.
- (d) Substitute for reference to a section of an "act," the proper code section number reference.
- (e) Substitute for "as provided in the preceding section" and other phrases of similar import, the proper code section number references.
- (f) Substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of this act," "date of passage of this act," and other phrases of similar import.
- (g) Strike out figures where merely a repetition of written words, and substitute, where deemed advisable for uniformity, written words for figures.

(h) Rearrange any misplaced statutory material. incorporate any omitted statutory material as well as correct manifest errors in spelling, and manifest Correct clerical or typographical errors, additions, or omissions.

- (i) Correct manifest errors in references, by chapter or section number, to other laws.
- (i) Correct manifest errors or omissions in numbering or renumbering sections of the revised code.

(k) Divide long sections into two or more sections, and rearrange the order of sections to conform to such logical arrangement of subject-matter as may most generally be followed in the revised code.

(1) Change the wording of section captions, if any, and provide captions to new chapters and sections.

(m) Strike provisions manifestly obsolete.

Sec. 8. The reviser shall omit from the code all titles to acts, all enacting and repealing clauses, all preambles, declarations of emergency, and all validity and construction sections unless, in a particular instance, it may be necessary to retain such a section to preserve the full intent of the law. The omission

Rearrange misplaced material.

manifest errors.

Division of long sections, rearrangement of order.

Captions.

Obsolete provisions.

Titles and certain clauses to be omitted. of validity and construction sections is not intended Effect of to change the effect to be given thereto in construing legislation of which such validity and construction sections were a part. Any section so omitted, other than repealing, emergency, or validity provisions, shall be referred to or set forth as an annotation to the first section of the act.

omission.

SEC. 9. The reviser shall prepare and maintain Legislative history. full historical records showing the enactment, amendment, revision, supersession, and repeal of the various sections of the revised code.

SEC. 10. The reviser may prepare and maintain Case annocomplete annotations of court decisions construing the statutes of this state.

SEC. 11. The reviser shall from time to time Recommenmake written recommendations to the code committee concerning deficiencies, conflicts, obsolete provisions, and need for reorganization of matters found by him in the statutes, and, as approved by the committee, shall prepare for submission to the legisla- Preparation ture, legislation for the correction or removal of such legislation. deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete provisions.

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of proposed

SEC. 12. The reviser shall advise and assist the Reviser to members of the legislature and the various agencies lators and and departments of the state government in the ments. preparation and revision of legislation.

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Sec. 13. The reviser shall, to the extent reasonably feasible through available facilities and public Supply insources of information, provide objective and factual formation to legislators. information in writing to and upon request of any member of the legislature relative to any matter which is or may be the subject of or involved in, legislation.

SEC. 14. The committee shall formulate specifications relative to the format, size and style of type, R.C.W. paper stock, division into volumes, method and quality of binding, contents, indexing, and general scope

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Publication not complying with specifications shall not be received as evidence.

Certificate that publication complies with specifications. and character of footnotes and annotations, for any publication for general use of the revised code and supplements thereto. No such publication or the contents thereof, other than such temporary edition as may expressly be authorized by the legislature, shall be received as evidence of the laws of this state unless its complies with such specifications of the committee as are current at the time of publication. If a publication complies with such specifications, the committee shall furnish a certificate of such compliance, executed on behalf of the committee by its chairman, to the publisher, and the certificate shall be reproduced at the beginning of each such volume or supplement.

Specifications furnished to publishers. Upon request of any publisher in good faith interested in publishing said code, the committee shall furnish a copy of its current specifications, and shall not during the process of any bona fide publication of said code or supplements modify any such specification, if such modification would result in added expense or material inconvenience to the publisher, without written concurrence therein by such publisher.

Office space for reviser. SEC. 15. The department of public institutions shall provide suitable office and storage space and facilities for the reviser and his staff in the Temple of Justice, Olympia, at a location convenient to the state law library.

Amendment.

SEC. 16. Section 1.08.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Secretary of state's certificate.

Official code.

Hereafter the secretary of state shall certify only the codes or compilations published with the section numbering adopted by the reviser under supervision of the statute law committee. The code or codes, when so certified by the secretary of state, and containing the certificate of the committee referred to in section 13 of this act, if required, shall be deemed

official, and shall be prima facie evidence of the laws Prima facie contained therein.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 152-38.]

Sec. 17. Section 1.08.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, and from section 5, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 282, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The legislature shall amend or repeal laws by reference to code numbers. The reviser shall assign code numbers to such permanent and general laws as code numbers. are hereafter enacted at any legislative session and certify them to the secretary of state.

reference to

[R.C.W. 1.08.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 152-39 (1st sentence) and Rem. Supp. 1947, § 152-40 (part; from comma to end). First part of Rem. Supp. 1947, § 152-40 is incorporated in R.C.W. 1.08.020, herein repealed by Sec. 19, infra, this chapter.]

Sec. 18. Section 44.20.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, page 60, Laws of 1915, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

When all of the acts of any session of the legislature and initiative measures enacted by the people initiatives. since the next preceding session have been published in temporary form, the code reviser employed by the Code reviser to annotate statute law committee shall make the proper head- and index. ings, side annotations and index of such acts or laws and, after such work has been completed, the secretary of state shall have published and bound in good Publication. buckram at least twenty-five hundred copies of such acts and laws, with such headings, annotations and indexes, and such other matter as may be deemed essential, including a title page showing the session at which such acts were passed, the date of convening and adjournment of the session, and any other matter deemed proper, including a certificate of such referendum measures as may have been enacted by the people since the next preceding session.

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[R.C.W. 44.20.050 was derived from R.R.S. § 8200 except part relating to costs which appears in chapter 40.01 R.C.W.]

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Repealing clause.

SEC. 19. The following sections are hereby repealed: Section 1.08.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 149, Laws of 1941; section 1.08.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, and from section 5, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 282, Laws of 1947; section 1.08.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 5a, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, as added by section 2, chapter 282, Laws of 1947; section 1.08.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 149, Laws of 1941, as added by section 2, chapter 252, Laws of 1943.

[R.C.W. 1.08.010 is Rem. Supp. 1941, § 152-36.] [R.C.W. 1.08.020 is Rem. Supp. 1941, § 152-37 (second comma to end) and Rem. Supp. 1947, § 152-40 (to first comma).] [R.C.W. 1.08.030 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 152-40a.] [R.C.W. 1.08.060 is Rem. Supp. 1943, § 152-41.]

Appropriation.

Sec. 20. To carry out the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Emergency.

SEC. 21. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 158.

[S. B. 121.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—PROPERTY AND FUNDS.

An Act relating to irrigation district property and funds; amending section 87.68.110, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 87.68.110, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 265, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Each irrigation district which has or hereafter may enter into a contract with the United States providing for the operation and maintenance, by means of a board of control, of irrigation works used in common with other districts, shall include in the annual levy of assessments a sufficient amount to pay Annual levy the annual estimated pro rata proportion of the to include amounts to costs chargeable to such district and also such re- of costs. serve fund as may be fixed by the contract: Provided, That any district may appropriate moneys from other funds to pay said costs.

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When assessments are paid to the county treasurer for the board of control fund, they shall be deposited in a special fund, known as the "Board of "Board of Control Fund," and when assessments are paid to the Fund." county treasurer for the board of control reserve fund they shall be deposited in a special fund known as the "Board of Control Reserve Fund," and said "Board of funds may be disbursed only upon vouchers approved by a majority of the voting power of the members of the board of control, and the county auditor shall issue warrants for the payments of such claims which shall be payable out of the funds on which the same are drawn.

Any moneys in the "Board of Control Reserve Fund," when so requested by the board of control, shall be invested by the treasurer of said county and Investment. under the direction of said board of control in U.S.

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bonds or bonds of the state or any bonds pronounced by the treasurer of the state as valid securities for the deposit of public funds.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7525-43.]

Passed the Senate February 16, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 159.

[S. B. 122.]

AUTHORIZING IRRIGATION DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES.

An Act relating to irrigation districts; authorizing the districts to purchase life, health and accident insurance on its employees; and adding a new section to chapter 87.01, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Chapter 87.01, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 57, Laws of 1943, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Board may pay premiums. The board of directors of irrigation districts shall have the power to contract for and pay the premium upon group life, health and accident insurance upon its employees and pay the premium therefor.

[Chapter 87.01 R.C.W. is R.R.S. §§ 7417-7429 as amended, and R.R.S. §§ 7431, 7459.]

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 160.

[S. B. 138.]

REGULATION OF HIDES OF MEAT FOOD ANIMALS.

An Act relating to selling and transporting hides of meat food animals; amending section 16.48.150, R.C.W., and defining terms.

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

Section 1. Section 16.48.150, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Any person transporting hides of meat food ani-mals on the public highways of the state must have, certificate certificate at all times, in his possession a copy of an original certificate of permit or an official brand certificate to such hides giving name and address of consignor, number, kind, color, and brands of hides and to whom consigned.

required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his Possession possession any hide of a meat food animal branded brand of brand of brand of brand of with a legally recorded brand or tatoo [tattoo] mark unlawful, when. of another person, unless such person shall have a legally executed certificate of permit signed by the owner of the recorded brand or tatoo [tattoo] mark, or in lieu thereof an original brand inspection certificate, or a bill of sale properly acknowledged from the previous owner or owners of the hides carrying such brands.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 3055-17.]

SEC. 2. The term "person" used in this act shall "Person." mean and include any person, firm, partnership, exchange, association, corporation, and any member, officer or employee thereof.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 161.

[S. B. 216.]

INVESTMENT OF INACTIVE OR EXCESS COUNTY FUNDS.

An Act relating to inactive or excess county funds; authorizing investment thereof; and amending section 36.33.180, R.C.W.

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

Amendment

Section 1. Section 36.33.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 209, Laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Investment of excess or inactive funds in U. S. bonds. The county treasurer of every county shall call the attention of the county finance committee to any inactive funds or funds in excess of the current needs of the county. The committee may by order authorize him to invest such inactive or excess funds in bonds of the United States government, if prior to making the order, they have applied for and received from the state finance committee, its approval of such investment.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5646-11.]

Passed the Senate February 24, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 162.

[S.B.38.]

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

An Act relating to residential qualifications of appointive officials and employees of cities and towns; and amending section 35.21.200, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 35.21.200, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 25, Laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any city or town may by ordinance of its legislative authority determine whether there shall be any residential qualifications for any or all of its appointive officials or for preference in employment of its employees, but residence of an employee outside the limits of such city or town shall not be grounds for discharge of any regularly appointed civil service employee otherwise qualified: Provided, That this Charter section shall not authorize a city or town to change any residential qualifications prescribed in any city charter for any appointive official or employee: Provided, further, That all employees appointed prior to Employees the enactment of any ordinance establishing such residence qualifications as provided herein or who ment of qualifications. shall have been appointed or employed by such cities or towns having waived such residential requirements shall not be discharged by reason of such appointive officials or employees having established their residence outside the limits of such city or town: Provided, further, That this act shall not au- Employees thorize a city or town to change the residential requirements with respect to employees of private public utilities acquired by public utility districts or by the city or town.

Cities may determine residential qualifications for appoin-tive officials. and employees.

appointed prior to

public utilities.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 9213-3.]

Passed the Senate February 24, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 163.

[S. B. 106.]

APPROPRIATION—DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES.

AN Act relating to fisheries; and making an appropriation.

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

Appropriation. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund, to the director of fisheries, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of section 75.40.030, R.C.W.

[R.C.W. 75.40.030 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-703 (Pacific marine fisheries compact, Art. I through 1st para. of Art. XI) as derived from § 82, ch. 112, L. '49.]

Passed the Senate February 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. 154.]

APPROPRIATION—SOCIAL SECURITY, DIVISION FOR THE BLIND.

An Act relating to public assistance; and appropriating fifty thousand dollars from the general fund to the division for the blind in the department of social security by transferring money from the 1949 appropriation for aid to the self-supporting blind; and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the state department of social security, division for the blind, for the remainder of the current biennium the sum of fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be required for assistance as provided by law. It is the intent of the legislature that the funds so appropriated shall be transferred from surplus funds in the 1941-51 appro-

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priation to the department of social security to carry Purpose. out the provisions of chapter 166, Laws of 1949 (selfsupporting aid to the blind).

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the promotion of public welfare and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 229.]

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

An Act relating to public assistance; authorizing payments to recipients in certain medical institutions; amending section 74.08.030, R.C.W.; and declaring an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 74.08.030, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from chapter 1, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

An old age assistance grant shall be awarded to Eligibility any person who:

for old age assistance.

- (a) Has attained the age of sixty-five, and
- (b) Has been a resident of the state of Washington for at least five years within the last ten, and
- (c) Is not an inmate of a public institution except as a patient in a medical institution and who is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or a mental disease or a patient in a medical institution because of diagnosis of tuberculosis or psychosis: Provided, That such assistance shall cover all costs of general maintenance, exclusive of medical care and health services, and

- (d) Has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property or cash for the purpose of qualifying for an old age assistance grant, and
 - (e) Is in need.

[R.C.W. 74.08.030 is § 5, ch. 1, L. '51 (initiative 178).]

Effective date of act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on December 8, 1952.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 166.

[S. B. 241.]

TAXATION-RECIPROCITY AMONG STATES.

An Acr relating to reciprocity between this state and other states in the matter of authority, jurisdiction, and procedure for the enforcement of payment and collection of taxes lawfully imposed; prescribing authority and jurisdiction thereto.

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

Reciprocity in enforcement of tax liability.

Claims against state and subdivisions excepted.

Limitations of action.

Certificate.

Section 1. The courts of the state shall recognize and enforce the liability for taxes lawfully imposed by the laws of any other state which extends a like comity in respect to the liability for taxes lawfully imposed by the laws of this state and the officials of such state are hereby authorized to bring an action in all the courts of this state for the collection of such taxes: *Provided*, That the courts of this state shall not recognize claims for such taxes against this state or any of its political subdivisions: *Provided*, further. That the time limitations upon the bringing of such actions which may be imposed by the laws of such other state shall not be tolled by the absence from such state of the person from whom the taxes are sought. The certificate of the secretary of state

of such other state to the effect that such officials have the authority to collect the taxes sought to be recovered by such action shall be conclusive proof of conclusive that authority.

Sec. 2. The term "taxes" as used herein shall "Taxes" include:

- (1) Any and all tax assessments lawfully made All tax whether they be based upon a return or other disclosure of the taxpayer, upon information and belief of the taxing authority, or otherwise;
- (2) Any and all penalties lawfully imposed purpenalties, suant to a tax statute;
- (3) Interest charges lawfully added to the tax interest. liability which constitutes the subject of the action.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 167.

[S. B. 269.]

LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY FACILITIES.

An Act relating to limited access highway facilities; extending the application of the limited access highway act to include certain highways, roads or streets; adding new sections to chapter 47.52, R.C.W.; amending sections 47.52.010, 47.52.020, 47.52.070 and 47.52.080, R.C.W.; validating certain acts of authorities in connection with highways; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is added a new section to chap- New ter 47.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Unrestricted access to and from public highways has resulted in congestion and peril for the traveler. It has caused undue slowing of all traffic in many areas. The investment of the public in highway facilСн. 167.]

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Declaration of policy.

ities has been impaired and highway facilities costing vast sums of money will have to be relocated and reconstructed. It is the declared policy of this state to limit access to the highway facilities of this state in the interest of highway safety and for the preservation of the investment of the public in such facilities.

[Chapter 47.52 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1947, $\S\S$ 6402-60 to 6402-70 incl.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 47.52.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 202, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"Limited access facility."

For the purposes of this chapter a "limited access facility" is defined as a highway or street especially designed or designated for through traffic, and over, from, or to which owners or occupants of abutting land, or other persons, have no right or easement, or only a limited right or easement of access, light, air, or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such limited access facility, or for any other reason to accomplish the purpose of a limited access facility. Such highways or streets may be parkways, from which trucks, buses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded; or they may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic.

Parkways.

Freeways.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6402-60.]

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 47.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

"Existing highway." For the purposes of this act, the term "existing highway" shall include all highways, roads and streets duly established, constructed, and in use. It shall not include new highways, roads or streets, or relocated highways, roads or streets, or portions of existing highways, roads or streets which are relocated.

[See note to section 1, supra.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 47.52.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 202, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

The highway authorities of the state, counties, Highway and incorporated cities and towns, acting alone or in authorities; powers. cooperation with each other, or with any federal, state, or local agency, or any other state having authority to participate in the construction and maintenance of highways, may plan, designate, establish, regulate, vacate, alter, improve, construct, maintain, and provide limited access facilities for public use wherever such authority or authorities are of the opinion that traffic conditions, present or future, will justify such special facilities: Provided, That within Consent of incorporated cities and towns, and upon county roads local governing body. within counties, such authority or authorities shall be subject to the consent of the governing body.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947 § 6402-61 (Through and including first sentence of first proviso) see also note to sec. 5 infra.]

Sec. 5. The second and third paragraphs of sec- Amendment. tion 47.52.020, R.C.W., are designated a separate section, and amended to read as follows:

powers.

Such highway authorities of the state, counties, Highway authorities; and incorporated cities and towns, in addition to the additional specific powers granted in this chapter, shall also have, and may exercise, relative to limited access facilities, any and all additional authority, now or hereafter vested in them relative to highways or streets within their respective jurisdictions, and may regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of such limited access facilities by the various classes of vehicles or traffic in a manner consistent with section 47.52.010.

[R.C.W. 47.52.010 appears as sec. 2, supra, this chapter.] [2nd and 3rd para. of R.C.W. 47.52.020 are derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6402-61 (second sentence of first proviso to end of section).]

SEC. 6. There is added a new section to chapter New 47.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

No existing highway, road or street, or portion of Establishan existing highway, road or street may be established as a limited access facility until the owners or reputed owners of the abutting property of the section affected, as indicated in the tax rolls of the

section.

ment of existing highway, road, or street, as limited access facility. Сн. 167.]

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county be given notice of such proposal and an opportunity to be heard thereon. Such notice shall be served upon such owners or reputed owners by United States mail in writing and shall designate the existing highway, road or street or portion thereof, which it is proposed shall be designated as a limited access facility and shall set a time for hearing as to such proposal which time shall be not less than thirty days after mailing of such notice. Such notice shall indicate a suitable location in the county affected where plans for such proposal may be inspected by any party affected or their representatives. When the owners of abutting property are unknown or cannot be located, such notice may be served by publication in the county or by posting a copy thereof at some conspicuous place upon the right-of-way or proposed right-of-way of such highway, road or street where it abuts upon the property of such owners. Notice given as herein provided shall be deemed sufficient as to any owner or reputed owner or to any unknown owner or owner who cannot be located for all purposes under this chapter.

[See note to section 1.]

SEC. 7. There is added to chapter 47.52, R.C.W., a new section to read as follows:

Hearing.

Evidence recorded.

Appearance.

Summary of authority's proposal.

At such hearing the members of such authority shall preside, or may designate some suitable person to preside as examiner. All testimony or statements given at such hearing shall be taken down by a stenographer under oath, as in superior courts. Any person desiring to be heard must first enter an appearance. The authority shall introduce by competent witness a summary of the proposal for the establishment of a limited access facility and any evidence that may be proper as to the public convenience and necessity for such facility. At the conclusion of such evidence, any persons entering an appearance may introduce, either in person or by counsel, evidence

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and statements or counterproposal bearing upon the counter reasonableness of the proposal. Any counterproposal shall receive reasonable consideration by the authority before any proposal is adopted. Such evidence must be material to the issue before the authority and shall be presented in an orderly manner. The authority shall have power to find any person guilty of con- Contempt. tempt who shall act in a disorderly manner at any such hearing and shall report such contempt to the county prosecuting attorney who shall proceed against such person as for contempt of the superior court.

proposals.

[See note to section 1.]

Sec. 8. There is added a new section to chapter New 47.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

section.

At the conclusion of such hearing the authority shall consider the evidence taken at such hearing and shall make specific findings in the case of each abut- Findings as ting ownership as to whether such proposal to establish such existing highway, road or street, or portion thereof, as a limited access facility is required by the public convenience and necessity. It may order the Order. adoption of such proposal or counterproposal in entirety or in part, or may modify or reject any proposal. Its findings of order shall be in writing and Service copies thereof shall be served by United States mail upon all persons entering an appearance at such hearing. Such determination shall become final within thirty days after such mailing as to all the abutting when. property affected unless a review is taken as hereinafter provided by any individual owner of abutting property who was a party. In case of an appeal, the Order final order shall be final as to the property of all abutting as to non-appealing owners not appealing.

of copies.

Findings become final,

[See note to section 1.]

Sec. 9. There is added a new section to chapter New 47.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

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Review.

Appeal.

Consolidation of cases.

Procedure for review and appeal.

Any party to such hearing may petition for review in the superior court of Thurston County of any portion of such findings and order which affects property owned by him and may appeal from such superior court to the supreme court. If more than one owner desires a review, the court in its discretion may consolidate all cases in one proceeding. Such review and any appeal therefrom shall be considered and disposed of by said courts upon the record of the authority in the manner, under the conditions, and subject to the limitations, and with the effect specified in the public service commission law of this state, as amended.

[See note to section 1.]

Amendment.

Sec. 10. Section 47.52.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 202, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Designation or establishment to be entered.

Elimination of intersections at grade.

Connection with facility; consent of authority required for.

The designation or establishment of a limited access facility shall, by the authority making the designation or establishment, be entered upon the records or minutes of such authority in the customary manner for the keeping of such records or minutes. The state, counties and incorporated cities and towns may provide for the elimination of sections [intersections] at grade of limited access facilities with existing state or county roads, and with city or town streets, by grade separation or service road, or by closing off such roads and streets at the rightof-way boundary line of such limited access facility; and after the establishment of any such facility, no highway or street which is not part of said facility, shall intersect the same at grade. No city or town street, county road, or state highway, or any other public or private way, shall be opened into or connect with any such limited access facility without the consent and previous approval of the highway authority of the state, county, incorporated city or town having jurisdiction over such limited access facility. Such consent and approval shall be given only if the Public public interest shall be served thereby.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6402-65.]

Sec. 11. Section 47.52.080, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 7, chapter 202, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

No public highway, road or street shall be con- Acquisition structed as a limited access facility except upon the waiver, purchase, or condemnation of the abut-right, condition preting owner's right of access thereto as herein provided. In cases involving existing highways, if the abutting property is used for business at the time Business the notice is given as provided in section 6 hereof, the owner of such property shall be entitled to compensation for the loss of adequate ingress to or egress of ingress and egress. from such property as business property in its existing condition at the time of the notice provided in section 6 hereof as for the taking or damaging of property for public use.

of abutting owner's access dition pre-

property on existing highway;

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6402-66.]

Sec. 12. Any prior determinations of an authority Prior deterestablishing a limited access facility subsequent to the effective date of chapter 202, Laws of 1947, in connection with new highways, roads or streets. or relocated highways, roads or streets, or portions of existing highways, roads or streets which are relocated, and all acquirements of property or access rights in connection therewith are hereby validated, validated. ratified, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such authority, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings.

minations.

Sec. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 168.

[S. B. 288.]

REGULATION OF MATERNITY HOMES.

An Act relating to licensing and regulation of maternity homes; providing for penalties; and repealing chapter 18.46, R.C.W.

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

Declaration of purpose.

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the maintenance and operation of maternity homes, which, in the light of advancing knowledge, will promote safe and adequate care and treatment of the individuals therein.

"Maternity Home." Sec. 2. (1) "Maternity home" means any home, place, hospital or institution in which facilities are maintained for the care of four or more women, not related by blood or marriage to the operator, during pregnancy or during or within ten days after delivery: *Provided*, *however*, That this act shall not apply to any hospital approved by the American College of Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association or its successor.

Exclusion.

"Person."

(2) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

"Department." (3) "Department" means the state department of health.

"Board."

(4) "Board" means the state board of health.

Sec. 3. After July 1, 1951 no person shall oper-License required. ate a maternity home in this state without a license under this act.

SEC. 4. An application for license shall be made Application. to the department upon forms provided by it and shall contain such information as the department reasonably requires, which may include affirmative evidence of ability to comply with rules and regulations as are lawfully prescribed hereunder. Each application for license shall be accompanied by a license fee of fifteen dollars plus one dollar per bed Fee. capacity per year, but in no event shall the total exceed one hundred dollars: Provided, That no fee Exception. shall be required of charitable or non-profit or government-operated institutions.

SEC. 5. Upon receipt of an application for a license and the license fee, where required, the licensing agency shall issue a license if the applicant and the License. maternity home facilities meet the requirements established under this act. A license, unless suspended or revoked, shall be renewable annually. Annual All licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of July next succeeding Expiration. the date of issue. Applications for renewal shall be Application on forms provided by the department and shall be filed in the department not less than ten days prior to its expiration. Each application for renewal shall Renewal fee. be accompanied by a license fee of twenty-five dollars. Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application and shall not be transferable or assignable except with the Assignment. written approval of the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed Posting. premises.

SEC. 6. The department after notice and opportunity for hearing to the applicant or licensee is or revocation of licenses. authorized to deny, suspend, or revoke a license in any case in which it finds that there has been failure

or refusal to comply with the requirements established under this act.

Notice.

Notice shall be effected by registered mail or by personal service setting forth the particular reasons for the proposed action and fixing a date not less than thirty days from the date of mailing or service at which time the applicant or licensee shall be given an opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing. On the basis of such hearing or upon default of the applicant or licensee, the department shall make a determination specifying its findings and conclusions. A copy of the determination shall be sent by registered mail or served personally upon the applicant or licensee. The decision revoking, suspending, or denying the license or application shall become final thirty days after it is mailed or served, unless the applicant or licensee, within such thirty day period, appeals the decision.

Findings and

conclusions.

Hearing.

Decision

Decision, when final.

Appeal.

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Record of proceedings.

Transcript.

Witnesses.

Board to adopt rules and regulations. The procedure governing hearings authorized by this section shall be in accordance with the rules promulgated by the board. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings, and all testimony shall be reported but need not be transcribed unless the decision is appealed. A copy or copies of the transcript may be obtained by any interested party on payment of the cost of preparing such copy or copies. Witnesses may be subpoenaed by either party.

SEC. 7. The board, after consultation with representatives of maternity home operators, state medical association, Washington osteopathic association, state nurses association, state hospital association, and any other representatives as the board may deem necessary, shall adopt, amend, and promulgate such rules and regulations with respect to all maternity homes in the promotion of safe and adequate medical and nursing care of inmates in the maternity home and the sanitary, hygienic and safe condition

of the maternity home in the interest of the health. safety and welfare of the people.

SEC. 8. Any maternity home which is in operation Existing at the time of promulgation of any applicable rules maternity or regulations under this act shall be given a reasonable time, under the particular circumstances, not to exceed three months from the date of such promul- Time to gation, to comply with the rules and regulations rules. established under this act.

comply with

SEC. 9. The department shall make or cause to Inspection be made an inspection and investigation of all materof maternity
homes. nity homes, and every inspection may include an inspection of every part of the premises. The department may make an examination of all records, methods of administration, the general and special dietary and the stores and methods of supply. The board Regulation may prescribe by regulation that any licensee or alterations. applicant desiring to make specified types of alteration or addition to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall before commencing such alterations, addition, or new construction submit plans and speci- Plans subfications therefor to the department for preliminary department. inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with regulations and standards herein authorized. Necessary conferences and consultations may be provided.

concerning

Sec. 10. All information received by the depart- Disclosure ment through filed reports, inspection, or as otherwise authorized under this act shall not be disclosed publicly in any manner as to identify individuals or maternity homes except in a proceeding involving the question of licensure.

of information received by department:

Sec. 11. Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by the decision of the department after a hearing, may, within thirty days after the mailing or serving of notice of the decision, file a notice of appeal in the Appeal to superior court of the county in which the maternity court.

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home is located or to be located, and serve a copy of the notice of appeal upon the department. Thereupon the department shall promptly certify and file with the court a copy of the record and decision, including the transcript of the hearings on which the decision is based.

Findings conclusive.

Findings of fact by the department shall be conclusive unless substantially contrary to the weight of the evidence but upon good cause shown the court may remand the case to the department to take further evidence, and the department may thereupon affirm, reverse, or modify its decision. The court may affirm, or reverse the decision of the department and either the applicant or licensee or the department may apply for further review as is provided by law. Pending final disposition of the matter the status quo of the applicant or licensee shall be preserved, except as the court otherwise orders in the public interest.

Remand for further evidence.

Further review.

Status quo preserved on appeal.

Fire protection; state fire marshal to adopt standards.

Inspection.

Written report where premises do not comply.

SEC. 12. Fire protection with respect to all maternity homes to be licensed hereunder, shall be the responsibility of the state fire marshal, who shall adopt by reference, such recognized standards as may be applicable to nursing homes, places of refuge, and maternity homes for the protection of life against the cause and spread of fire and fire hazards. The department upon receipt of an application for a license, shall submit to the state fire marshal in writing, a request for an inspection, giving the applicant's name and the location of the premises to be licensed. Upon receipt of such a request, the state fire marshal or his deputy, shall make an inspection of the maternity home to be licensed, and if it is found that the premises do not comply with the required safety standards and fire regulations as promulgated by the state fire marshal, he shall promptly make a written report to the department as to the manner in which the premises may qualify for a license and set forth the conditions to be remedied with respect to fire regulations. The department, applicant or licensee shall notify the state fire marshal upon completion of any requirements made by him, and the state fire marshal, or his deputy, shall make a reinspection of such premises. Reinspec-Whenever the maternity home to be licensed meets with the approval of the state fire marshal, he shall submit to the department, a written report approving Approval. same with respect to fire protection before a license can be issued. The state fire marshal shall make or cause to be made such inspection of such maternity homes as he deems necessary.

In cities which have in force a comprehensive cities having building code, the regulation of which is equal to code. the minimum standards of the state fire marshal's code for maternity homes, the building inspector and the chief of the fire department, provided the latter is a paid chief of a paid fire department, shall make Inspection the inspection and shall approve the premises before a license can be issued.

building

by chief.

In cities where such building codes are in force, the state fire marshal may, upon request by the chief fire official, or the local governing body, or of a taxpayer of such city, assist in the enforcement of any such code pertaining to maternity homes.

Enforcement of code; state fire marshal may assist.

Sec. 13. Any person operating or maintaining any maternity home without a license under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day of a continuing violation after conviction shall be considered a separate offense.

Misdemeanor to operate without a license.

Sec. 14. Notwithstanding the existence or use of any other remedy, the department may in the manner provided by law, upon the advice of the attorney general who shall represent the department in all proceedings, maintain an action in the name of the state for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain or prevent the oper-

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ation or maintenance of a maternity home not licensed under this act.

Homes conducted for or by members of religious sects which depend upon prayer for healing.

SEC. 15. Nothing in this act or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial and nursing care of residents or patients in any maternity home as defined in this act, conducted for or by members of a recognized religious sect, denomination, or organization which in accordance with its creed, tenets, or principles depends for healing upon prayer in the practice of religion, nor shall the existence of any of the above conditions militate against the licensing of such home or institution.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 16. Chapter 18.46, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 214, Laws of 1943, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 6130-47 to 6130-51 incl.]

Partial invalidity. Sec. 17. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the act are declared to be severable.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 169. [S.B. 304.]

ADMINISTRATION OF THE WASHINGTON RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION.

An Act providing for the application for return of and future administration of the assets of the Washington rural rehabilitation corporation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The director of the state department Director of agriculture is hereby designated as the state application for, and to official of the state of Washington to make applica- receive trust tion to and receive from the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other proper federal official, pursuant and subject to the provisions of Public Law 499, 81st congress, approved May 3, 1950, the trust assets, either funds or property, held by the United States as trustee in behalf of the Washington rural rehabilitation corporation.

SEC. 2. The director of agriculture is authorized, Director may in his discretion, to enter into agreements with the authorize secretary of Secretary of Agriculture of the United States pursuant to section 2(f) of the aforesaid act of the moneys within the congress of the United States, upon such terms and state. conditions and for such periods of time as may be mutually agreeable, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to accept, administer, expend and use in the state of Washington all or any part of such trust assets or any other funds of the state of Washington which may be appropriated for such uses for carrying out the purposes of Titles I and II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title IV thereof, as now or hereafter amended, and to do any and all things necessary to effectuate and carry out the purposes of said agreements.

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Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, funds and the proceeds of the trust assets which Funds not authorized to be administered by secretary of agriculture are appropriated.

Purposes.

are not authorized to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States under the provisions of section 2 of this act shall be received by the director of agriculture and by him deposited with the treasurer of state. Such funds are hereby appropriated and may be expended or obligated by the director of agriculture for the purposes of section 2 of this act or for use by the director of agriculture for such of the rural rehabilitation purposes permissible under the charter of the now dissolved Washington rural rehabilitation corporation as may from time to time be agreed upon by the director of agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, subject to the applicable provisions of said Public Law 499.

Director may:

SEC. 4. The director of agriculture is authorized and empowered to:

Settle claims and obligations. (a) Collect, compromise, adjust or cancel claims and obligations arising out of or administered under this act or under any mortgage, lease, contract or agreement entered into or administered pursuant to this act and if, in his judgment, necessary and advisable, pursue the same to final collection in any court having jurisdiction.

Acquire property upon which he has a lien. (b) Bid for and purchase at any execution, foreclosure or other sale, or otherwise to acquire property upon which the director of agriculture has a lien by reason of judgment or execution, or which is pledged, mortgaged, conveyed or which otherwise secures any loan or other indebtedness owing to or acquired by the director of agriculture under this act, and

Accept title to and operate, lease or dispose of property. (c) Accept title to any property so purchased or acquired; to operate or lease such property for such period as may be deemed necessary to protect the investment therein; and to sell or otherwise dispose of such property in a manner consistent with the provisions of this act.

The authority herein contained may be delegated Authority to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States may be delegated to with respect to funds or assets authorized to be secretary of agriculture. administered and used by him under agreements entered into pursuant to section 2 of this act.

SEC. 5. The United States and the Secretary of Immunity Agriculture thereof, shall be held free from liability liability. by virtue of the transfer of the assets to the director of agriculture of the state of Washington pursuant to this act.

Sec. 6. If any section or provision of this act shall Partial invalidity. be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof, not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 170.

[S.B. 309.]

ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

An Act relating to the department of agriculture; establishing a regulatory division; prescribing its powers and duties; and amending section 43.23.010, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 43.23.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 83, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

Department of agriculture; divisions enumerated. The department of agriculture shall be organized into six divisions, to be known as, (1) the division of agriculture, (2) the division of horticulture, (3) the division of dairy and livestock, (4) the division of foods, feeds and drugs, (5) the division of weights and measures, and (6) a regulatory division.

Director.

The director of agriculture shall have charge and general supervision of the department.

[Am. R.R.S. § 10841.]

Assistants.

SEC. 2. The director of agriculture shall appoint such assistants, officers, inspectors and other employees as may be necessary for the administration of the affairs of this division and all such assistants, officers and inspectors so appointed shall have the authority generally vested in a peace officer.

Authority as peace officers.

Regulatory division,

powers.

SEC. 3. The regulatory division hereby established shall have the power to enforce all laws relating to any division under the supervision of the director of agriculture.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 171.

[S. B. 310.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—COMMODITY INSPECTION AND LICENSE FEES.

An Acr relating to the department of agriculture; and amending section 22.08.090, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 22.08.090, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 157, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

The director shall fix the fees for inspection, Director grading, and weighing of the commodities included inspection, in the provisions of this chapter, which fees shall not weighing fees. exceed eight cents a ton for sack grain and six cents Maximum. a ton for bulk grain. The fees for inspection, weighing, grading of such commodities shall be a lien upon Lien. the commodity so weighed, graded, or inspected to be paid by the carrier transporting the same and treated by it as an advanced charge, except when the Exception. bill of lading contains the notation "Not for terminal weight and grade," and the commodity is not unloaded at a terminal warehouse. The director shall Fees to be so adjust the fees to be collected under this chapter to meet expenses. as to meet the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions hereof, and may prescribe a different scale of fees for different localities. The director may also prescribe a reasonable charge for service performed at places other than terminal warehouses in addition to the regular fees when necessary to Additional avoid rendering the services at a loss to the state. All moneys collected as grain and terminal ware- Disposition house license fees, track buyer's license fees, and inspection fees under the provisions of this chapter, shall be paid into the grain and hay inspection fund Grain which is hereby established. Such fund shall be used for administrative expenses under this chapter and for the enforcement of all the provisions thereof.

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The director may use so much of such fund not exceeding five per cent thereof as he may determine necessary for research and promotional work, including rate studies, relating to wheat and wheat products.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 6991.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 172.

[S. B. 337.]

REFORESTATION LANDS.

An Act relating to lands suitable for forestation and reforestation; the classification of lands as reforestation lands; and amending sections 84.28.040, 84.28.050 and 84.28.060, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 84.28.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 40, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

period of two weeks, during which time any tax-

payer, or the county assessor, of the county in which

The tax commission shall hold said list for a

Written objection to classification as reforestation lands; time for.

the lands are located shall be entitled to file written

Hearing.

Commission to hear evidence.

objections with it to the classification as reforestation lands of any particular lands on such list. any objection is filed the commission shall fix a date for hearing thereon, and shall in writing notify the objector, the board and the owner of the lands of the date fixed for the hearing. At the hearing the commission shall hear and consider evidence offered by the board, owner, or objector as to the nature and character of such lands, and from such evidence shall determine whether the lands shall be classified as reforestation lands; and if the commission determines that the lands are not suitable for reforestation and should not be classified as reforestation lands, it shall cause such lands to be stricken from striking the list. If no objections are filed to the classification list. of any lands on such list or if objections are filed and after hearing are overruled, the commission shall enter an order approving the list as filed; and order if, following a hearing on objections to classification approving list as filed. as to any particular lands on the list, the commission determines that the particular lands are not properly classified as reforestation lands, it shall enter an order to that effect and shall strike such lands order from the list, and enter an order approving the list with such lands stricken therefrom. Upon entry of list and the order the commission shall, at its expense, cause a certified copy thereof, together with the approved list to be recorded in the office of the auditor of the List county in which the lands are situated, and shall forward one certified copy thereof, together with Distribution the approved list, to the assessor of the county wherein the lands are situated, one copy to the board, and one copy of its order to the owner, with a list only of lands in which he has an interest; and thereupon the lands described on such list shall be classified as reforestation lands.

lands from

striking particular lands from approving remainder.

recorded.

[Am. R.R.S. § 11219-3 (part, beginning with last sentence, p. 549, Vol. 11). Remainder of R.R.S. § 11219-3 is codified as R.C.W. 84.28.020 and 84.28.030.]

SEC. 2. Section 84.28.050, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 4, chapter 40, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever the board believes that any lands Petition to classified as reforestation lands are not being protected as provided by law, or are not being used primarily for forest crop production, it may petition the tax commission to remove such lands from classification as reforestation lands. The petition shall Contents. describe the lands by government legal subdivisions and shall set forth the name of the owner thereof.

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and the grounds and reasons for which such removal is sought. The commission shall thereupon fix a time and place for hearing on the petition and shall mail a notice thereof, together with a copy of the petition, to the owner at his address as shown by the records of the county treasurer's office. At the time and place fixed for the hearing the commission shall hold a hearing on the petition and shall receive evidence offered by the owner or the board for and against the petition. Upon the conclusion of the hearing the commission shall determine whether such lands shall be removed from the classification as reforestation lands, and shall enter an order accordingly. One certified copy of such order shall be furnished by the commission to the county assessor of the county in which the lands are situated, one to the owner and one to the board, and the commission shall, at its own expense, cause a certified copy of such order, together with a list of the lands covered thereby, to be recorded in the office of the auditor of the county in which the lands are situated.

Order.

[Am. R.R.S. \S 11219-4 (part, from beginning of section to line 8, p. 551, vol. 11). Remainder of R.R.S. \S 11219-4 is codified as R.C.W. 84.28.070.]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 84.28.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 40, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

Petition declaring lands more valuable for another purpose.

Hearing.

Whenever any lands previously classified as reforestation lands shall be or become more valuable for some other purpose and twenty-five taxpayers of the county in which the lands are situated file a petition with the tax commission, alleging such to be the case, the commission shall fix a date for hearing on the petition and shall in writing notify the taxpayers by mailing notice thereof directed to the taxpayers at the address shown on the petition; and shall likewise notify the board, and the owners of the lands involved, by mailing a notice of the hearing to them

directed to their respective addresses. At the hearing the petitioners, the board and the owners shall be entitled to offer evidence bearing upon the question of the value of such lands for reforestation and other purposes. The commission from the evidence shall determine whether the lands are more valuable for some other purpose than for reforestation; and if it so determines it shall enter an order to that effect order. and thereupon the lands shall be removed from classification as reforestation lands. Upon entry of an order by the commission, as provided for in this section, the commission shall, at its own expense, cause a certified copy thereof, together with a list of the lands covered thereby, to be recorded in the Recorded office of the auditor of the county in which the lands auditor. are situated.

[Am. R.R.S. § 11219-5.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 173.

[S. B. 34.]

TOWNSHIPS—PROCEDURE FOR DISORGANIZATION.

An Act relating to townships; and authorizing and providing procedure for disorganization of townships.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for disorganization of a Petition township may be commenced by petition for an election on question tion therein upon the question. A petition for such election shall be filed with the county auditor. It must be signed by registered voters residing within the township sufficient in number to equal twenty per cent of the vote of the township at the last general election.

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Auditor to canvass petition.

- Sec. 2. The county auditor shall canvass the petition for an election to vote upon the question of disorganization:
- (1) By ascertaining the number of votes cast at the last general election by persons residing within such township; and
- (2) By ascertaining by comparison whether the handwriting of each signer on the petition and on the registration card bearing his name were made by the same person.

Sec. 3. If the number of valid signatures on the

Auditor to fix election date.

Notices.

petition are sufficient, the county auditor shall fix a date for holding the election and give at least twenty days' notice thereof. Notices of elections shall contain a statement of the purpose for which the election is called, the time at which it will be held and the location of the voting place or voting places. Regular voting precincts may be divided or combined, or both. The notices shall be posted in ten of the most public places within the town-

ship sought to be disorganized.

Form of

Voting precincts.

Posting.

SEC. 4. Ballots for elections to be held under the provisions of this act shall have printed thereon the words "for disorganization" on one line, followed by a printed square bounded on all sides by a line one quarter of an inch long, and the words "against disorganization" on another line, followed by a similar printed square. At the top of the ballot shall appear directions to the voter advising him to place a cross in the square opposite the decision of his choice, or words to that effect.

Conducted and canvassed by whom.

Sec. 5. Elections held under the provisions of this act shall be conducted by the county auditor and canvassed by the county election board conformable as nearly as practicable to the requirements for conducting and canvassing the returns of general elections.

SEC. 6. If, in an election held under the provisions vote in favor of this act, a majority of the votes cast thereat favor disorganization, the county auditor shall certify the results to the presiding judge of the superior court for the county, who shall enter an order of disorganization and shall appoint the chairman of the board of county commissioners who shall act as receiver to wind up the affairs of the disorganized township.

of disorganization: appointment of receiver.

Sec. 7. The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall take possession of all the property, moneys, vouchers, records and books of the former property. township, including those in any manner pertaining to its business, and proceed to wind up its affairs. He shall have the right to sue and be sued in all cases necessary or proper for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the former township. He is authorized to sell at public auction, after such public notice as the sheriff is required to give as to property sold on execution, all the property of the former township, except such as is necessary for his use in winding up its affairs. Any personal property may be sold for cash. Real property may be sold for all cash or for one-half cash and deferred payments, the last payment not to be later than one year from date of sale. Title shall not pass until all deferred pay- Title. ments have been fully paid.

Chairman to take possession

Sec. 8. In the same manner and to the same extent as the proper authorities of the former township could have done had it not been disorganized, the chairman of the board of county commissioners Chairman may be authorized by the court when necessary to may levy and collect taxes. levy taxes on all taxable property therein, to receive the taxes when collected and to apply them together with the proceeds arising from any sales of property to the extinguishment of the obligations of the former township.

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Final account.

Sec. 9. Upon the payment of all lawful demands against the former township, the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall file a final account, together with all vouchers, with the clerk of the superior court and pay any funds remaining in his hands to the county treasurer to be placed to the credit of any school district or districts within whose boundaries the township is located, said money to be prorated to such school districts in proportion to their share of assessed value of the real estate located therein. Upon the approval by the court of said final account the court shall sign proper orders dissolving such township.

Money prorated to school districts.

Class A counties.

SEC. 10. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the class A counties.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 174.

[S. S. B. 40.]

REGULATING SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS.

An Act regulating the sale and the offering or exposing for sale of certain fireworks; defining such fireworks and regulating the manner of using fireworks; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act; repealing chapter 70.78, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

"Fireworks."

Section 1. The term "fireworks" shall mean any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances, or article exclusively prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, the type of balloons which require fire

underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, aerial bombs, sparklers or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any other tablets other than medicinal tablets, or other device containing any explosive substance hereinafter more specifically described.

SEC. 2. The term "fireworks" shall not include Excluded. toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing .25 grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing that they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell Unlawful to as a wholesaler, jobber or broker, offer for retail make or sell fireworks sale, expose for retail sale, sell at retail, or use or explode one pound rockets or larger, sidewick sa- cations. lutes, cherry bombs, cherry salutes, M-80's, T.N.T. bombs, toy torpedoes, or any other fireworks within the state except such as comply with the following detailed specifications: Ground explosives, which Ground shall be made without solid silicate end plugs and be made of ordinary paper shells with fuse in end, and same shall not contain an explosive composition in excess of a total of twelve grains, nor be over two inches in length by one-half inch in width, outside diameter exclusive of fuse, skyrockets, which shall skyrockets. not be in excess of one and one-quarter inches in outside diameter, or in excess of ten inches in length, or designated in excess of one-half pound; ground Ground propropulsion items which shall not exceed the explosive content of a one and five-eighths inch chinese firecracker; aerial bombs which do not contain a Aerial total explosive charge in excess of thirty grains of explosive composition per tube; buzz bombs or sim- Buzz bombs. ilar articles which do not contain an explosive composition in excess of twenty grains; roman candles Roman which do not contain balls in excess of twenty per

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Other types.

candle; other types of fireworks such as sparklers, cone goods, handle goods, base goods, and wheel goods, snakes, snake nests, and boa constrictors of a nonpoisonous nature; star shells, parachute shells, and bursting comets that do not contain any explosive composition in addition to their usual composition for smoke or illumination; any item of fireworks designed to stand on the ground, in the form of a cone, which shall not contain any explosive composition.

Sale or use prohibited.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation to offer for retail sale, expose for retail sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks within the state, except between the dates of June 25 and July 5, inclusive.

Exception.

Unlawful to sell without permit.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership or corporation to engage in the retail sale of fireworks without first having obtained a permit from the clerk of the county in which the retail sales are to be made, or from the city clerk if such retail sale is to be carried on within a municipal corporation. The fee to be charged for the issue of any such retail sales permit shall be five dollars, which fee shall cover but one sales outlet: Provided. however. That no permit to sell at retail shall be issued to anyone under eighteen years of age or to anyone within a forest reserve: And provided further. That no fireworks shall be used or exploded in any extrahazardous fire area as defined in section 76.04.140, R.C.W. All fees collected under this act by a county clerk shall be credited to the general fund of the county in which collected. All fees collected under this act by a city clerk shall be credited to the general fund of the municipal corporation in

Fee.

when.

Extrahazardous fire area; use prohibited.

Permit may not be issued.

Disposition of fees.

which collected.

[R.C.W. 76.04.140 is R.R.S. § 5782-1.]

State fire marshal.

SEC. 6. The state fire marshal shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the

granting of permits for supervised public displays of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and other persons, organizations or groups of individuals: Provided, That the governing body of any municipality, or of any county, may require a bond or liability policy deemed adequate by the municipality, or the county, from any person, firm, copartnership or corporation in a sum not less than five hundred dollars conditioned for the payment of all damages which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property by reason of the authorized display, and arising from any acts of any person, firm, copartnership or corporation, his agents, employees or subcontractors.

Local authority may require bond or insurance.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm Unlawful or corporation to carry fireworks in cars, trucks or any other means of transportation along the highways of the state for the purpose of making direct sales, either wholesale or retail, from such cars or trucks: Provided, however, This act does not pro- Licensed hibit any carrier having a license to do business in excepted. the state from making deliveries of fireworks to any person, firm or corporation authorized to handle the same.

fireworks for sale.

carriers

Sec. 8. Law enforcement officers of the state, county or municipality are empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this act and violation Enforcement thereof may be prosecuted in state courts or municipal courts when violations occur within the municipality served thereby.

Sec. 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be Certain uses construed to prohibit the use of explosives producing a visible or audible effect for the purpose of signaling, nor shall it be construed to prohibit the sale and use of firearms and fixed ammunition therefor, or the sale and use of blank cartridges in shows or theaters or for signal or ceremonial purposes in

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athletics or sports, or for use by any military organization.

Effect of other laws and local ordinances.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act nor in any permit issued hereunder shall authorize the manufacture, sale, use or discharge of fireworks in any city or county in which such manufacture, sale, use or discharge is otherwise prohibited by law or municipal ordinance; nor shall any city or county authorize the sale or use of any fireworks prohibited by the provisions of this act.

Violations.

Fine.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall use or explode any fireworks contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Any person who shall manufacture or sell at wholesale or retail or as a broker or jobber any fireworks not herein authorized shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. Chapter 70.78, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 161, Laws of 1943, is hereby repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 5440-30 to 5440-37 incl.]

Emergency.

SEC. 13. This act is necessary for the public health, welfare and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 175.

[S.B.61.]

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS—CITATION.

An Act relating to the enforcement of traffic laws and regulations; and adding a new section to chapter 46.64, R.C.W.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

New section.

Section 1. There is added a new section to chapter 46.64, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Whenever any person is arrested for any violation of the traffic laws or regulations which is punishable as a misdemeanor, the arresting officer may serve upon him a traffic citation and notice to appear in court. Such citation and notice shall conform to Citation and the requirements of section 46.64.010, and in addition, shall include spaces for the name and address of the person arrested, the license number of the vehicle involved, the operator's license number of such person, if any, the offense charged, the time and place where such person shall appear in court, and a place where the person arrested may sign. Such spaces shall be filled with the appropriate information by the arresting officer. The arrested person, in order to secure release, and when permitted by the arresting officer, must give his written promise to appear written in court as required by the citation and notice by signing in the appropriate place the written citation and notice served by the arresting officer. Upon the arrested persons' failing or refusing to sign such written promise, he may be taken into custody of such arresting officer and so remain or be placed in confinement: Provided, That an officer shall not serve or issue any traffic citation or notice for any offense or violation except when said offense or violation is committed in his presence.

violation.

notice to appear in

Effect of failure or refusal to

Violation must be committed in officer's presence.

[Chapter 46.64 R.C.W. is derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-145, R.R.S. §§ 6360-146 and 6360-147, R.R.S. § 6360-129, R.R.S. § 6312-82, and R.R.S. § 6360-150.]
[R.C.W. 46.64.010 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-145.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

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CHAPTER 176.

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ESTABLISHING DISABILITY ASSISTANCE.

An Act relating to public assistance, and establishing a new category of federal aid assistance to be known as disability assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

Disability assistance.

Eligibility

qualifica-

- Section 1. There is hereby created a new category of federal aid assistance to be known as disability assistance to be administered on a uniform state-wide basis by the state department of social security. The legislature hereby expresses its intention to comply with the federal requirements under the provisions of public law 734 creating a new category of assistance in order to secure federal matching funds for such a program.
- SEC. 2. Disability assistance grants shall be awarded on an uniform state-wide basis as follows:

(a) To each eligible applicant or recipient for the purposes of assisting him to meet his needs provided that he is:

- (1) Permanently and totally disabled as defined by the state department of social security and such definition is approved by the federal security agency for federal matching funds, and
 - (2) Is eighteen years of age or over, and
- (3) Has been a resident of the state of Washington for one year prior to the date of application, and
- (4) Is not concurrently receiving any other type of federal aid assistance, and
- (5) Is in need as established by the standards of the state department of social security relating to requirements and resources governing the federal aid categories, and
- (6) Is not an inmate of a public institution except as a patient in a medical institution, and

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- (7) Is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental disease and is not a patient in a medical institution because of the diagnosis of tuberculosis or psychosis, and
- (8) Has not transferred property in order to qualify for assistance, and
- (9) Is willing to submit himself to such examinations as are deemed necessary by the state department of social security to establish the extent and nature of his disability.
- SEC. 3. In determining the amount of assistance Needs of to which an eligible applicant or recipient shall be legal entitled, the department of social security is authorized to include the needs of such applicant's or recipient's legal dependents if they are not concurrently receiving another type of public assistance.

applicant's dependents.

SEC. 4. There is hereby created a state-wide plan created; a for the category of disability assistance. It shall be plan for the the duty of the state department of social security to disability serve as a single state agency in the administration of this act and to exercise such supervision and promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as are necessary to assure full local compliance with the terms of the federal grants.

SEC. 5. The department of social security is State dehereby designated as the responsible agency for the partment of social administration of the aid provided for in this act security to and it is authorized and directed to formulate in ister plan. detail and administer the plan established by this act in such manner as allotments or grants from the federal government may be made available by the support of such permanently and totally disabled persons. The details of such plans shall be formulated in such manner as to meet with the approval Approval of federal of the federal agency created or designated to ad- agency. minister federal aid to states providing for aid to disabled persons.

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Fair hearing. Sec. 6. Any applicant for or recipient of disability assistance shall have the right to a fair hearing as provided in sections 74.08.070 and 74.08.080, R.C.W., as derived from sections 8 and 9, chapter 6, Laws of 1949.

[R.C.W. 74.08.070 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33h, R.C.W. 74.08.080 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-33i.]

Social and related services authorized. SEC. 7. The department is authorized to provide through employment of properly qualified personnel such social and related services as are found necessary for proper administration of this act and for most effective use of other resources for rehabilitation and restoration to health and independence. The department of social security shall refer recipients who can be benefited thereby to the appropriate public and private resources for rehabilitation through retraining, restorative services, treatment and therapy.

Rehabilitation.

Medical and dental services.

SEC. 8. Recipients of disability assistance shall be entitled to necessary medical, dental and related services as provided by section 74.08.140, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 1, Laws of 1951.

Emergency.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the public health, welfare and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 177.

[S. B. 232.]

EMINENT DOMAIN—STATE'S POWER.

An Act relating to the power of eminent domain when exercised by the state; amending sections 8.04.090 and 8.04.130, R.C.W., and amending chapter 8.04, R.C.W., by adding new sections thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

Section 1. Section 8.04.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 98, Laws of 1925, Extraor- Amendment. dinary Session, is amended to read as follows:

main by state; pro-cedure for obtaining order of immediate possession and use.

effect.

In case the state shall require immediate pos- Eminent dosession and use of the property sought to be condemned, and an order of necessity shall have been granted, and no review has been taken therefrom, the attorney general shall, before an order of immediate possession and use shall be made, file with the clerk of the court wherein the action is pending. a certificate of the state's requirement of immediate Certificate possession and use of the land, which shall state the quirement. amount of money offered to the respondents and shall further state that such offer constitutes a continuing tender of such amount. The attorney general shall file a copy of the certificate with the state auditor, who forthwith shall issue and deliver to him a war- warrant: rant payable to the order of the clerk of the court court. wherein the action is pending in a sum sufficient to pay the amount offered, which shall forthwith be paid into the registry of the court. The court without further notice to respondent shall enter an order order of granting to the state the immediate possession and possession use of the property described in the order of necessity, which order shall bind the petitioner to pay the full amount of any final judgment of compensation and damages which may thereafter be awarded for the taking and appropriation of the lands, real estate, premises, or other property described in the

petition and for the injury, if any, to the remainder of the lands, real estate, premises, or other property from which they are to be taken by reason of such taking and appropriation, after offsetting against any and all such compensation and damages the special benefits, if any, accruing to such remainder by reason of the appropriation and use by the state of the lands, real estate, premises, or other property described in the petition. The moneys paid into court may at any time after entry of the order of immediate possession, be withdrawn by respondents, by order of the court, as their interests shall appear.

Withdrawal of moneys paid into court.

[Am. R.R.S. § 894 part (first proviso, page 80, vol. 3. Remainder of R.R.S. § 894 is codified as R.C.W. 8.04.070, 8.04.080, and 8.04.100).]

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 8.04, R.C.W., to read as follows:

New section.

Jury trial may be requested to determine compensation.

Verdict or decision in excess of tender.

Verdict or decision equal to tender.

Verdict or decision less than tender.

The amount paid into court shall constitute just compensation paid for the taking of such property: *Provided*, That respondents may, in the same action, request a trial by jury or by the court for the purpose of assessing the amount of compensation to be made and the amount of damages arising from the taking. In the event that, pursuant to such hearing, the verdict of the jury, or decision of the court, shall award respondents an amount in excess of the tender, the court shall order such excess paid to respondents with interest thereon from the time of the entry of the order of immediate possession, and shall charge the costs of the action to the state. In the event that, pursuant to such trial, the verdict of the jury or decision of the court shall award respondents an amount equal to the tender, the costs of the action shall be charged to the state, and if such verdict or decision shall award an amount less than the amount of the tender, the state shall be taxed for costs and the state, if respondents have accepted the tender and withdrawn the amount paid into court, shall be entitled to a judgment for the difference; otherwise, the excess on deposit shall be returned to the state.

[Chapter 8.04 R.C.W. is derived from R.R.S. §§ 891 to 900 incl., and R.R.S. §§ 900-1 and 900-2.]

Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 8.04, New R.C.W., to read as follows:

If any respondent shall elect to demand a trial Limiting periods for for the purpose of assessing just compensation and damages arising from the taking, he shall so move within sixty days from the date of entry of the order of immediate possession and use, and the issues shall be brought to trial within one year from the date of such order unless good and sufficient proof shall be offered and it shall appear therefrom to the court that the hearing could not have been held within said year. In the event that no such demand be timely made or having been timely made, shall not be brought to trial within the limiting period, the court, upon application of the state, shall enter a decree of appropriation for the amount paid into Decree of court under the provisions of section 8.04.090, R.C.W., as the total sum to which respondents are entitled,

request for prosecution thereof.

appropria-tion.

Nonappealable.

[See note to sec. 2.]
[R.C.W. 8.04.090 appeared as sec. 1, supra, this chapter.]

and such decree shall be final and non-appealable.

SEC. 4. Section 8.04.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 98, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Amendment. Session, is amended to read as follows:

into court upon entry of judgment.

Upon the entry of judgment upon the verdict of Payment the jury or the decision of the court awarding damages, the state may make payment of the damages and the costs of the proceedings by depositing them with the clerk of the court, to be paid out under the direction of the court or judge thereof; and upon making such payment into court of the damages assessed and allowed for any land, real estate, premises, or other property mentioned in the petition, and of the costs, the state shall be released and discharged from any and all further liability therefor,

unless upon appeal the owner or party interested recovers a greater amount of damages; and in that case the state shall be liable only for the amount in excess of the sum paid into court and the costs of appeal.

On appeal to supreme court status quo preserved. In the event of an appeal to the supreme court of the state by any party to the proceedings, the moneys paid into the superior court by the state pursuant to this section shall remain in the custody of the court until the final determination of the proceedings by the supreme court.

[Am. R.R.S. § 897.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

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Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

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WASHINGTON CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1951.

An Act relating to and providing for the establishment of a state civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense within this state; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; repealing chapter 177, Laws of 1941, chapters 6 and 24, Laws of 1943, and chapter 88, Laws of 1949; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Short title.

Section 1. This act may be cited as the Washington Civil Defense Act of 1951.

Declaration of purpose.

SEC. 2. (1) Because of the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from fire, flood, storm, earthquake, or other natural causes, and in order to insure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such disas-

ters, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary: (a) to create a state civil defense agency, and to authorize the creation of local organizations for civil defense in the political subdivisions of the state; (b) to confer upon the governor and upon the executive heads of the political subdivisions of the state the emergency powers provided herein; and (c) to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state and with other states and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to the carrying out of civil defense functions.

- (2) It is further declared to be the purpose of this act and the policy of the state that all civil defense functions of this state and its political subdivisions be coordinated to the maximum extent with the comparable functions of the federal government including its various departments and agencies, of other states and localities, and of private agencies of every type, to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of the nation's manpower, resources, and facilities for dealing with any disaster that may occur.
- SEC. 3. As used in this act: (1) "Civil defense" "Civil means the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, or other natural causes. These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons de-

fense, evacuation [of] or persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services, emergency transportation, existing or properly assigned functions of plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services, and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of the foregoing functions.

"Local organization for civil defense."

(2) "Local organization for civil defense" means an organization created in accordance with the provisions of this act by the state or local authority to perform local civil defense functions.

"Mobile support unit." (3) "Mobile support unit" means an organization for civil defense created in accordance with the provisions of this act by state or local authority to be dispatched by the governor to supplement local organizations for civil defense in a stricken area.

"Political subdivision."

(4) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, or town.

Civil defense agency; created.

Director.

SEC. 4. (1) There is hereby created within the executive branch of the state government a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the civil defense agency) and a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the director) who shall be the head thereof. The director shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate; he shall not hold any other state office; he shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and shall be compensated at the rate of eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Employment of other personnel.

- (2) The director may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel and may make such expenditures within the appropriation therefor, or from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.
- (3) The director and other personnel of the civil defense agency shall be provided with appro-

priate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, office facilities, etc. stationery, and printing in the same manner as provided for personnel of other state agencies.

(4) The director, subject to the direction and control of the governor, shall be the executive head of the civil defense agency and shall be responsible Director reto the governor for carrying out the program for Governor. civil defense of this state. He shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for civil defense within the state, and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other states and of the federal government, and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by this act as may be prescribed by the governor.

(5) The director shall appoint a communications Communications coordinating committee consisting of six men with committee. the director as chairman thereof. Three of the mem- Members. bers shall be appointed from qualified, trained and experienced telephone communications administrators or engineers actively engaged in such work within the state of Washington at the time of appointment, and three of the members shall be appointed from qualified, trained and experienced radio communication administrators or engineers actively engaged in such work within the state of Washington at the time of appointment. This committee shall be given full and complete authority Powers. over all plans for the direction and control of any communications facilities or functions to be operated or controlled under the provisions of this act by the department of civil defense, except supplemental emergency communications facilities under the direction of any local organization for civil defense.

There is hereby created a civil defense civil council (hereinafter called the council), to consist council. of not less than seven nor more than fifteen members Members. who shall be appointed by the governor. The coun-

Governor is chairman.

Expenses.

Disaster beyond local

direct operational

Cooperation with other

governments and private

control; governor may assume

control.

agencies

cil shall advise the governor and the director on all matters pertaining to civil defense. The governor shall serve as chairman of the council, and the members thereof shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

- Sec. 6. (1) The governor, through the director, shall have general supervision and control of the civil defense agency, and shall be responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and in the event of disaster beyond local control, may assume direct operational control over all or any part of the civil defense functions within this state.
- (2) In performing his duties under this act, the governor is authorized to cooperate with the federal government, with other states, and with private agencies in all matters pertaining to the civil defense of this state and of the nation.
- (3) In performing his duties under this act and to effect its policy and purpose, the governor is further authorized and empowered:

governor. Rule making.

Other powers of

Copies to county auditor.

Preparation of plans for civil defense.

- (a) To make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of the authority conferred upon him herein, with due consideration of the plans of the federal government; copies of all of such rules, regulations and orders shall upon their issuance forthwith be transmitted to the auditors of the respective counties for filing in their offices and a separate file and a separate index shall be maintained therefor;
- (b) To prepare a comprehensive plan and program for the civil defense of this state, such plan and program to be integrated into and coordinated with the civil defense plans of the federal government and of other states to the fullest extent possible, and to coordinate the preparation of plans and

programs for civil defense by the political subdiviions of this state, such plans to be integrated into and coordinated with the civil defense plan and program of this state to the fullest possible extent;

(c) In accordance with such plan and program for the civil defense of this state, to procure supplies supply, and equipment, to institute training programs and public information, public information programs, and to take all other and other preparation. preparatory steps including the partial or full mobilization of civil defense organizations in advance of actual disaster, to insure the furnishing of adequately trained and equipped forces of civil defense personnel in time of need;

(d) To make such studies and surveys of the studies of industries, resources, and facilities in this state as may be necessary to ascertain the capabilities of the state for civil defense, and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof;

(e) On behalf of this state, to enter into mutual Mutual aid aid arrangements with other states and territories, ments or provinces of the Dominion of Canada and to coordinate mutual aid plans between political subdivisions of this state;

(f) To delegate any administrative authority Delegation vested in him under this act, and to provide for the thority. sub-delegation of any such authority;

(g) To appoint, with the advice of local authori- Appointties, metropolitan or regional area coordinators, or both, when practicable;

ment of coordinators.

(h) To cooperate with the president and the Cooperation with miliheads of the armed forces, the civil defense agency tary forces and other of the United States, and other appropriate federal appropriate Federal officers and agencies, and with the officers and agencies of other states in matters pertaining to the civil defense of the state and nation, including the direction or control of (I) blackouts and practice blackouts, air-raid drills, mobilization of civil defense forces, and other tests and exercises; (II) warnings

agencies.

and signals for drills or attacks and the mechanical devices to be used in connection therewith; (III) the effective screening or extinguishing of all lights and lighting devices and appliances; (IV) shutting off water mains, gas mains, electric power connections and the suspension of all other utility services; (V) the conduct of civilians and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, prior, and subsequent to drills or attack; (VI) public meetings or gatherings; and (VII) the evacuation and reception of the civilian population.

Mobile support units. is authorized to create and establish such number of mobile support units as may be necessary to reinforce civil defense organizations in stricken areas and with due consideration of the plans of the federal government and of other states. He shall appoint a commander for each such unit who shall have primary responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such unit. Mobile support units shall be called to duty upon orders of the governor and shall perform their functions in any part of the state, or, upon the conditions specified in this section, in other states.

Sec. 7. (1) The governor, through the director

Commander.

Ordered to duty by governor.

Where.

Personnel.

State employees.

Political subdivision employees.

Non-government employees. (2) Personnel of mobile support units while on duty, whether within or without the state, shall:
(a) if they are employees of the state, have the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities and receive the compensation incidental to their employment; (b) if they are employees of a political subdivision of the state, and whether serving within or without such political subdivision, have the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities and receive the compensation incidental to their employment; and (c) if they are not employees of the state or a political subdivision thereof, be entitled to compensation by the state at a rate to be deter-

mined by the governor based upon the scale paid by the state to state employees of the same, or similar, classification. All personnel of mobile support units shall, while on duty, be subject to the operational Control of personnel. control of the authority in charge of civil defense activities in the area in which they are serving, and Expenses. shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses.

(3) The state shall reimburse a political sub- State to reimburse division for the compensation paid and actual and subdivisions. necessary travel, subsistence, and maintenance expenses of employees of such political subdivision while serving as members of a mobile support unit. and for all payments for death, disability, or injury of such employees incurred in the course of such duty, and for all losses of or damage to supplies and equipment of such political subdivision resulting from the operation of such mobile support unit.

(4) Whenever a mobile support unit of another Unit from state shall render aid in this state pursuant to the orders of the governor of its home state and upon the request of the governor of this state the personnel thereof shall have the powers, duties, rights, Powers. privileges and immunities of civil defense employees of this state except compensation, and this state shall reimburse such other state for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence, other state and maintenance expenses of the personnel of such imbursed. mobile support unit while rendering such aid, and for all payments for death, disability, or injury of such personnel incurred in the course of rendering such aid, and for all losses of or damage to supplies and equipment of such other state or a political subdivision thereof resulting from the rendering of Provided, That the laws of such other Limitation. state contain provisions substantially similar to this section.

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Reciprocity.

(5) No personnel of mobile support units of this state shall be ordered by the governor to operate in any other state unless the laws of such other state contain provisions substantially similar to this section.

Local organization. Sec. 8.

Plan sub-

mitted to

director.

state is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program: Provided, That a political subdivision proposing such

(1) Each political subdivision of this

Joint operation.

Contribution.

Arbitration.

Civil defense fund.

Local director. establishment shall submit its plan and program for civil defense to the state director of civil defense and secure his recommendations thereon in order that the local organization for civil defense may be coordinated with the plan and program of the state. If the director's recommendations are adverse to the plan as submitted, the matter shall be referred to the council for final action. The director of civil defense may authorize two or more political subdivisions to join in the establishment and operation of a local organization for civil defense as circumstances may warrant, in which case each political subdivision shall contribute to the cost of civil defense upon such fair and equitable basis as may be determined upon by the executive heads of the constituent subdivisions. If in any case the executive heads cannot agree upon the proper division of cost the matter shall be referred to the council for arbitration and its decision shall be final. When two or more political subdivisions join in the establishment and operation of a local organization for civil defense each shall pay its share of the cost into a special pooled fund to be administered by the treasurer of the most populous subdivision, which fund shall be known as the civil defense fund. Each local organization for civil defense shall have a director who shall be appointed by the executive head of the political subdivision, and who shall have direct re-

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sponsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of such local organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of such executive officer or officers. In the case of a jointly established and operated organization for civil defense, the director shall be appointed by the joint action of the executive heads of the constituent political subdivisions. As used in this act, the term "executive head" and "executive heads" mean, in the case of counties, the board of county commissioners and, in the case of cities and towns, the mayor. Each local Local ororganization for civil defense shall perform civil defense functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized. and, in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of such territorial limits as may be required pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Joint operation: appointment of

"Executive head" and "executive executive heads.'

ganizations; territory of operations.

(2) In carrying out the provisions of this act each political subdivision, in which any disaster as Political described in section 2 hereof occurs, shall have the power to enter into contracts and incur obligations of disaster. necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such Each political subdivision is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this section in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting Certain legal mandatory constitutional requirements), including, but not limited to, budget law limitations, requirements of competitive bidding and publication of notices, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditures of public funds.

subdivisions; powers upon occurrence

formalities dispensed

Political subdivision rendering outside aid; powers, duties, etc., of employees. Sec. 9. (1) Whenever the employees of any political subdivision are rendering outside aid pursuant to the authority contained in section 8 hereof such employees shall have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the political subdivisions in which they are normally employed.

Liability for losses.

Claims.

(2) The political subdivision in which any equipment is used pursuant to this section shall be liable for any loss or damage thereto and shall pay any expense incurred in the operation and maintenance thereof. No claim for such loss, damage, or expense shall be allowed unless, within sixty days after the same is sustained or incurred, an itemized notice of such claim under oath is served by mail or otherwise upon the executive head of such political subdivision where the equipment was used. The term "employee" as used in this section shall mean, and the provisions of this section shall apply with equal effect to, volunteer auxiliary employees, and civil defense workers.

"Employee."

Aid rendered outside

this state.

(3) The foregoing rights, privileges, and obligations shall also apply in the event such aid is rendered outside the state, provided that payment or reimbursement in such case shall or may be made by the state or political subdivision receiving such aid pursuant to a reciprocal mutual-aid agreement or compact with such state or by the federal government.

Local organizations; reciprocal civil defense aid. SEC. 10. (1) The director of each local organization for civil defense may, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within this state, develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted. Such arrangements shall be consistent with the state civil defense plan and program, and in time of emergency it shall be the duty of each

local organization for civil defense to render assistance in accordance with the provisions of such mutual aid arrangements.

(2) The director of each local organization for Local orcivil defense may, subject to the approval of the arrange-ments with governor, enter into mutual aid arrangements with other states. civil defense agencies or organizations in other states for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted.

ganizations:

Sec. 11. Neither the state nor any political subdivision thereof, nor other agencies, nor, except in cases of willful misconduct, the agents, employees, or representatives of any of them, engaged in any civil defense activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with this act or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be liable for the death of or injury Immunities. to persons, or damage to property, as a result of such activity. The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits Rights not to which he would otherwise be entitled under this act, or under the workmen's compensation law, or under any pension or retirement law, nor the right of any such person to receive any benefits or compensation under any act of congress.

Sec. 12. (1) Each political subdivision shall have Political the power to make appropriations in the manner provided by law for making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of such political subdivision for the payment of expenses of its local organization for civil defense.

subdivision; appropria-

(2) Whenever the federal government or any agency or officer thereof shall offer to the state, or offers of federal aid. through the state to any political subdivision thereof, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for purposes of civil defense, the state, acting through the governor, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent

Acceptance.

of the governor and through its executive head, may accept such offer and upon such acceptance the governor of the state or executive head of such political subdivision may authorize any officer of the state or of the political subdivision, as the case may be, to receive such services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds on behalf of the state or such political subdivision, and subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer.

(3) Whenever any person, firm, or corporation

shall offer to the state or to any political subdivision thereof, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for the purposes of civil defense, the state, acting through the governor, or such political subdivision, acting through its executive head, may accept such offer and upon

Offers of private aid.

Acceptance.

Existing facilities to be utilized.

such acceptance the governor of the state or executive head of such political subdivision may authorize any officer of the state or of the political subdivision, as the case may be, to receive such services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds on behalf of the state or such political subdivision, and subject to the terms of the offer.

Sec. 13. In carrying out the provisions of this act, the governor and the executive heads of the political subdivisions of the state are directed to utilize the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies of the state and of the political subdivisions thereof

the civil defense organizations of the state upon request.

SEC. 14. No organization for civil defense established under the authority of this act shall partici-

to the maximum extent practicable, and the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices, and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the governor and to

pate in any form of political activity, nor shall it be Political employed directly or indirectly for political purposes.

SEC. 15. (1) No person shall be employed or Prohibiting employment associated in any capacity in any civil defense or- of subganization established under this act who advocates or has advocated a change by force or violence in the constitutional form of the government of the United States or in this state or the overthrow of any government in the United States by force or violence, or who has been convicted of or is under

indictment or information charging any subversive act against the United States. Each person who is appointed to serve in an organization for civil de-

fense shall, before entering upon his duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to administer oaths in this state, which oath shall be Oath.

substantially as follows:

"I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

"And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence; and that during such time as I am a member of the (name of civil defense organization), I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence."

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Civil service employees; status preserved. SEC. 16. Any civil service employee of the state of Washington or of any political subdivision thereof while on leave of absence and on duty with any civil defense agency authorized under the provisions of this act shall be preserved in his civil service status as to seniority and retirement rights so long as he regularly continues to make the usual contributions incident to the retention of such beneficial rights as if he were not on leave of absence.

Sec. 17. Chapter 177, Laws of 1941, chapters 6

Repealing clause.

Orders, etc., promulgated under repealed acts.

Tenure of persons serving by authority of repealed acts.

Enforcement.

Rules available for inspection.

Violation.

and 24, Laws of 1943, and chapter 88, Laws of 1949 are repealed: *Provided*, That this section shall not affect the validity of any order, rule, regulation, contract, or agreement made or promulgated under authority of the repealed acts, which orders, rules, regulations, contracts, or agreements shall remain in force until they may be repealed, amended, or superseded by orders, rules, regulations, contracts, or agreements made or promulgated under this act: *Provided further*, That this section shall not affect the tenure of any officer, employee, or person serving under authority of any repealed act and such officer, employee, or person shall continue in his position until such time as a successor is appointed or employed under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 18. (1) It shall be the duty of every organization for civil defense established pursuant to this act and of the officers thereof to execute and enforce such orders, rules, and regulations as may be made by the governor under authority of this act. Each such organization shall have available for inspection at its office all orders, rules, and regulations made by the governor, or under his authority.

(2) Every violation of any rule, regulation or order issued under the authority of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such: *Provided*, That whenever any person shall commit a second offense hereunder the same shall

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constitute a gross misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such.

Sec. 19. The civil defense agency is hereby authorized to require of any political subdivision to which funds are allocated under this act for any project, use or activity that such subdivision shall provide matching funds in equal amounts with respect to such project, use or activity.

Civil defense agency may require matching of funds.

Sec. 20. Whenever the state director of civil defense finds that it will be in the interest of the civil defense of this state or of the United States, he may, with the approval of the governor, agree with the federal government, or any agency thereof carrying on activities within this state, upon a plan of civil defense applicable to a federally owned area, which plan may or may not conform to all of the other provisions of this act with the view to integrating federally owned areas into the comprehensive plan and program of the civil defense of this state. Such plan may confer upon persons carrying out such plan any or all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted employees or representatives of the state and/or its political subdivisions by this act.

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Sec. 21. This act shall expire on July 1, 1955.

Expiration

This act is necessary for the public Emergency. health, welfare and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 179.

[H. B. 82.]

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS-TAXATION.

An Act relating to methods and means of financing metropolitan park districts, authorizing the submission of propositions in relation thereto to the qualified electors of said districts, and amending section 35.61.210, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 35.61.210, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 264, Laws of 1943, as amended by chapter 117, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

3-mill tax levy.

Amendment.

May make excess levy when authorized at special election.

Procedure.

Purposes.

The board of park commissioners may levy or cause to be levied a general tax on all the property located in said park district each year not to exceed three mills on the assessed valuation of the property in such park district: Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 84.52.050, R.C.W., the board is hereby authorized to levy a general tax in excess of three mills when authorized so to do at a special election conducted in accordance with and subject to all the requirements of the constitution and laws of the state now in force or hereafter enacted governing the limitation of tax levies commonly known as the forty mill tax limitation. board is hereby authorized to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the park district a proposition to levy a tax in excess of the three mills herein specifically authorized. The manner of submitting any such proposition, of certifying the same, and of giving or publishing notice thereof, shall be as provided by law for the submission of propositions by cities or towns. board shall include in its general tax levy for each year a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and may include a sufficient amount to create a sinking fund for the redemption of all

outstanding bonds. The levy shall be certified to the Collection. proper county official for collection the same as other general taxes and when collected, the general tax shall be placed in a separate fund in the office of the county treasurer to be known as the "Metropolitan park district fund" and paid out on warrants.

Metropolitan park district fund. tan Park District Fund" and paid out on warrants.

[R.C.W. 35.61.210 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6741-5 and the first sentence of Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6741-10. Remainder of Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6741-10 is codified in R.C.W. 35.61.170.]

[R.C.W. 84.52.050 is sec. 1, ch. 11, L. '50 Ex.-Sess. (40 mill limit).

Passed the House February 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 180.

f H. B. 202. 1

REGULATING HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY CULTURE, AND MANICURING.

An Act relating to and regulating the practices of hairdressing, beauty culture and manicuring, and the conduct and operation of schools for the teaching of said practices; providing for the licensing of persons to practice hairdressing and . beauty culture and to conduct schools for the teaching thereof; amending sections 18.18.010, 18.18.050, 18.18.060, 18.18.070, 18.18.090, 18.18.120, 18.18.140, 18.18.190 and 18.18.210, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 18.18.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words used in this chapter have the meaning given in this section:

(1) "Practice of hairdressing" or "hairdressing" "Practice of means the arranging, dressing, curling, waving, ing" or "hairdress-ing" or "hairdress-ing permanent waving, cleansing, bleaching or coloring ing." of the hair, or doing similar work thereon by use of

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the hands or any method of mechanical application or appliances;

"Hairdresser." (2) "Hairdresser" means any person, firm or corporation who engages in the practice of hairdressing;

"Practice of beauty culture" or "beauty culture." (3) "Practice of beauty culture" or "beauty culture" means the massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising or beautifying of the scalp, face, arms, bust or upper part of the body, or doing similar work thereon with the hands or with any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptic tonics, lotions, creams, similar preparations or compounds, and manicuring the nails or removing superfluous hair;

"Beauty culturist."

(4) "Beauty culturist" means any person, firm or corporation who engages in the practice of beauty culture;

"Student."

(4a) A "student" is any person of the age of sixteen years or over who has completed two years of high school or has an equivalent education, who attends a duly licensed beauty school, and who does not receive any wage or commission;

"Operator."

(5) An "operator" is a person of the age of eighteen years or over, who has been licensed to practice hairdressing and beauty culture under the direct supervision and direction of a manager operator or owner operator;

"Manager operator."

(5a) A "manager operator" is any person having practiced as an operator under the supervision of a manager operator or an owner operator for at least one year;

"Owner."

(6) An "owner" is any person, firm, copartnership or corporation owning a hairdressing and beauty culture shop;

"Owner operator."

(6a) An "owner operator" is any person owning a hairdressing and beauty culture shop and having practiced as an operator under the supervision of a manager operator or an owner operator for at least one year;

(7) A "shop" is any building or structure, or any "shop." part thereof, other than a school, wherein the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture is conducted;

(8) A "school" is an institution of learning de- "school." voted exclusively to the instruction and training of students in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture;

(9) An "instructor operator" is a person who "Instructor gives instruction in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture in a school or who has the qualifications of a manager operator or an owner operator and who has passed an instructor examination: Provided, however, That the provisions of this subsec- Limitation. tion shall not apply to any person acting as an instructor operator at the date of the passage of this act. An instructor shall not perform beauty culture services for members of the public except for instruction purposes;

(10) "Director" means the state director of "Director." licenses.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8278-2.]

Sec. 2. Section 18.18.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 3(a), chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

who: (1) Is of the age of eighteen years or over; (2) is of good moral character and temperate habits; (3) has completed two years of high school or the equivalent thereof; (4) is a citizen of the United States or declared his intention to become a citizen: (5) has completed a course of training of not less than two thousand hours in a recognized beauty

school, such training not to exceed eight hours in any one day; and (6) who has satisfactorily passed the

An operator's license shall be issued to a student Student operator's license; qualfications for. Сн. 180.]

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hairdressing and beauty culture examination in this state.

[R.C.W. 18.18.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8278-3 (part; para. (a), to proviso thereof).]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 18.18.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 3(d), chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Practice by owner; license required. An owner may be licensed without examination, but shall not engage in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture unless licensed as a manager operator, or owner operator.

[R.C.W. 18.18.060 was derived from para. (d) of Rem. Supp. $\S~8278\text{--}3.]$

SEC. 4. Section 18.18.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 3(e), chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

School license.

No person shall be licensed to conduct a school unless it appears to the director: (1) that the school will maintain the course of instruction herein provided; (2) that instruction in the school at all times is in charge of and under the supervision of a manager operator; (3) that the school will at all times maintain one instructor for each ten students or fraction thereof; and (4) that at no time does a school have less than two instructors.

[R.C.W. 18.18.070 was derived from para. (e) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-3 (§ 8278-3 (f) is in R.C.W. 18.18.190, (g) and (h) are in 18.18.210 and (i) is in 18.18.170.]

SEC. 5. Section 18.18.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 10, chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Application fees.

Each application shall be accompanied by the following fees: Operator, two dollars; instructor operator, ten dollars; manager operator, four dollars; owner operator, eight dollars; owner, ten dollars; school, one hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant who fails to pass the examination may take the next suc-

ceeding examination without payment of an additional fee.

[R.C.W. 18.18.090 was derived from para (a) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-10 and para. (h) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-12. Para. (b) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-10 is codified in R.C.W. 18.18.140. Para. (c) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-10 is codified in R.C.W. 18.18.110.]

Section 18.18.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Any person who has been licensed by proper Licensee authority of any state or territory or possession of the United States or any country may be issued a license without examination, provided the applicant's qualifications are substantially equal to the requirements of this act. Each application for a license under this section shall be accompanied by a Fee. fee of twenty-five dollars.

from another state; may be licensed withination.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8278-14.]

Sec. 7. Section 18.18.140, R.C.W., as derived from sections 10(b) and 11, chapter 215, Laws of Amendment. 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Licenses may be renewed from year to year upon Renewal of the payment on or before the first day of each July licenses. following their issuance, of a renewal fee as follows: Operator, one dollar; instructor operator, four dollars; manager operator, three dollars; owner operator, five dollars; owner, five dollars; school, one hundred and fifty dollars.

If a certificate of health is required with an appli- certificate cation for a license, one must also be filed with a renewal application.

Any person whose license has lapsed may have Renewal of the same renewed upon payment of all fees which cense; fees. the applicant would have been required to pay to keep such license in effect, and an additional fee of two dollars: Provided, That any person whose license Lapse for has lapsed for more than three years shall be reexamined, as in the case of any applicant for an original license.

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[R.C.W. 18.18.140 is derived from para. (b) of Rem. Supp. § 8278-10 and from Rem. Supp. § 8278-11.]

SEC. 8. Section 18.18.190, R.C.W., as derived from section 3(f), chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Schools; required courses of instruction. The courses of instruction in every school shall comprise at least the following:

- (1) Shampooing, soap and dry;
- (2) Care of the face and massaging, including make up and the care of eyebrows and lashes;
- (3) Care of the scalp and massaging, rinses and packs;
 - (4) Hair coloring and bleaching;
 - (5) Permanent waving;
 - (6) Iron curling or waving;
 - (7) Finger waving;
 - (8) Hair fashioning;
 - (9) Manicuring;
- (10) Hairdressing as it appertains to iron curling or waving, permanent waving, and finger waving;
- (11) Electricity as applied to cosmotology, and the use and application of electrical appliances;
- (12) The reading of law on beauty culture of the state of Washington.
- (13) Shop management, ownership, and business ethics.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8278-3(f).]

SEC. 9. Section 18.18.210, R.C.W., as derived from sections 17(b), 3(g) and 3(h), chapter 215, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Required use of the word "school."

Every school shall cause the word "school" to appear conspicuously on its literature and advertising matter, and to be painted in letters at least four inches high on all doors leading to the school, which are open to the public generally.

Schools; equipment required. Every school shall have available for every twenty-five students, subject to other requirements by the director, at least: Three shampoo bowls; three hair dryers; two facial chairs; ten curling iron heaters; one sterilizer; one steamer; one croquignole wind permanent wave machine and other permanent wave equipment.

No charge shall be made for student work until Charge for the student has completed four hundred hours of work. instruction and practice.

[R.C.W. 18.18.210 was derived from Rem, Supp. §§ 8278-17(b), 8278-3(g) and 8278-3(h).]

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 181.

[H. B. 431.]

STATE AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Act increasing the amount of state aid to school districts, amending sections 28.41.080 and 28.41.090, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 28.41.080 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 6, chapter 141, of the Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 3, of chapter 212, of the Laws of 1949, is hereby amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Each year the county superintendent of schools Ordinary standards of shall compute the amount needed by each school maintenance district of his county to provide it with the minimum tion; annual computation revenue requirements necessary to maintain the of amount needed for. ordinary standards of maintenance and operation for the ensuing school year of:

- (1) Thirty cents for each day's attendance based upon a minimum of forty-five hundred days' attendance for each educational unit maintained by the district during the preceding school year; and,
- (2) Thirty per cent of the reimbursement due the district for its costs of transportation as provided by law.

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Computation of revenues.

He shall also compute the amount which, irrespective of any delinquencies, five-sixths of the maximum school district levy permissible without a vote of the electors would produce upon the assessed valuation of each district adjusted to fifty per cent of the true and fair value in money of the taxable property in the district in accordance with the ratio of assessed valuation to actual valuation fixed by the state board of equalization for the county in which the district is located without regard to any limitation imposed on the tax levy of the district by virtue of any requirements respecting the payment of bonded indebtedness. To this amount he shall add the actual receipts of the school district during the preceding school year from the county high school fund and such other receipts as the superintendent of public instruction shall determine in conformity with the intent of this section, and, if this total sum is less than thirty cents for each day's attendance computed as hereinbefore set forth plus thirty per cent of the cost of transportation during the preceding school year, the county superintendent of schools shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction such computations and deficit, and the last actual tax levy for such district. The superintendent of public instruction shall place such deficit for such district as a charge against the current state school fund, and such additional amount shall be due and apportionable as an equalization payment.

Certain receipts added.

Where total is less than amount needed to maintain ordinary standards; certification to superintendent of public instruction.

Deficit; charge against current state school fund.

Equalization payment.

[R.C.W. 28.41.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4940-6 part; from beginning of section to line 8, p. 290.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 28.41.090 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 6, chapter 141, of the Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 3, of chapter 212, of the Laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

State board to establish minimum standards. The state board of education shall establish minimum standards governing the maintenance and operation of the common schools of the state and shall

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also establish a schedule of minimum funds required by school districts to enable them to meet the aforesaid minimum standards: Provided, That no mini- Limitation. mum standard shall include any factor depending on the location of the school or its relative location with respect to another school. Any school district in which the plan for the maintenance and operation of schools is in conformity with the aforesaid minimum formity with standards and in which the revenues available from standards, having all sources, including the amount which five-sixths less than of the maximum school district levy as hereinbefore necessary to defined would produce as aforesaid, are less than the amount necessary to meet the aforesaid schedule of minimum funds, shall be granted by the superintendent of public instruction from the current state rent state school fund. school fund a sufficient additional amount which. when added to the amount of the aforesaid revenues available from all sources, shall equal the schedule of minimum funds, and such additional amount shall be apportioned at the same time and in the same manner as other equalization funds are apportioned.

Schedule of minimum funds.

School district in conminimum amount meet schedule of minimum funds; grant of ad-ditional amount from cur-

[R.C.W. 28.41.090 was derived from last part of Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4940-6; see also note to sec. 1, supra.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

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CHAPTER 182.

[H. B. 405.]

ASSISTING ESCAPE OF INMATES OF CUSTODIAL SCHOOLS.

An Act relating to inmates of custodial schools, juvenile correctional institutions, mental hospitals and institutions for psychopaths; providing for their protection, fixing the penalty for procuring or assisting in their escape, and declaring an emergency.

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

Procuring or assisting escape of inmates; gross misdemeanor. Section 1. Any person who procures the escape of an inmate of a school for mental deficients, juvenile correctional institution, mental hospital or institution for psychopaths, or who advises, connives at, aids, or assists in such escape, or knowingly harbors any escapee, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 183.

[H. B. 207.]

REGULATION OF THE FURNITURE AND BEDDING INDUSTRY.

An Act relating to furniture and bedding; defining terms; prescribing the duties of certain officers; creating the furniture and bedding advisory council; prescribing fees; providing penalties, and repealing sections 70.66.010 to 70.66.160, inclusive, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. When used in this act, the following terms, words or phrases shall have the following meanings:

"Person" includes individual, copartnership, as- "Person." sociation, firm, auctioneer, trust and corporation and the agents, employees and servants of any of them.

"Sell" or any of its variants includes any of, or "Sell." any combination of, the following: Sell, offer or expose for sale, barter, trade, deliver, give away, rent, consign, lease, possess with an intent to sell or dispose of in any other commercial manner. Merchandise found on sales floors or in places from which sales or deliveries are made, shall be assumed to be for sale.

"Department" refers to department of health.

"Depart-

"Director" refers to the director of health or his "Director." authorized representatives.

"Annually," or any of its variants, means that "Annually." period beginning July first of each year and ending June thirtieth of the succeeding year, or any unexpired portion of that period.

"Certificate" means any registration certificate "Certificate." issued by the department of health.

"Upholstered furniture" includes any furniture, "upholstered furniture." including children's furniture, movable or stationary, which

- (1) is made or sold with cushions or pillows, loose or attached, or
- (2) is itself stuffed or filled in whole or in part with any material, hidden or concealed by fabrics or any other covering, including cushions or pillows belonging to or forming a part thereof, together with the structural units, the filling material and its covering and its container, that can be used as a support for the body of a human being, or his limbs and feet when sitting or resting in an upright or reclining position.

"Bedding."

"Bedding" means any quilted pad, packing pad, mattress pad, hammock pad, mattress, comforter, bunk quilt, sleeping bag, box spring, studio couch, pillow, cushion, hassock or any bag or container made of leather, cloth or any other material or any other device that is stuffed or filled in whole or in part with concealed material in addition to the structural units, all of which may be used by any human being for sleeping, resting, or reclining purposes.

"Bedding" also includes pillows which are hereby defined as a bag or a case of cloth filled or stuffed with feathers, down, kapok, cotton, hair, wool, or other sanitary filling not prohibited by the regulations of this act to be used, or that may be used, as a rest or a support for the head in reclining, resting, or sleeping.

"Filling material." "Filling material" means cotton, wool, kapok, feathers, down, or any other material, or any combination thereof, loose or in batting, pads, or any other prefabricated form, concealed or not concealed, to be used, or that may be used, in articles of bedding or upholstered furniture.

"Second-

"Secondhand" means any material or article of which prior use has been made, and includes used defabricated material, thread, and yarn, not otherwise classed as new by the regulations of this act.

Any article of upholstered furniture or bedding is secondhand if it contains any secondhand material in whole or in part.

Any article of upholstered furniture or bedding on sales floors in a private residence or room, which is not separated from living quarters, is secondhand furniture or bedding.

"Manufacturer" means a person who, either by "Manufachimself or through employees or agents, makes any article of upholstered furniture or bedding in whole or in part, or who does the upholstery or covering of any structural unit or part thereof, using either new or secondhand material.

A "wholesaler" is a person who sells any article "wholeof upholstered furniture or bedding or filling material to another for purpose of resale.

A "retailer" is a person who sells any article of "Retailer." upholstered furniture or bedding or filling material to a consumer or user of the article purchased.

"Repairer" or "renovator" means a person who "Repairer" repairs, makes over, recovers, restores, renovates, vator." or renews upholstered furniture or bedding.

"Transient repairer or renovator" means any "Transient person who travels from place to place and repairs repairer or renovator." upholstered furniture or renovates bedding with or without benefit of mobile facilities but who has no permanent shop or address.

"Sterilizer" means any person certified by the de- "sterilizer." partment to sterilize any upholstered furniture, bedding, or filling material relating thereto.

"Fumigator" means any person certified by the "Fumigator." department to fumigate any article of upholstered furniture or bedding or filling material relating thereto.

"Supply dealer" means any person certified by "Supply dealer." the department to manufacture, process, or sell at wholesale any felt, padding, pads, or loose material in bags or containers, concealed or not concealed, to

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be used, or that could be used, in articles of bedding or upholstered furniture.

"Supply depot."

"Supply depot" means any warehouse or storeroom used as a merchandising center or supply outlet, to supply, or for the purpose of supplying, merchandise subject to this act, either directly or indirectly at wholesale or retail, which merchandise is sold or held for the purpose of sale to any person regardless of whether the purchaser is in business or in the employ of any person.

"Auctioneer." "Auctioneer" means any person who sells at auction to the highest bidder, either for himself or another party, at public or private sale, any article or material regulated by this act.

"Residence dealer."

"Residence dealer" means any person who sells any new or used article of upholstered furniture or bedding from his own or another person's place of abode or from any salesroom not having a recognized and ordinary store entrance.

"Slip cover." "Slip cover" means any casing or cover without any filling material and meeting any of the following requirements:

- (1) Which is for use or is to be placed on or over any manufactured article or upholstered furniture or bedding;
- (2) Which covers or conceals the upholstered furniture or bedding in whole or in part;
- (3) Which is closed or held in place by snaps or hooks and eyes or lacing so that it may be removed without the use of tools or instruments;
- (4) Which is not permanently attached by tacking, sewing, or in any other manner.

Any person engaged exclusively in the manufacture of slip covers shall not be required to have a certificate under the provisions of this act.

"Branch,"

"Branch" means any subordinate establishment situated apart from the parent house, maintaining a separate service to the trade.

"Owner's own material" means any article or material belonging to any person for his own or his ten- terial." ant's use that is sent to any manufacturer, repairer or renovator to be repaired or renovated or used in repairing or renovating.

Sec. 2. The director shall administer this act.

Director to administer.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a business regulated by this act unless he has first obtained the proper certificate as required by this act.

Unlawful to operate without certificate.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person who advertises, solicits, or contracts to manufacture, repair, or renovate upholstered furniture or bedding and either does the work himself or employs others to do it for him, shall secure the particular certificate required by this act for the particular type of work that he solicits or advertises that he will do, regardless of whether he has a shop or factory.

Persons required to secure cer-

Sec. 5. Every person manufacturing either upholstered furniture, or bedding, or both, shall annually obtain a furniture and bedding manufacturer's Furniture certificate from the department bearing a registration number assigned by the department.

and bedding tificate.

SEC. 6. A wholesaler of either upholstered furniture, or bedding, or both, unless he holds a furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate, shall annu- Wholesale ally obtain a wholesale furniture dealer's certificate dealer's from the department.

furniture certificate.

Sec. 7. Every person repairing upholstered furniture or renovating bedding, unless he holds a furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate, shall annually obtain a repairer's and renovator's certifi- Repairer's cate from the department bearing a registration tor's cernumber assigned by the department.

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Sec. 8. Every person selling any upholstered furniture or bedding at retail, including upholstered Сн. 183.]

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Retail furniture and bedding dealer's certificate.

Exception: selling furnishings of own houseantique furniture, regardless of its condition, unless he holds a furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate, a wholesale furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate, a wholesale furniture and bedding dealer's certificate, or a repairer's and renovator's certificate, shall annually obtain a retail furniture and bedding dealer's certificate from the department. This does not apply to upholstered furniture or bedding sold by a peace officer when so ordered by a court: Provided, That the provisions of this section and of section 7 shall not apply to any person repairing and/or selling the furnishings of his own household.

Supply dealer's certificate. ing, or selling at wholesale any felt or batting or any pads or loose material in bags or containers for use in bedding or upholstered furniture, unless he holds a furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate, shall annually procure a supply dealer's certificate from the department bearing a registration number assigned by the department. Each and every branch is likewise subject to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. Every person manufacturing, process-

Certificate for each branch.

Foreign manufac-

More than one firm name.

Reciprocity with other

Sec. 10. Every person in any class shall secure a separate certificate for each branch. But one whose manufacturing plant is located in another state or foreign country and who is certified to manufacture upholstered furniture or bedding for sale in Washington, may have one wholesale outlet covered by the certificate issued to the factory.

Sec. 11. Every person doing business at the same address under more than one firm name is subject to the registration provisions for each firm name.

Sec. 12. The department may reciprocate with other states regarding the mutual recognition and acceptance of labels in interstate commerce, the recognition of manufacturer-shipper identification numer-

als, and in such other manner as may be consistent with the best interests of the state of Washington.

SEC. 13. The department shall prescribe the pro- Registration cedure relative to assignment or reassignment of procedure. registration numbers.

number

SEC. 14. This act shall not apply to upholstered Upholstered furniture or furniture or bedding manufactured, repaired, or renovated which is for sale outside the borders of this state, except that if such articles when manufactured, repaired, or renovated, contain in whole or in part, secondhand materials, such articles shall first be sterilized, fumigated, or otherwise treated as required by this act.

bedding for sale out of

Sec. 15. Secondhand upholstered furniture or bedding, or secondhand filling materials to be used. or that may be used, in upholstered furniture or bedding, received from outside of this state shall comply with all of the provisions of this act before being accepted, sold or delivered, either directly or indirectly by any person.

Secondhand items from out of state.

Sec. 16. Every person importing or selling either at wholesale or retail, directly or indirectly, any un- Unlabeled labeled foreign-made upholstered furniture or bedding, shall fully comply with all the requirements of this act, including the registration and labeling provisions before any such upholstered furniture or bedding can be offered or exposed for sale.

Sec. 17. A person shall not, at wholesale or retail or otherwise, directly or indirectly make, repair, renovate, or sell any upholstered furniture or bedding for use in any household or place of abode which can be used by human beings, if it is made of new or secondhand material which is concealed by fabric or any other covering, unless such article is plainly and indelibly stamped or labeled with a tag or other marking as provided in this act and approved by the department. The presence of any article or material

Certain acts prohibited unless ar-ticle labeled. Presumption.

regulated by this act on sales floors or premises from which sales or deliveries are made shall be presumptive evidence of intent to sell or use.

Secondhand items must be fumigated, sterilized, or otherwise treated before sale. Sec. 18. A person shall not, directly or indirectly, sell in this state, at wholesale or retail or otherwise, any secondhand or previously used article or upholstered furniture or bedding or any secondhand or previously used filling material to be used, or that could be used in the manufacture, repair, or renovation thereof, unless such article or material has, subsequent to its last use, been sterilized, fumigated, or otherwise treated by a process approved by the department and labeled in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Labels, specifications and contents; statement whether filler is "new," etc.

SEC. 19. Labels to be attached to articles of upholstered furniture and bedding regulated by this act shall not be less than six square inches in size and shall show or state that the filling material is "new," "secondhand," or "owner's own," as the case may be.

Same; description of filling material. SEC. 20. Filling materials shall be described by true name and grade. When more than one kind or grade is used in a mixture the component parts shall be described in order of their predominance. Feather and down contents shall be shown by percentage. The manner of describing the various filling materials, including the language required by law, together with such other descriptive information as may be required, and the type size, placement and the color of ink thereof, shall be prescribed by the department. In addition to the prescribed language appearing on the label, the label shall show or state the registration number of the manufacturer as assigned by the department.

Same; registration number.

Same; other descriptions authorized.

SEC. 21. If desired, the label may also describe the frame, cover, and style of the article to which it is attached. When such descriptive statements are made they must, in fact, be true statements. Before display, sale, or delivery of any articles of upholstered furniture or bedding, all labels required by this act shall be securely attached to the article at the factory or shop. Such labels shall be fixed in such position that they may be conveniently examined.

Sec. 22. The finished size of bed pillows shall be stated on the label. Quilt and comforter labels quilts and comforters. shall show the "cut" size on the label and a reasonable tolerance from the "cut" size measurement shall be established by regulation. Labels appearing upon Same; decdecorative pillows, boudoir and fancy cushions, need pillows. not show the finished size. Slip-seat chairs and benches or upholstered stools and similar articles of upholstered furniture, having a wood or metal bottom, may be clearly and indelibly stamped at the factory in lieu of the label. The stamp to be used shall not be smaller than the minimum size approved by the department. When a stamp is approved in lieu of a label, such stamp shall show or state such information as would be required on the label which it replaces.

Labels; bed

label.

Sec. 23. Before being sold, offered, or exposed for sale, cotton, wool, kapok, feathers, down, or any other material or any combination thereof, loose, in batting, pad, or any other prefabricated form, concealed or not concealed, to be used, or that could be used, in articles of bedding or upholstered furniture, shall be labeled with a tag or other device setting forth its true content in accordance with this act.

Materials usable as bedding or upholstered fürniture filler shall be labeled to show true

Sec. 24. All feathers and down, excepting raw stocks sold in bulk or package, shall be labeled with label rea tag or other marking upon each and every parcel setting forth the true contents according to the requirements of this act.

Feathers and down;

Sec. 25. Any person who renovates or repairs upholstered furniture or bedding for such owner's or customer's own use or use by his tenants, shall atСн. 183.]

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"Owner's own material" label. tach, when completed, the "owner's own material" label approved by the department.

Same; how affixed.

SEC. 26. The "owner's own material" label shall be securely attached to the article at the factory or shop and it shall be fixed in such position that it may be conveniently examined.

Fabric of labels.

SEC. 27. The material from which furniture and bedding labels are made shall be a fabric of good quality approved by the department.

Stickers must not cover statements. Sec. 28. No mark, tag or sticker, or any other device shall be placed upon labels required hereby by any person in such a way as to cover the statements required by law.

Use of misleading terms prohibited. Sec. 29. It shall be unlawful to use on any label any misleading term or designation or term or designation likely to mislead.

Unlawful for person other than purchaser for his own use to remove or deface label. SEC. 30. Every person except the purchaser for his own use, who attempts to or does remove, deface, alter, or causes to be removed, defaced or altered, the label or any mark or statement placed upon any upholstered furniture, bedding, or material under the provisions of this act, is guilty of a violation of this act.

Filthy articles.

Sec. 31. Filthy articles of upholstered furniture or filthy articles of bedding cannot be sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale.

Sterilizers, fumigators, etc., must secure certificate. SEC. 32. No person shall engage in the business of sterilizing, fumigating, or otherwise treating articles or materials subject to the regulations of this act without first obtaining the proper registration certificate.

Articles from certain jails, hospitals, etc., must be sterilized. SEC. 33. Every article of upholstered furniture or bedding from any private or public hospital, jail, or any other institution, or which has been used by any person suffering from an infectious or contagious

disease, shall be sterilized before it is repaired or renovated.

Sec. 34. New, sterilized, fumigated, or otherwise treated articles of upholstered furniture or bedding or materials shall at all times be kept separate untreated articles. from secondhand articles or materials not sterilized, fumigated, or otherwise treated.

Treated articles to be kept separate from

Sec. 35. Every person who uses the required furniture and bedding label coming under the provisions of this act or who uses any other type of tag or device to falsely advertise or misrepresent any False admerchandise to which the bedding or furniture label unlawful. is required to be attached is guilty of a violation of this act.

SEC. 36. Whenever the words "bat," "batting," or "felt" are used in any statement required by this act, the material designated shall be in layers as processed by garnetting or carding machines and the statement on the label shall indicate whether the bat is a "staple cotton bat" or a "cotton linters bat," or such other true statement as may be in order.

Use of words "bat," "bat-ting," or "felt."

SEC. 37. Any and all filling material to be used in the manufacture of upholstered furniture or bedding from foreign shall be free from foreign matter, dirt or trash.

SEC. 38. The state board of health shall by regu- Board of lation, establish grades, specifications, and tolerances establish on the kinds and qualities of materials which are grades, spec-ifications used or intended to be used or that may be used in the manufacture of upholstered furniture or bedding, provided such grades, specifications and tolerances are not in conflict with accepted national standards relating thereto, and may approve or adopt standard designations and rules for the proper labeling of articles filled with those materials, provided such rules are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and may adopt such other rules and regula-

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tions as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Identification of articles to be repaired or renovated.

Sec. 39. Every person, upon receiving upholstered furniture or bedding for repair or renovation, shall securely affix immediately a tag of identification showing the owner's or dealer's name and address and the date upon which it was received. The tag shall remain affixed until actual repair or renovation is begun. Secondhand springs, structural parts and filling materials shall likewise be identified.

Premises and equipment to be clean. SEC. 40. The premises, delivery equipment, machinery, appliances and devices of all persons under this act shall at all times be kept free of refuse, dirt, contamination, insects or vermin.

Registration fee table.

SEC. 41. The annual registration fee for such certificates granted under this act shall be in accordance with the following table and shall be due and payable on or before July 1st of each year:

Furniture and bedding manufacturer's certificate \$35 Wholesale furniture and bedding dealer's certi-

ficate	. \$35
Supply dealer's certificate	.\$35
Supply depot	. \$35
Furniture repairer's and renovator's certificate.	.\$25
Sterilizer's or fumigator's certificate	.\$25
Retail furniture and bedding dealer's certificate.	.\$10
Auctioneer's certificate	.\$10

Fees may be reduced. The schedule of fees prescribed in this act constitutes a maximum, and the director, with the approval of the advisory council, may make a proportionate reduction in the schedule for any year upon the basis of the department's needs for the proper enforcement of this act.

Fees, when payable.

SEC. 42. All registration fees shall be paid in full up to the following July 1st. Prorated license fees

shall be on a quarterly basis beginning as of July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, April 1st.

Sec. 43. Any person not licensed during the last certificate preceding fiscal year may obtain a certificate on the on prorated basis. prorated basis by payment of the registration certificate fee beginning the quarter in which he engages in business.

SEC. 44. Renewal registration fees are payable Renewal on or before July 1st. When such fees are not paid in fees. full before September 1st they shall become delinquent and there shall be added to the requisite fee a Penalty for penalty of twenty per cent. If such fee and delinquent penalty are not paid on or before October 1st the licensee shall be subject to such further penalties as provided elsewhere in this act.

delinguency.

Sec. 45. All monies received under this act shall Disposition be paid over to the state treasurer at the close of each received month. Expenses for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be obtained from these monies. The department shall maintain separate records showing Records. receipt and expenditure of such monies.

of monies under act.

Sec. 46. The director shall have access to any premises or to any records held by any person containing any information pertaining to any materials or articles affected by and subject to the provisions of this act. They may inspect materials and structural parts intended to be used in the manufacture of upholstered furniture or bedding, may open such articles or parts thereof for the purpose of inspecting concealed filling material and may take either the entire article or samples of filling material in such quantities as may be necessary for laboratory analysis.

Director; right of access and inspection.

SEC. 47. When the director determines that any Director; secondhand or damaged article of upholstered furniture or bedding for sale, or any materials intended public health. to be used in the manufacture of any article or arti-

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cles of upholstered furniture or bedding are detrimental to public health, he may condemn, withhold from sale, seize, or destroy any such article or articles.

Condemned articles; specifications of tags.

Sec. 48. The tag to be affixed to any article of condemned upholstered furniture or bedding or any material by a representative shall be a colored tag and shall contain such information as may be required by the department.

Failure to produce item on demand.

Sec. 49. The failure of any person to produce upon demand of the director any article or material that has been condemned or ordered held on an inspection notice is a violation of this act.

Violation of act.

Penalty.

Sec. 50. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Separate violations.

SEC. 51. The unit for a separate and distinct offense in violation of this act is each and every article of improperly labeled, or not labeled, upholstered furniture or bedding made, repaired, re-covered, renovated, sterilized, fumigated, or otherwise treated, sold, exposed or offered for sale, delivered, consigned, rented or possessed with intent to sell contrary to the provisions of this act.

Furniture and bedding advisory council.

Members.

SEC. 52. There is hereby created a furniture and bedding advisory council to the department which shall consist of the director as secretary and seven members to be appointed by the governor. The seven appointive members shall be persons who, because of their vocations, employment or affiliations, are qualified to represent the various branches of the affected industries. Members shall be appointed for a seven-year term, except that in the initial instance

Terms.

following the effective date of this act, one member shall serve for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, one member for five years, one member for six years and one member for seven years, as the governor may designate. Vacancies of unexpired vacancies terms shall be filled by appointment by the governor. terms.

of unexpired

Sec. 53. Appointments to the advisory council, except to fill vacancies, shall be as of July 1st and apportioned as follows: One representing the uphol- Apportionstered furniture manufacturing industry; one representing the bedding manufacturing industry; one representing the retail furniture industry; one representing the sterilizing and fumigation industry; and three having no commercial interest, affiliation or relationship in or to the industry, to represent the public. The governor shall fill such vacancies as may vacancies filled by occur in the membership of the council and a member so appointed shall serve during the unexpired term for which his predecessor was appointed. The furniture and bedding advisory council shall choose one of its members to act as chairman and shall meet Chairman. once each year at a time and place to be designated by the chairman: *Provided*, however, The chairman may, at the written request of two members of the council, or, at his own option, call a special meeting Special of the council to discuss such matters as may, in his opinion, require interim discussion and advice.

ment of ap-

Sec. 54. The governor may remove any member Removal of the council for misconduct or when he is no longer from council. connected with that segment of industry in whose behalf he was appointed. All advisory council mem- Compensabers shall serve without pay. The advisory council shall have full power to:

(1) Consider all matters submitted to it by the Powers. director:

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- (2) Recommend such rules and regulations as may in their opinion be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act;
- (3) Make recommendations to the state merit system and the director relative to the qualifications and duties of the representatives provided for in this act:
- (4) Advise regarding enforcement policy and other such matters as may be pertinent to the purpose and intent of this act.

Partial invalidity.

- SEC. 55. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or the application of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the act are declared to be severable.
- Sec. 56. Sections 70.66.010 to 70.66.160, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 125, Laws of 1931, are repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. §§ 6294-1 to 6294-17 incl.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 184.

[S. H. B. 297.]

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

An Act providing for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the state and local governments under the oldage and survivors insurance provisions of title II of the federal social security act, as amended; fixing the powers and duties of certain state officers; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

Section 1. In order to extend to employees of the state and its political subdivisions and to the dependents and survivors of such employees, the basic protection accorded to others by the old-age and survivors insurance system embodied in the social security act, it is hereby declared to be the policy of Declaration the legislature, subject to the limitations of this act, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to employees of the state and its political subdivisions on as broad a basis as is permitted under the social security act. Nothing in this act shall be construcconstrued to in any way affect any existing pension or retirement system or plan for any group of state thereof not affected. employees or the employees of any political subdivision thereof, nor to allow or authorize the governor or the governing body of any political subdivision, either separately or acting together, to terminate or alter any existing pension or retirement plan or to put under the federal social security act any persons now members or protected by any state or local pension or retirement plan or system.

tion; existing

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act—(a) The "wages." term "wages" means all remuneration for employment as defined herein, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash, except that such term shall not include that

part of such remuneration which, even if it were for "employment" within the meaning of the federal insurance contributions act, would not constitute "wages" within the meaning of that act;

"Employment." (b) The term "employment" means any service performed by an employee in the employ of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, for such employer, except (1) service which in the absence of an agreement entered into under this act would constitute "employment" as defined in the social security act; or (2) service which under the social security act may not be included in an agreement between the state and the federal security administrator entered into under this act.

"Employee."

(c) The term "employee" includes all officers and employees of the state or its political subdivisions except elected officials and officials compensated on a fee basis.

"Federal security administrator." (d) The term "federal security administrator" includes any individual to whom the federal security administrator has delegated any of his functions under the social security act with respect to coverage under such act of employees of states and their political subdivisions;

"Political subdivision."

(e) The term "political subdivision" includes an instrumentality of the state, of one or more of its political subdivisions, or of the state and one or more of its political subdivisions. Such term also includes a proprietary enterprise acquired, purchased or originated by the state or any of its political subdivisions subsequent to December, 1950. Such a subdivision may elect to accept federal OASI coverage under this act and if so, is exempted from the application of the state employees retirement act, chapter 274, Laws of 1947.

Governor authorized to enter into agreements.

Sec. 3. (a) The governor is hereby authorized to enter on behalf of the state into an agreement with the federal security administrator, consistent

with the terms and provisions of this act, for the pur- Purpose of pose of extending the benefits of the federal old-age and survivors insurance system to employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof with respect to services specified in such agreement which constitute "employment" as defined in section 2 of this act. Such agreement may contain such pro- contents. visions relating to coverage, benefits, contributions, effective date, modification and termination of the agreement, administration, and other appropriate provisions as the governor and federal security administrator shall agree upon, but, except as may be otherwise required by or under the social security act as to the services to be covered, such agreement Mandatory shall provide in effect that—

(1) Benefits will be provided for employees Basis of whose services are covered by the agreement (and their dependents and survivors) on the same basis as though such services constituted employment within the meaning of title II of the social security act:

(2) The state will pay to the secretary of the Contributreasury, at such time or times as may be prescribed state. under the social security act, contributions with respect to wages (as defined in section 2 of this act). equal to the sum of the taxes which would be imposed by sections 1400 and 1410 of the federal insurance contributions act if the services covered by the agreement constituted employment within the meaning of that act;

(3) Such agreement shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by the agreement performed after a date specified therein effective as to services performed when. but in no event may it be effective with respect to any such services performed prior to the first day of the calendar year in which such agreement is entered into or in which the modification of the agree-

Agreement

ment making it applicable to such services, is entered into;

Services to be covered; state employees. (4) All services which constitute employment as defined in section 2 and are performed in the employ of the state by employees of the state, shall be covered by the agreement; and

Same; employees of political subdivisions. (5) All services which (A) constitute employment as defined in section 2, (B) are performed in the employ of a political subdivision of the state, and (C) are covered by a plan which is in conformity with the terms of the agreement and has been approved by the governor under section 5, shall be covered by the agreement.

Joint instrumentality authorized to participate.

(b) Any instrumentality jointly created by this state and any other state or states is hereby authorized, upon the granting of like authority by such other state or states, (1) to enter into an agreement with the federal security administrator whereby the benefits of the federal old-age and survivors insurance system shall be extended to employees of such instrumentality, (2) to require its employees to pay (and for that purpose to deduct from their wages) contributions equal to the amounts which they would be required to pay under section 4(a) if they were covered by an agreement made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (3) to make payments to the secretary of the treasury in accordance with such agreement, including payments from its own funds, and otherwise to comply with such agree-Such agreement shall, to the extent practicable, be consistent with the terms and provisions of subsection (a) and other provisions of this act.

Employees to make contributions. SEC. 4. (a) Every employee of the state whose services are covered by an agreement entered into under section 3 shall be required to pay for the period of such coverage, into the contribution fund established by section 6, contributions, with respect to wages (as defined in section 2 of this act), equal

to the amount of tax which would be imposed by Amount. section 1400 of the federal insurance contributions act if such services constituted employment within the meaning of that act. Such liability shall arise Basis of in consideration of the employee's retention in the service of the state, or his entry upon such service, after the enactment of this act.

liability for contribu-

(b) The contribution imposed by this section collection. shall be collected by deducting the amount of the contribution from wages as and when paid, but failure to make such deduction shall not relieve the employee from liability for such contribution.

(c) If more or less than the correct amount of the contribution imposed by this section is paid or ments and deducted with respect to any remuneration, proper adjustments, or refund if adjustment is impracticable, shall be made, without interest, in such manner and at such times as the state agency shall prescribe.

refunds.

SEC. 5. (a) Each political subdivision of the state Plan for emis hereby authorized to submit for approval by the governor a plan for extending the benefits of title II of the social security act, in conformity with applicable provisions of such act, to employees of such political subdivision. Each such plan and any amendment thereof shall be approved by the gov- Approval by ernor if he finds that such plan, or such plan as amended, is in conformity with such requirements as are provided in regulations of the governor, ex- conditions. cept that no such plan shall be approved unless—

ployees of political subdivisions.

governor.

(1) It is in conformity with the requirements of conformity the social security act and with the agreement en- agreement. tered into under section 3:

with act and

(2) It provides that all services which constitute All services employment as defined in section 2 and are performed in the employ of the political subdivision by employees thereof, shall be covered by the plan:

which constitute employment must be

Specification as to source of funds.

(3) It specifies the source or sources from which the funds necessary to make the payments required by paragraph (1) of subsection (c) and by subsection (d) are expected to be derived and contains reasonable assurance that such sources will be adequate for such purposes;

Provides methods for efficient administration. (4) It provides for such methods of administration of the plan by the political subdivision as are found by the governor to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the plan;

Provides for reports.

(5) It provides that the political subdivision will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the governor may from time to time require and comply with such provisions as the governor or the federal security administrator may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; and

Authorizes termination by governor.

(6) It authorizes the governor to terminate the plan in its entirety, in his discretion, if he finds that there has been a failure to comply substantially with any provision contained in such plan, such termination to take effect at the expiration of such notice and on such conditions as may be provided by regulations of the governor and may be consistent with the provisions of the social security act.

Refusal to approve, or termination of plan; notice and hearing required.

'(b) The governor shall not finally refuse to approve a plan submitted by a political subdivision under subsection (a), and shall not terminate an approved plan, without reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the political subdivision affected thereby.

Contributions by political subdivisions. (c) (1) Each political subdivision as to which a plan has been approved under this section shall pay into the contribution fund, with respect to wages (as defined in section 2 of this act), at such time or times as the governor may by regulation prescribe, contributions in the amounts and at the rates specified in the applicable agreement entered into by the governor under section 3.

(2) Each political subdivision required to make payments under paragraph (1) of this subsection is authorized, in consideration of the employee's retention in, or entry upon, employment after enactment of this act, to impose upon each of its em- Employee's ployees, as to services which are covered by an contribuapproved plan, a contribution with respect to his wages (as defined in section 2 of this act), not exceeding the amount of tax which is imposed by sec- Amount. tion 1400 of the federal insurance contributions act. and to deduct the amount of such contribution from his wages as and when paid. Contributions so col- Payments lected shall be paid into the OASI contribution fund to OASI contribution in partial discharge of the liability of such political subdivision or instrumentality under paragraph (1) of this subsection. Failure to deduct such contribu- Failure to tion shall not relieve the employee or employer of tribution. liability therefor.

fund.

(d) Delinquent payments due under paragraph Delinquent (1) of subsection (c) may, with interest at the rate payments. of six per centum per annum, be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the political subdivision liable therefor or may, at the request of the governor, be deducted from any other moneys payable to such subdivision by any department or agency of the state.

SEC. 6. (a) There is hereby established a special OASI confund to be known as the OASI contribution fund. tribution fund. Such fund shall consist of and there shall be deposited in such fund: (1) all contributions, interest, and penalties collected under sections 4 and 5; (2) all moneys appropriated thereto under this act; (3) any property or securities and earnings thereof acquired through the use of moneys belonging to the fund; (4) interest earned upon any moneys in the fund, and (5) all sums recovered upon the bond of the custodian or otherwise for losses sustained by the fund and all other moneys received for the fund

Governor to administer fund.

from any other source. All moneys in the fund shall be mingled and undivided. Subject to the provisions of this act, the governor is vested with full power, authority and jurisdiction over the fund, including all moneys and property or securities belonging thereto, and may perform any and all acts whether or not specifically designated, which are necessary to the administration thereof and are consistent with the provisions of this act.

Fund to be separate from other moneys.

Withdrawals. (b) The OASI contribution fund shall be established and held separate and apart from any other funds or moneys of the state and shall be used and administered exclusively for the purpose of this act. Withdrawals from such fund shall be made for, and solely for (A) payment of amounts required to be paid to the secretary of the treasury pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 3; (B) payment of refunds provided for in section 4(c) of this act; and (C) refunds of overpayments, not otherwise adjustable, made by a political subdivision or instrumentality.

Payments to secretary of treasury. (c) From the OASI contribution fund the custodian of the fund shall pay to the secretary of the treasury such amounts and at such time or times as may be directed by the governor in accordance with any agreement entered into under section 3 and the social security act.

State treasurer ex-officio treasurer of fund. (d) The treasurer of the state shall be *ex-officio* treasurer and custodian of the OASI contribution fund and shall administer such fund in accordance with the provisions of this act and the directions of the governor and shall pay all warrants drawn upon it in accordance with the provisions of this section and with the regulations as the governor may prescribe pursuant thereto.

Political subdivisions; advisory vote.

SEC. 7. The governing body of any political subdivision having any coverage group, as the term is defined in title II of the social security act, not

covered by a state or municipal retirement system may submit for an advisory vote to the members of such coverage group the question of whether they prefer coverage by federal old-age and survivors insurance or coverage by a state or municipal retirement system.

Sec. 8. There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of one million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the OASI contribution fund, to be expended for the purposes of section 6 of this act.

Appropria-

Sec. 9. All costs allocable to the administration Cost of adof this chapter shall be charged to and paid to the general fund by the participating divisions and instrumentalities of the state pro rata according to their respective contributions.

Sec. 10. The governor shall make and publish Governor such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with to make rules and the provisions of this act, as he finds necessary or appropriate to the efficient administration of the functions with which he is charged under this act.

regulations.

SEC. 11. Any authority conferred upon the gov- Governor ernor by this act may be exercised by an official or may delegate authority. state agency designated by him.

SEC. 12. This act is necessary for the support of Emergency. the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 185.

INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAXES—POWER OF APPOINTMENT.

An Acr relating to taxation; providing for taxes on inheritances and gifts wherein a power of appointment is granted.

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

Section 1. As used in this act:

"Grantor."

"Grantor" means any person who creates a power of appointment.

"Donee."

"Donee" means any person given the power to exercise the appointment.

"Property."

"Property" means any property subject to the power of appointment which is within the jurisdiction of this state.

"Trustee."

"Trustee" means any person, including a donee, who holds the property or the title thereto in trust or otherwise.

"Ultimate beneficiary."

"Ultimate beneficiary" means any person who becomes entitled to the property through exercise of the power, or by reason of non-exercise of the power, or by reason of renouncement of the power by the donee, or by reason of renouncement or waiver by the person appointed to receive the property.

"Greatest possible tax." "Greatest possible tax" means a tentative tax computed on an assumed devolution of the property to an ultimate beneficiary within the limitations of the power who would be taxable at the highest rates provided by the inheritance tax laws of this state.

"Final tax."

"Final tax" means the tax determined under the inheritance tax laws of this state when the power is exercised or terminated.

"Commission." "Commission" means the tax commission of this state.

Sec. 2. The granting of a power of appointment, Grant of in conjunction with a disposition of property which is affected before or after the effective date of this act, by will, or by deed, grant, sale, contract or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, or by deed, grant, sale, contract or gift made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor, to any person in trust or otherwise, or by a transfer in trust or otherwise, under which the grantor has retained for his life or for any period not ascertainable without reference to his death, or for any period which does not in fact end before his death, the possession or enjoyment of any part of the property, or the right to all or any part of the income from the property, or the right, either alone or in conjunction with any person, to designate the persons who shall possess or enjoy the property or the income therefrom, is a transfer subject to the inheritance tax laws of this state from the grantor to the ultimate beneficiary thereof.

pointment constitutes transfer subject to inheritance tax from grantor to ultimate beneficiary,

SEC. 3. The tax is due as of the date of death of the grantor, and shall be a lien upon the property until paid in full. It shall be the duty of the trustee to pay the tax or provide the security therefor as hereinafter provided, but no provision of this act shall be construed as imposing a personal liability on such trustee. The tax shall be assessed on the value of the property as of the date of death of the grantor regardless of any subsequent increase or decrease in value, and may be paid from the property at the discretion of the trustee. Any refund granted as hereinafter provided shall inure to the benefit of the ulti- Refund. mate beneficiary.

Tax; when due; lien.

Trustee;

Same; liability. Value assessed.

May be paid property.

Sec. 4. Upon the exercise or termination of the power, prior to furnishing the bond or other security for the tax as hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of the donee to immediately notify the commission thereof, together with the name and address of

Upon exercise or termination of power, donee to notify commission.

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Liability of donee.

the ultimate beneficiary and his relationship to the grantor. If the donee fails to so notify the commission, which failure results in loss of tax, he shall be liable for such tax.

Surety company bond to be filed if greatest possible tax not timely paid.

Sec. 5. Unless the greatest possible tax is paid in full within thirty days after receipt of the property by the trustee or within thirty days after the death of the grantor, whichever occurs last, a surety company bond shall be executed in favor of the state of Washington by the trustee and filed with the commission, which bond shall be binding on his successors or representatives, in an amount equal to the greatest possible tax, conditioned that upon the exercise or termination of the power the commission will be notified and the final tax paid in full: Provided, That the trustee may elect to pay a tentative tax based on the probabilities of devolution of the property, and file a bond only for the difference between the tentative tax paid and the greatest possible tax. The commission, in its discretion, may accept other adequate security in lieu of any bond or payment of tentative tax. If at any time the commission has cause to believe that the bond or security furnished is inadequate to insure payment of the final tax, it may require such further security from the remaining property as it deems necessary. If the trustee fails or refuses to pay such tax, or furnish a bond or adequate security, the greatest possible tax shall immediately become due and payable, and may be enforced against the property by the commission through foreclosure proceedings. Any bond executed by the trustee as above provided shall not be released or exonerated without written consent of the commission.

Payment of tentative tax; bond for difference.

Other security.

Further security.

Enforcement by foreclosure.

Release of bond; consent required for.

SEC. 6. In the event any tentative tax paid as provided heretofore is determined to be in excess of the final tax, a refund for the excess shall be granted by the commission, without interest.

Tentative tax paid; refund.

Sec. 7. The trustee shall have thirty days after Time when receipt of the property or thirty days after the date tentative tax due. of death of the grantor, whichever occurs last, within which to pay any tentative tax provided in this act, and if not so paid, interest shall be charged on such Interest. tax at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of receipt of the property until paid. Interest shall not be charged on the final tax if paid within three months of the exercise or termination of the power, but if not so paid, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date the power was exercised or terminated.

SEC. 8. In the event the donee exercises the Grant of power by granting a power of appointment to another donee to all or any part of the property, such effect. property shall be taxed as if the second donee is the ultimate beneficiary thereof, as above provided, and the second donee is then considered as the owner of the property for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 9. Powers of appointment granted prior to Powers the effective date of this act are not subject to the prior to provisions hereof, but the exercise or termination of date of act. such powers are taxable as provided by section 2, chapter 134, Laws of 1931.

Sec. 10. As used in this act:

"Donor" means any person who creates a power "Donor." of appointment.

"Donee" means any person given the power to "Donee." exercise the appointment.

"Property" means any property subject to the "Property." power of appointment which is within the jurisdiction of this state.

"Trustee" means any person, including a donee, "Trustee." who holds the property or the title thereto in trust or otherwise.

"Ultimate beneficiary" means any person who be- "ultimate comes entitled to the property through exercise of the power, or by reason of non-exercise of the power,

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or by reason of renouncement of the power by the donee, or by reason of renouncement or waiver by the person appointed to receive the property.

"Greatest possible tax." "Greatest possible tax" means a tentative tax computed on an assumed devolution of the property to an ultimate beneficiary within the limitations of the power, who would be taxable at the highest rates provided by the gift tax laws of this state.

"Final tax."

. "Final tax" means the tax determined under the gift tax laws of this state when the power is exercised or terminated.

"Due date."

"Due date" means the fifteenth day of March following the close of the calendar year in which any gift is made.

"Commis-

"Commission" means the tax commission of this state.

Gift of power in conjunction with intervivos transfer; subject to gift tax laws. SEC. 11. The gift of a power of appointment, in conjunction with a disposition of property which is effected before or after the effective date of this act, by intervivos transfer, direct, or in trust or otherwise, is subject to the gift tax laws of this state from the donor to the ultimate beneficiary thereof.

Tax; when due; lien.

Trustee; duty

Same; liability.

Value assessed.

May be paid from the property.

Refund.

Upon exercise or termination of power, donee to notify commission.

SEC. 12. The tax is due as of the date of the gift, and shall be a lien upon the property until paid in full. It shall be the duty of the trustee to pay the tax or provide the security therefor as hereinafter provided, but no provision of this act shall be construed as imposing a personal liability on such trustee. The tax shall be assessed on the value of the property as of the date of the gift regardless of any subsequent increase or decrease in value, and may be paid from the property at the discretion of the trustee. Any refund granted as hereinafter provided shall inure to the benefit of the ultimate beneficiary.

Sec. 13. Upon the exercise or termination of the power, prior to furnishing the bond or other security for the tax as hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of the donee to immediately notify the commis-

sion thereof, together with the name and address of the ultimate beneficiary and his relationship to the donor. If the donee fails to so notify the commission, Liability of which failure results in loss of tax, he shall be liable for such tax.

Sec. 14. Unless the greatest possible tax is paid in full on or before the due date, a surety company bond shall be executed in favor of the state of Washington by the trustee and filed with the commission, which bond shall be binding on his successors or representatives in an amount equal to the greatest possible tax, conditioned that upon the exercise or termination of the power the commission will be notified and the final tax paid in full: Provided, That the Payment of trustee may elect to pay a tentative tax based on the probabilities of devolution of the property, and file a ference. bond only for the difference between the tentative tax paid and the greatest possible tax. The commission, in its discretion, may accept other adequate se- other curity in lieu of any bond or payment of tax. If at any time the commission has cause to believe that the bond or security furnished is inadequate to insure payment of the final tax, it may require such further Further security from the remaining property as it deems necessary. If the trustee fails or refuses to pay such tax, or furnish a bond or adequate security, the greatest possible tax shall immediately become due and payable, and may be enforced against the property by the commission through foreclosure proceedings. ment by foreclosure. Any bond executed by the trustee as above provided Release of shall not be released or exonerated without written sent re consent of the commission.

Surety company bond to be filed if greatest possible tax not timely paid.

tentative tax; bond

Enforce-

bond; conquired for.

SEC. 15. In the event any tentative tax paid as Tentative provided heretofore is determined to be in excess of tax paid; the final tax, a refund for the excess shall be granted by the commission, without interest.

SEC. 16. The trustee shall have until the due Time date to pay any tentative tax provided in this act, tax due.

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Interest.

and if not so paid, interest shall be charged on such tax at the rate of one per cent per month from the first of January next preceding the due date until paid. Interest shall not be charged on the final tax if paid within three months of the exercise or termination of the power, but if not so paid, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date the power was exercised or terminated.

Grant of power to another donee; effect. SEC. 17. In the event the donee exercises the power by granting a power of appointment to another donee to all or any part of the property, such property shall be taxed as if the second donee is the ultimate beneficiary thereof, as above provided, and the second donee is then considered as the owner of the property for the purposes of this act.

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 186.

[S.B. 307.]

ENABLING CITY OF EVERETT TO CONVEY PART OF LEGION PARK TO EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

An Act authorizing Everett, a municipal corporation, to convey to Everett School District No. 2, a municipal corporation of Snohomish County, Washington, a portion of Legion Park, located in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington, or adjacent thereto, without calling for bids; and declaring an emergency.

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

District may receive property.

Section 1. Everett School District No. 2, a municipal corporation, is empowered to receive as a gift or purchase from Everett, a municipal corporation, a portion of that property known as Legion Park, described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner on the west line of Legal de-Sec. 8, T 29N, R 5 EWM, thence easterly along the center line of said Sec. 8, 179.1 Ft. to a point of intersection with the easterly marginal line of Alverson Blvd. thence N. 0 deg. 08' E along the easterly marginal line of Alverson Blvd. 425.00 Ft. to the point of tangency of a curve to the right; thence northerly along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 543.69 Ft. and consuming a central angle of 86 deg. 34' for 116.21 Ft. M/L to the true point of beginning; thence S. 87 deg. 47' 08" E. 860.98 Ft. M/L; thence N. 7 deg. 56' 08" west to a point on the southeasterly marginal line of Alverson Blvd.; thence westerly and southerly along the southeasterly marginal line of Alverson Blvd. to the true point of beginning, less portion lying within the Great Northern Railway Co.'s R/W; and to appropriate sums of District money and pay the same to Everett, a municipal corporation. And the said Everett, a municipal City may corporation, is hereby authorized to deed and convey said property, above described, to Everett School District No. 2, for the purpose of erecting a junior college thereon, without consideration, other than Considerathe benefits to be derived from having said junior college erected on said property, and/or such consideration as the city commissioners of Everett may decide upon, and may be agreed to by the directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, and such gift and/or sale and conveyance may be made without advertising same Bids not for sale and putting same up for bids: Provided, That the question of authorizing the sale of such lands shall have been submitted to a vote of the Election on electors of Everett, in the manner provided by law of sale. for submission of other questions to a vote of the electors of Everett, giving a legal description of the lands to be sold and the price and terms upon which it is proposed to sell said lands, and shall have been

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Majority vote.

so authorized by a majority vote of the electors of Everett voting on the question.

Ratification of certain acts.

SEC. 2. All acts of any such municipality in the exercise or attempted exercise of any powers herein conferred are hereby ratified and confirmed. The provisions of this act shall be cumulative and nothing herein contained shall abridge or limit the powers of the city, school district or county under existing law.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the public health, welfare and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 187.

[S.B.39.]

COUNTY EMPLOYEES VACATIONS AND SICK LEAVE.

An Act relating to vacations and sick leave for county employees who are employed on an hourly or per diem basis and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Each employee of any county in this state who is employed on an hourly or per diem basis, employees on hourly who shall have worked fifteen hundred hours or more in any one year may in the discretion of the vacations. board of county commissioners be given the same vacations and sick leaves as are provided for the employees of the county employed on a monthly basis.

County or per diem basis; sick

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

Passed the Senate February 20, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. 65.]

DESTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY OR ROAD SIGNS.

An Acr relating to willful vandalism as to highway or road signs or devices; providing penalties; and amending section 47.36.150, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 47.36.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 64, chapter 53, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Destruction of highway signs unlawful. A person who willfully defaces, mutilates, damages, removes, alters, or in any manner injures or destroys any sign, signal, signboard, directional or informational sign, or other traffic device erected or maintained by the director upon a public highway, or under his direction, or by a person under permit, or by a county, city or town, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten or more than thirty days. The minimum sentence provided shall not be suspended.

Penalty.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6400-64.]

Passed the Senate January 26, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 189.

[S. B. 120,]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS-COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

An Acr relating to irrigation districts; providing for increase of compensation of board of directors; amending section 87.08.100, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 87.08.100, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 14, chapter 180, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

The directors shall each receive not to exceed compensaten dollars per day in attending meetings and while directors. performing other services for the district, to be fixed

by resolution and entered in the minutes of their proceedings, and in addition thereto their necessary expenses in connection therewith. A director using Expenses.

his own automobile shall be entitled to compensation therefor not in excess of eight cents per mile for the actual and necessary number of miles traveled, based on a resolution fixing the rate per mile allowed

for each make or type of car so used. The board shall Compensation of fix the compensation of the secretary and all other secretary employees. The board shall, upon the petition of employees. at least fifty or a majority of the electors, submit

to the electors at any general district election, a schedule of salaries and fees to be paid hereunder. schedule The petition shall be presented to the board twenty submitted to days before a general election, and the result thereof

shall be determined and declared as other elections.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7456.]

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 190.

[S.B. 278.]

INSURANCE ANNUITIES.

An Act relating to insurance annuities; and amending section 48.23.360, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 48.23.360, R.C.W., as derived from section .23.36, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

Nonforfeiture benefits.

(1) Nonforfeiture Benefits: Any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit available under any annuity or pure endowment contract pursuant to section 48.23-.200, in the event of default in a consideration due on any contract anniversary shall be such that its present value as of such anniversary shall be not less than the excess, if any, of the present value, on such anniversary, of the future guaranteed benefits (excluding any total disability benefits attached to such contracts) which would have been provided for by the contract including any existing paid-up additions, if there had been no default, over the sum of (a) the then present value of the net consideration defined in paragraph two of this section corresponding to considerations which would have fallen due on and after such anniversary, and (b) the amount of any indebtedness to the company on the contract, including interest due or accrued. In determining the benefits referred to in this section and in calculating the net consideration referred to in such paragraph two, in the case of annuity contracts under which an election may be made to have annuity payments commence at optional dates, the annuity payments shall be deemed to commence at the latest date permitted by the contract for the commencement of such payments and the considerations shall be deemed to be payable until such date, which,

however, shall not be later than the contract anniversary nearest the annuitant's seventieth birthday.

(2) Net Considerations: The net considerations Net confor any annuity or pure endowment contract referred to in paragraph one of this section shall be calculated on an annual basis, shall be such that the present value thereof at date of issue of the annuity shall equal the then present value of the future benefits thereunder (excluding any total disability benefits attached to such contracts) and shall be not less than the following percentages of the respective considerations specified in the contracts for the respective contract years:

First yearfifty per cent Second and subsequent years.....ninety per cent

Provided, however, that in the case of participating annuity contracts the percentages hereinbefore specified may be decreased by five.

(3) Basis of Calculation: All net considerations Basis of calculation. and present values referred to in this section shall be calculated on the basis of the 1937 standard annuity mortality table (or such table with reasonable adiustment of the age of the life or lives on which the contract is based) and the rate of interest not exceeding three per cent per annum specified in the contract for calculating cash surrender values, if any, and paid-up nonforfeiture benefits.

(4) Calculations on Default: Any cash surren- calculations der value and any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit, available under any such contract in the event of default in the payment of any consideration due at any time other than on the contract anniversary, shall be calculated with allowance for the lapse of time and the payment of fractional considerations beyond the last preceding contract anniversary. All values herein referred to may be calculated upon the assumption that any death benefit is payable at the end of the contract year of death.

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Deferment of payment.

(5) Deferment of Payment: If an insurer provides for the payment of a cash surrender value, it shall reserve the right to defer the payment of such value for a period of six months after demand therefor with surrender of the contract.

Lump sum

(6) Lump Sum in Lieu: Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, any deferred annuity contract may provide that if the annuity allowed under any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit would be less than one hundred twenty dollars annually, the insurer may at its option grant a cash surrender value in lieu of such paid-up nonforfeiture benefit of such amount as may be required by paragraph three of this section.

Operative

(7) Operative Date: If no election is made by an insurer for an operative date prior to July first, nineteen hundred forty-eight, such date shall be the operative date for this section.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.23.36.] [R.C.W. 48.23.200 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.23.20.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 191.

[S. B. 140.]

CONDITIONAL SALE OR LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipment and rolling stock; amending section 81.36.140, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 81.36.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 169, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

In any contract of, or for the sale of railroad contracts equipment or rolling stock, it shall be lawful to agree that the title to the property sold, or contracted to be sold, although deliverable immediately, or at any future time, shall not vest in the purchaser until the purchase price shall be fully paid, or that the seller shall retain a lien thereon for the unpaid purchase money; if any such contract of or for the sale of Provision railroad equipment or rolling stock, or any such contract of or for the leasing of such property, provides that the vendor, or lessor, as the case may be, in event of default by the purchaser or lessee may, in addition to and concurrently with the exercise of any and all other remedies provided in such contract, also have the right to sell such rolling stock or equipment at private or public sale and to recover from the purchaser or lessee any deficit remaining after application of the amount realized from such sale and from the exercise of such other remedies. the inclusion of such provision shall not operate to vest title in the purchaser or lessee or constitute such contract a chattel mortgage; and in any contract contract for of, or for the leasing of such property, it shall be lawful to stipulate for a conditional sale thereof at the termination of the lease, and that the rentals received may, as paid, be applied and treated as purchase money, and that the title to the property shall not vest in the lessee or vendee until the purchase price is paid in full, notwithstanding delivery to and possession by the lessee or vendee; and the assignment of the vendor's or lessor's interest in any such contract shall give the assignee the right to all the vendor's or lessor's interest under such contract. and said assignee shall have such interest in the property covered thereby as the assignor had: Pro- Not valid as vided, That no such contract or assignment shall be against cervalid as against any subsequent judgment creditor, recorded.

of railroad equipment, certain provisions authorized.

permitting sale on default by purchaser or lessee; effect of.

lease, certain provisions authorized.

Assignment of vendor's or lessor's effect of.

or any subsequent bona fide purchaser, for value and without notice, unless,—

- (1) It is evidenced by an instrument duly acknowledged before some person authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds;
- (2) It is filed for record in the office of the county auditor of the county in which, at the time of the execution thereof, is situated the principal office of the vendee or lessee within this state;

Markings on engines or cars. (3) Each locomotive engine or car so sold, or contracted to be sold, or leased, as aforesaid, shall have the name of the vendor or lessor plainly marked on each side thereof, followed by the word "owner" or "lessor," as the case may be.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10540.]

Passed the Senate February 9, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 192.

[S.B. 143.]

COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

An Act authorizing the formation of county road improvement districts in Class A counties and counties of the first class, for the purpose of the improvement of existing county roads other than primary county roads; providing certain requirements and conditions for the formation of said districts; authorizing the levying, collection and payment of special assessments against lands specially benefited by such improvements; providing for the issuance and sale or disposal of county road improvement district warrants and bonds; authorizing the counties to establish guarantee funds for said bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners with respect to all thereof.

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

Class A and first class counties. Section 1. Class A counties and counties of the first class shall have the power to create county road

improvement districts for the improvement of exist- Road ing county roads and for the construction or improvement of necessary drainage facilities therefor, bridges, culverts, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and said counties shall have the power to levy and collect special special assessments against the real property specially benefited thereby for the purpose of paying the whole or any part of the cost of such construction or improvement: Provided, however, That the powers not granted herein shall not apply to roads which are primary or arterial designated primary or arterial county roads by the county roads. respective boards of commissioners of said counties: And provided further, That no road improvement district shall be created under this act unless the property within the proposed district shall be so Property developed by the construction of permanent urban limitation. improvements that the average number of dwelling units or units of business occupancy per one thousand feet of property fronting upon the portion of road to be improved shall be at least six: And provided further, That no road improvement district Area shall exceed one mile square.

assessments.

applicable to

improvement

limitation.

initiated by resolution.

Sec. 2. County road improvement districts may Districts be initiated either by resolution of the board of petition or county commissioners or by petition signed by the owners according to the records of the office of the county auditor of property to an aggregate amount of the majority of the lineal frontage upon the contemplated improvement and of the area within the limits of the county road improvement district to be created therefor.

Sec. 3. In case the board of county commissioners where board shall desire to initiate the formation of a county road formation. improvement district by resolution, it shall first pass a resolution declaring its intention to order such Resolution improvement, setting forth the nature and territorial of intention; contents. extent of such proposed improvement, designating the number of the proposed road improvement dis-

initiates

trict and describing the boundaries thereof, stating the estimated cost and expense of the improvement and the proportionate amount thereof which will be borne by the property within the proposed district. stating the average number of dwelling units or units of business occupancy per one thousand feet of property fronting upon the portion of road to be improved, notifying the owners of property therein to appear at a meeting of the board at the time specified in such resolution, and directing the county road engineer to submit to the board at or prior to the date fixed for such hearing a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited thereby and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property, and also designating thereon all property which is being purchased under contract from the county. The resolution of intention shall be published in at least two consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in such county, the date of the first publication to be at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed by such resolution for hearing before the board of county commissioners.

Publication of resolution of intention.

Notice of adoption of resolution of intention.

Contents of notice.

Notice of the adoption of the resolution of intention shall be given each owner or reputed owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land or other property within the proposed improvement district by mailing said notice to the owner or reputed owner of the property as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer at the address shown thereon at least fifteen days before the date fixed for the public hearing. The notice shall refer to the resolution of intention and designate the proposed improvement district by number. Said notice shall also set forth the nature of the proposed improvement, the total estimated cost, the proportion of total cost to be borne by as-

sessments, the estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by the particular lot, tract or parcel, the date and place of the hearing before the board of county commissioners, and shall contain the directions hereinafter provided for voting upon the formation of the proposed improvement district.

The clerk of the board shall prepare and mail, Ballot to together with the notice above referred to, a ballot with notice. for each owner or reputed owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land within the proposed improvement district. This ballot shall contain the following proposition:

"Shall County Road Improvement District No. be formed?

YES(No(

and, in addition, shall contain appropriate spaces for the signatures of the property owners, and a description of their property, and shall have printed thereon the direction that all ballots must be signed to be valid and must be returned to the clerk of the board of county commissioners not later than five o'clock P. M. of a day which shall be one week after the date of the public hearing.

The notice of adoption of the resolution of inten- Notice to tion shall also contain the above directions, and, in state rules of election. addition thereto, shall state the rules by which the election shall be governed.

SEC. 4. The election provided herein for cases Election where the improvement is initiated by resolution rules where shall be governed by the following rules: (1) All ated by resolution. ballots must be signed by the owner or reputed owner of property within the proposed district according to the records of the county auditor; (2) each ballot must be returned to the clerk of the board not later than one week after the public hearing; (3) each property owner shall have one vote for each full

dollar of estimated assessment against his property as determined by the preliminary estimates and assessment roll; (4) the valid ballots shall be tabulated and a majority of the votes cast shall determine whether the formation of the district shall be approved or rejected.

Petition; contents.

SEC. 5. In case any such road improvement shall be initiated by petition, such petition shall set forth the nature and territorial extent of such proposed improvement, and the fact that the signers thereof are the owners, according to the records of the county auditor of property to an aggregate amount of a majority of the lineal frontage upon the improvement to be made and of the area within the limits of the assessment district to be created therefor.

Upon determining sufficiency of petition and sufficiency of development, board to adopt resolution; contents.

Upon the filing of such petition the board shall determine whether the same shall be sufficient and whether the property within the proposed district shall be sufficiently developed and if the board shall find the district to be sufficiently developed and the petition to be sufficient, it shall proceed to adopt a resolution setting forth the nature and territorial extent of the improvement petitioned for, designating the number of the proposed improvement district and describing the boundaries thereof, stating the estimated cost and expense of the improvement and the proportionate amount thereof which will be borne by the property within the proposed district, notifying the owners of property therein to appear at a meeting of the board at the time specified in such resolution, and directing the county road engineer to submit to the board at or prior to the date fixed for such hearing a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited thereby and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by each

lot, tract or parcel of land or other property, and also designating thereon all property which is being purchased under contract from the county. The reso- Publication lution of intention shall be published in at least two of resolution of intention. consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in such county, the date of the first publication to be at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed by such resolution for hearing before the board of county commissioners.

Notice of the adoption of the resolution of intention shall be given each owner or reputed owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land or other property within the proposed improvement district by mailing said notice to the owner or reputed owner of the property as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer at the address shown thereon at least fifteen days before the date fixed for the public hearing. The notice shall refer to the resolution of intention and designate the proposed improvement district by number. Said notice shall also set forth the nature Contents of the proposed improvement, the total estimated cost, the proportion of total cost to be borne by assessments, the estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by the particular lot, tract or parcel, the date and place of the hearing before the board of county commissioners, and the fact that property owners may withdraw their names from the petition or add their names thereto at any time prior to five o'clock P. M. of the day before the hearing.

Notice of adoption of resolution of intention.

of notice.

SEC. 6. Whether the improvement is initiated by petition or resolution the board shall conduct a public Public hearing at the time and place designated in the notice to property owners. At this hearing, the board boundaries or modify may make such changes in the boundaries of the district or such modifications in the plans for the proposed improvement as shall be deemed necessary: Provided, That the board may neither so alter the Limitation.

hearing; board may change plans.

improvement as to increase the estimated cost by an amount greater than ten per cent above that stated in the notice, nor increase the proportionate share of the cost to be borne by assessments from the proportion stated in the notice, nor change the boundaries of the district to include property not previously included therein without first passing a new resolution of intention and giving a new notice to property owners, in the manner and form and within the time herein provided for the original notice.

Hearing; inquiry as to feasibility and benefit.

Petition; finding of sufficiency.

Same; termination of proceedings where insufficient.

Initiation by resolution; continuation of hearing to count ballots.

Resolution creating district.

At said hearing, the board shall ascertain whether the plan of improvement or construction is feasible and whether the benefits to be derived therefrom by the property within the proposed district, together with the amount of any county road fund participation, exceed the costs and expense of the formation of the proposed district and the contemplated construction or improvement and shall make a written finding thereon. In case the proceedings have been initiated by petition, the board shall find whether the petition including all additions thereto or withdrawals therefrom made prior to five o'clock P. M. of the day before the hearing is sufficient. If said petition shall be found insufficient the board shall by resolution declare the proceedings terminated. In case the proceedings have been initiated by resolution if the board shall find the improvement to be feasible, it shall continue the hearing until a day not more than fifteen days after the date for returning ballots for the purpose of determining the results of said balloting.

of the improvement district, shall declare the estimated cost and the proportion thereof to be borne by assessments, and shall contain a finding as to the result of the balloting by property owners in case the improvement shall have been initiated by resolution.

Upon the adoption of the resolution establishing Jurisdiction to proceed. the district, the board shall have jurisdiction to proceed with the improvement. The board's findings Board's on the sufficiency of petitions or on the results of the conclusive. balloting shall be conclusive upon all persons.

Sec. 7. The diagram or print herein directed to Diagram be submitted to the board shall be in the nature of a mated aspreliminary determination upon the method, and not binding estimated amounts, of assessments to be levied upon the property specially benefited by such improvement and shall in no case be construed as being binding or conclusive as to the amount of any assessments which may be ultimately levied.

and estisessments

SEC. 8. Every resolution ordering any improve- District to ment mentioned in this act, payment for which shall be in whole or in part by special assessments benefited. shall establish a road improvement district which shall embrace as near as may be all the property specially benefited by such improvement and the provisions of chapters 35.43 and 35.44, R.C.W., gov- chs. 35.43 and 35.44 R.C.W. gov- and 35.44 R.C.W. to erning the method of assessment for local improvement districts in cities and towns shall apply to county road improvement districts created under this act: Provided, That no assessment shall be Assessments levied which shall be greater than the special bene- ceed special fits derived from the improvement as determined by the board of commissioners.

embrace all property specially

not to exbenefits.

[Ch. 35.43 R.C.W. is derived from R.R.S. §§ 9351-4, 9352, 9357, 9359, 9360, 9361, 9363, 9365, 9366, 9367, 9368, 9369, 9411, 9412, 9417, 9419, 9420, 9421, 9422, 9424, 9425-1, 9425-2, 9425-3, 9425-4 and amendments thereto.]

[Ch. 35.44 R.C.W. is derived from R.R.S. §§ 9340, 9341, 9343, 9343-1, 9343-2, 9344, 9345, 9362, 9365, 9373, 9373-1, 9374, 9375, 9390, 9395, 9396, 9397, 9398, 9408, 9409 and amendments thereto.] Assessment roll; resolution ordering hearing upon and notice. SEC. 9. Whenever the assessment roll for any county road improvement district shall have been prepared such roll shall be filed with the clerk of the board. The board shall thereupon by resolution set the date for hearing upon such roll before the board and direct the clerk to give notice of such hearing and the time and place thereof.

Contents of notice. Such notice shall specify such time and place of hearing on such roll and shall notify all persons who may desire to object thereto to make such objection in writing and to file the same with such clerk at or prior to the date fixed for such hearing; and that at the time and place fixed and at such other times as the hearing may be continued to, the board will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering such roll and at such hearing will consider such objections made thereto, or any part thereof, and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change or modify such roll or any part thereof, or set aside such roll in order that such assessment be made de novo as to such body shall appear just and equitable and then proceed to confirm the same by resolution.

Notice mailed to owners.

Publication.

Notice of the time and place of hearing under such assessment roll shall be given to the owner or reputed owner of the property whose name appears thereon, by mailing a notice thereof at least fifteen days before the date fixed for the hearing to such owner or reputed owner at the address of such owner as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer; and in addition thereto such notice shall be published at least two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the county if the newspaper is published weekly, but shall be published at least five times in such newspaper if said newspaper is published daily. At least fifteen days must elapse between the date of last publication thereof and the date fixed for such hearing.

The board, at the time fixed for hearing objec- Hearing: tions to the confirmation of said roll, or at such time correct, etc., or times as said hearing may be adjourned to, shall roll. have power to correct, revise, raise, lower, change or modify such roll or any part thereof, and to set aside such roll in order that such assessment be made de novo as to the board shall appear equitable and just, and then shall confirm the same by resolution. All objections shall be in writing and filed objections. with the board and shall state clearly the grounds objected to, and objections not made within the time and in the manner herein described shall be conclusively presumed to have been waived.

or set aside

Whenever any such roll shall be amended so as Where roll to raise any assessments appearing thereon, or to include property subject to assessment which has been omitted from the assessment roll for any reason a new hearing, and a new notice of hearing upon such New notice roll, as amended, shall be given as in the case of an original hearing and at the conclusion of such hearing the board may confirm the same or any portion thereof by resolution and certify the same to the treasurer for collection. Whenever any property Objections. shall have been entered originally on such roll, and the assessment upon such property shall not be raised, no objections thereto shall be considered by the board or by any court on appeal, unless such objections be made in writing at or prior to the date fixed for the original hearing upon such roll.

amended.

of hearing.

Sec. 10. The decision of the board upon any objections made within the time and in the manner herein prescribed may be reviewed by the superior court upon an appeal taken thereto in the manner Appeal to provided for taking appeals from objections in local courts; improvement districts of cities and towns.

The board shall have the same powers of reas- Reassesssessment and shall proceed to make such reassessments in the same manner and subject to the same cedure.

ment; powers of board; prolimitations as are provided by law for the making of reassessments in local improvement districts of cities and towns.

Roll confirmed.

Proceedings conclusive to persons not objecting and appealing.

Sec. 11. Whenever any assessment roll for construction or improvements shall have been confirmed by the board, as provided in this act, the regularity. validity and correctness of the proceedings relating to such construction or improvement and to the assessment therefor, including the action of the board on such assessment roll and the confirmation thereof, shall be conclusive in all things upon all parties and cannot in any manner be contested or questioned in any proceeding whatsoever by any person not filing written objection to such roll in the manner and within the time provided in this act. and not appealing from the action of the board in confirming such assessment roll in the manner and within the time provided in this act. No proceedings of any kind shall be commenced or prosecuted for the purpose of defeating or contesting any such assessment or for the sale of any property to pay such assessment or any certificate of delinquency issued therefor or the foreclosure of any lien issued therefor, but this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the bringing of injunction proceedings to prevent the sale of any real estate upon the grounds that the property about to be sold does not appear upon the assessment roll, or that the assessment has been paid.

Injunction.

When charge becomes a lien. Sec. 12. The charge on the respective lots, tracts, parcels of land and other property for the purpose of special assessment to pay the cost and expense in whole or in part of any construction or improvement authorized in this act, when assessed, and the assessment roll confirmed by the board shall be a lien upon the property assessed from the time said assessment rolls shall be placed in the hands of the county treasurer for collection. Said liens shall be paramount

Paramount.

and superior to any other lien or encumbrance whatsoever, theretofore or thereafter created, except a lien for general taxes.

Sec. 13. The county treasurer is hereby designated as the treasurer of all county road improvement districts created hereunder, and shall collect all road improvement district assessments, and the duties and responsibilities herein imposed upon him shall be among the duties and responsibilities of his office for which his bond is given as county treasurer. Bond.

County treasurer as district treasurer.

Sec. 14. The board shall prescribe by resolution within what time such assessment or installments thereof shall be paid, and shall provide for the payment and collection of interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum on that portion of any assessment which remains unpaid over thirty days after such date. Assessments or installments thereof which are delinquent, shall bear, in addition to such interest, such penalty not less than five per cent as shall be prescribed by resolution. Interest and pen- Interest and alty shall be included in and shall be a part of the of lien. assessment lien. All liens acquired by the county Lien forehereunder shall be foreclosed by the appropriate redemption; county officers in the same manner and subject to the same rights of redemption provided by law for the foreclosure of liens held by cities or towns against property in local improvement districts.

declaring due date of assessments interest, and penalty.

SEC. 15. Whenever before the sale of any property the amount of any assessment thereon, with interest, Assessments penalty, costs and charges accrued thereon, shall shall be be paid to the treasurer, he shall thereon mark the same paid with the date of payment thereof on the assessment roll.

so marked.

SEC. 16. All moneys collected by the treasurer Assessments upon any assessments under this act shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as "..... County Road Improvement District No.

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Use of fund.

Fund." Such funds shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of costs and expense of construction and improvement in such district and the payment of interest or principal of warrants and bonds drawn or issued upon or against said fund for said purposes. Whenever after payment of the costs and expenses of the improvement there shall be available in the local improvement district fund a sum, over and above the amount necessary to meet the interest payments next accruing on outstanding bonds, sufficient to retire one or more outstanding bonds the treasurer shall forthwith call such bond or bonds for redemption.

Surplus used to retire bonds.

Property bid in by county.

Held in trust.

Property discharged of trust upon payment by county.

Property deeded to county, and part of trust, is tax exempt.

Conveyance by county.

Sec. 17. Whenever any property shall be bid in by any county or be stricken off to any county under and by virtue of any proceeding for enforcement of the assessment provided in this act said property shall be held in trust by said county for the fund of the improvement district for the creation of which fund said assessment was levied and for the collection of which assessment said property was sold: Provided, Such county may at any time after the procuring of a deed pay in to such fund the amount of the delinquent assessment for which said property was sold and all accrued interest and interest to the time of the next call for bonds or warrants issued against such assessment fund at the rate provided thereon, and thereupon shall take and hold said property discharged of such trust: Provided further, That property deeded to any county and which shall become a part of the trust being exercised by the said county for the benefit of any local improvement district fund of the said county, shall be exempt from taxation for general, state, county and municipal purposes during the period that it is so held.

Sec. 18. Any county may at any time after a deed is issued to it under and by virtue of any proceeding mentioned in this act, lease or sell or convey

any such property at public or private sale for such price and on such terms as may be determined by resolution of the board, and all proceeds resulting Disposition of proceeds. from such sale shall ratably belong to and be paid into the fund of the county road improvement district or districts concerned after first reimbursing any fund or funds having advanced any money on account of said property.

SEC. 19. The board may provide for the payment Bonds and/or of the whole or any portion of the cost and expense authorized. of any duly authorized road improvement by bonds and/or warrants of the improvement district which bonds shall be issued and sold as herein provided. but no bonds shall be issued in excess of the cost Limitation. and expense of the project nor shall they be issued prior to twenty days after the thirty days allowed for the payment of assessments without penalty or interest.

warrants

Sec. 20. Such bonds shall be numbered from one Numbering upwards consecutively, shall be in such denominations as may be provided by the board of county commissioners in the resolution authorizing their issuance, shall mature on or before a date not to Maturity. exceed twenty-two years from and after their date, shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent per Interest. annum payable annually or semi-annually as may be provided by the board, shall be signed by the signatures. chairman of the board and attested by the county auditor, shall have the seal of the county affixed thereto, shall be payable at the office of the county Payable; treasurer or elsewhere as may be designated by the board, shall have attached thereto interest coupons Coupons. for each interest payment which said coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the auditor or in lieu thereof may bear the printed or engraved facsimile signatures of said officials.

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Reference to improvement and to resolution. Such bonds shall refer to the improvement for which they are issued and to the resolution creating the road improvement district therefor.

Bonds; issuance and sale.

Sec. 21. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be issued to the contractor or sold by the board as authorized by the resolution directing their issuance at not less than their par value and accrued interest to the date of delivery. No bonds shall be sold except at public sale upon competitive bids and a notice calling for bids shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county. Such notice shall specify a place and designate a day and hour subsequent to the date of last publication thereof when sealed bids will be received and publicly opened for the purchase of said bonds. The proceeds of all sales of bonds shall be deposited in the county road improvement district fund and applied to the cost and expense of the district.

Disposition of proceeds.

County road improvement guaranty fund.

Sec. 22. Any Class A county and county of the first class may establish a fund for the purpose of guaranteeing to the extent of such fund and in the manner hereinafter provided, the payment of its road improvement district bonds and warrants issued to pay for any road improvement ordered under this act. If the board of county commissioners shall determine to establish such fund it shall be designated "...... County Road Improvement Guaranty Fund" and from moneys available for road purposes such county shall deposit annually in said guaranty fund such sums as may be necessary to establish and maintain a balance therein equal to at least five per cent of the outstanding obligations guaranteed thereby and to make necessary provision in its annual budget therefor. The moneys held in the guaranty fund may be invested in obligations of the government of the United States or of this state.

Annual deposit by county.

Certain investments authorized.

SEC. 23. Whenever there shall be paid out of a Payment guaranty fund any sum on account of principal or interest of a road improvement district bond or warrant, the county, as trustee for the fund, shall be subrogated to all the rights of the holder of the bond or interest coupon or warrant so paid, and the proceeds thereof, or of the assessment underlying the same, shall become part of the guaranty fund. There shall also be paid into each guaranty fund the in- Interest terest received from bank deposits or government paid into fund. securities of the fund, as well as any surplus remaining in any local improvement fund guaranteed hereunder after the payment of all outstanding bonds or warrants payable primarily out of such road improvement fund. Warrants drawing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent shall be issued, as other warrants are issued by the county, against a guaranty fund to meet any liability accruing against it, and at the time of making its annual budget and budget tax levy the county shall provide from funds avail- to provide for payment. able for road purposes for the deposit in the guaranty fund of a sum sufficient with other resources of such fund to pay warrants so issued during the preceding fiscal year. As among the several issues of bonds No preferor warrants guaranteed by the fund no preference various isshall exist, but defaulted interest coupons, bonds or warrants. and warrants shall be purchased out of the fund in the order of their presentation.

subrogation.

terest bearing warrants.

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adopt rules for operation of fund.

bonds and warrants.

certificates

Every county establishing a guaranty fund for county to road improvement district bonds or warrants shall prescribe by resolution appropriate rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of the guaranty fund not inconsistent herewith. So much of the money of a guaranty fund as is necessary may Purchase of be used to purchase underlying bonds or warrants guaranteed by the fund, or to purchase certificates Purchase of of delinquency for general taxes on property subject to local improvement assessments, or to purchase quency, etc., to protect fund. General tax delinquencies; fund subrogated to county's rights.

County may foreclose and buy property for benefit of fund.

Costs.

Sale by county; proceeds to fund.

Liability of county.

Remedy of bond or warrant holder or owner.

Statute to appear on bonds.

such property at tax foreclosures, for the purpose of protecting the guaranty fund. Said fund shall be subrogated to the rights of the county, and the county, acting on behalf of said fund, may foreclose the lien of general tax certificates of delinquency and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale for the account of said fund. Whenever the governing authority of any county shall so cause a lien of general tax certificates of delinquency to be foreclosed and the property to be so purchased at a foreclosure sale, the court costs and costs of publication and expenses for clerical work and/or other expense incidental thereto, shall be chargeable to and payable from the guaranty fund. After so acquiring title to real property, a county may lease or sell and convey the same at public or private sale for such price and on such terms as may be determined by resolution of the board of commissioners or other legislative body, and all proceeds resulting from such sales shall belong to and be paid into the guaranty fund.

Sec. 24. Neither the holder nor the owner of any bond or warrant issued under the provisions of this act shall have any claim therefor against the county by which the same is issued, except for payment from the special assessments made for the improvement for which said bond or warrant was issued and except as against the improvement guaranty fund of such county, and the county shall not be liable to any holder or owner of such bond or warrant for any loss to the guaranty fund occurring in the lawful operation thereof by the county. The remedy of the holder or owner of a bond, or warrant in case of non-payment, shall be confined to the enforcement of any assessments made in such road improvement district and to the guaranty fund. In case the bonds are guaranteed in accordance herewith a copy of the foregoing part of this section shall be plainly written, printed or engraved on each bond issued and gauranteed hereunder.

SEC. 25. If the board fails to cause any bonds to Foreclosure be paid when due or to promptly collect any assessments when due, the owner of any of the bonds may owner. proceed in his own name to collect the assessments and foreclose the lien thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction and shall recover in addition to the amount of the bonds outstanding in his name, interest thereon at five per cent per annum, together with the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court. Any number of owners of bonds for any single project may join as plaintiffs and any number of the owners of property upon which the assessments are liens may be joined as defendants in the same suit.

or assessment lien

Sec. 26. In all cases where the board shall issue bonds to pay the cost and expense of any county road improvement district and shall provide that the whole or any part of the cost and expense shall be assessed against the lots, tracts, parcels of land, and other property therein, the resolution levying Resolution; such assessment shall provide that the sum charged when thereby against each lot, tract, or parcel of land or any portion of said sum may be paid during the thirty day period provided for in the following section and that thereafter the sum remaining unpaid may be paid in equal annual installments, the num- Installments. ber of which installments shall be less by two than the number of years which the bonds issued to pay for the improvement may run. Interest upon all Interest. unpaid installments shall be charged at a rate fixed by said resolution. Each year such installments together with interest due thereon shall be collected Collection. in the manner provided in the resolution for the collection of the assessments.

assessments,

Sec. 27. The owner of any lot, tract, or parcel of land, or other property charged with any such Redemption by payment in full within 30 days after notice.

Notice of assessment; publication.

assessments may redeem the same from all or any portion of the liability for the cost and expense of such improvement by paying the entire assessment or any portion thereof charged against such lot, tract, or parcel of land without interest within thirty days after notice to him of such assessment, which notice shall be given as follows: The county treasurer shall, as soon as the assessment roll has been placed in his hands for collection, publish a notice for two consecutive daily or weekly issues in the official newspaper of the county in which the district is located, which notice shall state that the assessment roll is in his hands for collection and that any assessment thereon or any portion of such assessment may be paid at any time within thirty days from the date of the first publication of said notice without penalty interest or costs.

Redemption after 30-day period; interest. SEC. 28. The owners of any lot, tract, or parcel of land may save the same from all liability for the unpaid amount of the assessment, at any time after the thirty day period herein provided for their payment without interest, by paying the entire amount or all installments on said assessment together with all interest due to the date of maturity of any installment next falling due. All such payments shall be made to the county treasurer whose duty it shall be to collect all assessments under this act and all sums so paid or collected shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost and expense of the district and payment of principal and/or interest of any bonds issued.

Payments made to county treasurer; disposition.

Limitation of actions.

SEC. 29. An action to collect any special assessment or installment thereof for road improvements, or to enforce the lien of any such assessment or installment, whether such action be brought by the county or by the holder of any certificate of delinquency, or by any other person having the right to bring such action, shall be commenced within ten

years after such assessment shall have become delinquent or within ten years after the last installment of any such assessment shall have become delinquent, when said special assessment is payable in installments.

Actions to set aside or cancel any deed hereafter issued upon the sale of property for road improvement assessments, or for the recovery of property sold for delinquent road improvement assessments must be brought within three years from and after date of the issuance of such deed.

Sec. 30. Whenever any district is organized hereunder, there shall be included in the cost and expense thereof: (1) The cost of all of the construction tion or improvement authorized in the district, including that portion of the construction or improvement within the limits of any street or road intersection, space or spaces; (2) the estimated costs Engineering and expenses of all engineering and surveying necessary to be done by the county engineer or under his direction or by such other engineer as may be employed by the county commissioners; (3) the Advertising cost of all advertising, mailing, and publishing of all notices; (4) the cost of legal services and any Legal other expenses incurred by the county for the district or in the formation thereof, or by the district in connection with such construction or improvement and in the financing thereof, including the issuance of any bonds.

SEC. 31. All land, premises or property necessary Means of for right-of-way or other purposes in the construction or improvement of any county road, including bridges, sidewalks, curbs and gutters and the drainage facilities therefor, under this act may be acquired by the county acting through its board of county commissioners, either by gift, purchase or by condemnation. In the event of any exercise of Eminent the power of eminent domain, the procedure shall domain procedure.

Items to be cost of district.

Title to all property taken in name of county.

Eminent domain; payment of judgment with county road funds.

Reimbursement of county road fund.

Board to direct all work.

Contracts and work to conform to county road work laws.

Construction standards applicable.

County road improvement fund; war-rants for cost and expenses of project.

Interest.

Redemption.

be the same as is provided by law for the securing of right-of-way for county roads. The title to all property acquired for any construction or improvement under this act shall be taken in the name of the county. The county commissioners in any eminent domain action brought to secure any property for construction or improvement under this act may pay any final judgment entered in such action with county road funds and take possession of the particular property condemned. In the event of any such payment the county commissioners may require that the county road fund be reimbursed out of the particular county road improvement fund of the district for which the property was acquired.

Sec. 32. All construction or improvement performed under this act shall be under the direction of the board of county commissioners, acting by and through the county road engineer, or such other engineer as the board of county commissioners shall designate. Contracts let and/or work performed upon all construction or improvement hereunder shall be in accordance with the laws pertaining to work upon county roads. The construction and improvement standards of the respective counties for engineering and performance of work, shall apply to all construction or improvement under this act.

Sec. 33. The board may provide by resolution for the issuance of warrants in payment of the costs and expenses of any project, payable out of the county road improvement fund. The warrants shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent *per annum* and shall be redeemed either in cash or by bonds for the same project authorized by the resolution.

Warrants a prior lien.

All warrants issued against any such improvement fund shall be claims and liens against said fund prior and superior to any right, lien or claim of any surety upon the bond given to the county by or for the contractor to secure the performance of his contract or to secure the payment of persons who have performed work thereon, furnished materials therefor, or furnished provisions and supplies for the carrying on of the work.

The county treasurer may accept warrants County road against any county road improvement fund upon fund warsuch conditions as the board may prescribe in payment of: (1) assessments levied to supply that fund in due order of priority; (2) judgments rendered against property owners who have become delinquent in the payment of assessments to that fund; and (3) certificates of purchase in cases where property of delinquents has been sold under execution or at tax sale for failure to pay assessments levied to supply that fund.

improvement ceptance.

SEC. 34. Except as they may establish continuing County road guaranty fund requirements, the board of county commissioners shall be the sole judges as to the extent of county road fund participation in any project under this act and the decisions of the board shall be final; the said board may receive grants Receipt of grants. from or contract with any other county, municipal corporation, public agency or the state or federal government in order to effect any construction or improvement hereunder.

fund participation; conclusive determina-tion by

Sec. 35. After the completion of any construction or improvement under this act, all maintenance Maintenance at county thereof shall be performed by the county at the expense of the county road fund.

expense.

SEC. 36. Lands owned by the state, county, school State, district or any municipal corporation may be assessed municipal corporation and charged for road improvements authorized un- lands ma assessed. der this act in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided by law for assessments against such property for local improvements in cities and towns.

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Notices and ballots affecting public lands; powers of public officers. All notices and ballots provided for herein affecting state lands shall be sent to the state land commissioner and said commissioner is hereby authorized to sign petitions or ballots on behalf of the state. In the case of counties or municipal or quasi municipal bodies notices and ballots shall be sent to the legislative authority of said counties or municipality and petitions or ballots shall be signed by the officer duly empowered to act by said legislative authority.

Rules governing sufficiency of petitions, ballots, and objections.

SEC. 37. Wherever herein petitions, ballots or objections are required to be signed by the owners of property, the following rules shall govern the sufficiency thereof: (1) the signature of the record owner as determined by the records of the county auditor shall be sufficient without the signature of his or her spouse; (2) in the case of mortgaged property, the signature of the mortgagor shall be sufficient; (3) in the case of property purchased on contract the signature of the contract purchaser as shown by the records of the county auditor shall be deemed sufficient; (4) any officer of a corporation owning land in the district duly authorized to execute deeds or encumbrances on behalf of the corporation may sign on behalf of such corporation: Provided. That there shall be attached to the ballot or petition a certified excerpt from the by-laws showing such authority; (5) if any property in the district stands in the name of a deceased person or any person for whom a guardian has been appointed, the signature of the executor, administrator or guardian as the case may be shall be equivalent to the signatures of the owner of the property.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1951. Passed the House March 4, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 193.

[S. S. B. 158.]

RECANVASS OF VOTES ON VOTING MACHINES.

An Act providing for recanvass of votes on voting machines; and amending sections 29.62.050, 29.62.060, and 29.62.070,

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

Section 1. Section 29.62.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1917, is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Whenever the board authorized to canvass the returns finds, in its discretion, that there is an apparent discrepancy or an inconsistency in the election returns such board may order that recanvass of the voting machines be made of all, or of any number less than all, of the precincts of the county, and said recanvass may, in the discretion of said board, be made as to all, or as to any number less than all, of the candidates or measures voted upon. ducting such recanvass said board, or any duly authorized representative or employee of the board, may open the counter compartment of any voting machine without unlocking the machine against voting and recheck the vote cast thereon. If in the course of such recanvass the board determines that there is an error in the return of any precinct said board shall summon the inspector and judges of the precinct and the inspector and judges shall correct Correction: how made. such error by making notation thereof in the poll book and shall initial such notation: Provided, That in the event that the election officials do not appear, or fail or refuse to make the correction as indicated. the canvassing board shall correct such error in the poll book and initial such correction.

Apparent discrepancy or inconconsistency in returns; canvassing board may order recanvass.

Counter compartment may be opened.

Precinct officers to be summoned.

[R.C.W. 29.62.050 was derived from the proviso of R.R.S. § 5315.1

[The portion of R.R.S. § 5315 preceding the proviso is codified in R.C.W. 29.33.230 and R.C.W. 29.65.030.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 29.62.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Notice of re-canvass; who to attend.

Before recanvassing the votes cast on a voting machine, the canvassing board or officer shall give notice in writing to the custodian and to each political party that nominated candidates for the election, of the time and place where the canvass is to be made, and may invite representatives of organizations or other persons involved or interested in any candidate or measure voted upon to be present at the time any such recanvass or recount be made. Each political party may send two representatives to be present at the recanvass. After the recanvass shall have been made the voting machines shall be immediately reclosed and the counter compartments relocked.

Machines; reclosed after recanvass.

[R.C.W. 29.62.060 was derived from R.R.S. \S 5315 part (last sentence p. 580, vol. 6).]

Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 29.62.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Voting and counting mechanism of machine; unlocking, examination and testing of.

If upon such recanvass, it should be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine, and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for, the canvassing board, with the assistance of the custodian shall in the presence of such said inspector and judges of election and the authorized representatives of the several political parties or organizations who are attendant, make a record of the number or other designating mark on the seal, and the number on the protective counter and unlock the voting and counting mechanism of said machine and proceed to thoroughly examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes, if any, of the discrepancy in the returns from said machine. Before being tested the counter shall be set at "000," after which each counter shall be operated at least one hundred times. After the completion of said examination and test, the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement in writing giving in detail the statement result thereof and said statement shall be witnessed examination. by the persons present and shall be filed with the county auditor or other election officer.

[R.C.W. 29.62.070 was derived from the portion of R.R.S. § 5315 found on p. 581, vol. 6 of R.R.S.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

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CHAPTER 194.

[S.B. 160.]

INSURANCE OF PROPERTY.

An Acr relating to insurance of property; and amending section 48.27.020, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 48.27.020, R.C.W., as derived from section .27.02, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

By any contract of insurance of property or of any insurable interest therein, the insurer may in connection with a special provision or endorsement Cost of made a part of the policy insure the cost of repair or replacement or replacement of such property, if damaged or may be insured. destroyed by a hazard insured against, and without deduction of depreciation, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be made by the commissioner.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.27.02.]

Passed the Senate February 17, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 195.

[S. B. 28.]

PLATTING, SUBDIVISION AND DEDICATION OF LAND.

An Act relating to platting, subdivision, and dedication of land; and amending sections 58.16.020, 58.16.060, and 58.16.090, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 58.16.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 186, Laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Each plat, subdivision, or dedication, before any

Planning authority must approve plat, etc., before lots may be offered or sold. of its lots or tracts may be sold or offered for sale, shall be submitted for approval to the legislative or planning authority having jurisdiction thereof, and no sale or offer for sale shall be made until it has the written approval of such authority shown thereon or attached thereto and until it is filed for record with the auditor and a copy thereof shall be immediately furnished to the assessor of the county in which the land is located.

Filing for record.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 9304-2.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 58.16.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 186, Laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Inquiry as to public use and interest. The city, town, or county authority shall inquire into the public use and interest proposed to be served by the establishment of the plat, subdivision, or dedication. It shall see that appropriate provision is made in the plat or subdivision for streets and other public ways, parks, and playgrounds, and shall consider all other facts deemed by it relevant and designed to indicate whether or not the public interest will be served by the platting, subdividing, or dedication. If it finds that the plat, subdivision, or dedication makes appropriate provision for streets and other public ways, parks, and playgrounds, and that the public use and interest will be served by

the platting, subdividing, or dedication, then it shall Authority to execute its written approval which shall be suitably proval on plat. inscribed on the plat, subdivision, or dedication. Upon compliance with the provisions of sections 58.08.030 and 58.08.040 the plat, subdivision, or dedi-Eligibility cation shall be eligible for filing with the auditor of the county in which the land is located, and thenceforth it shall be known as an authorized plat, sub- Authorized plat, sub- Authorized division, or dedication of the land. The original shall be filed with the county auditor and two copies Filing. with the county assessor, one of which shall be forwarded by the assessor to the state tax commission.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 9304-7.] [R.C.W. 58.08.030 is R.R.S. § 9290; R.C.W. 58.08.040 is R.R.S. § 9291.]

Sec. 3. Section 58.16.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 10, chapter 186, Laws of 1937, is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The county auditor shall refuse to accept for filing any plat, subdivision, or dedication until approval thereof has been given by the appropriate city, town, or county authority. Should a plat, sub- Unapproved division, or dedication be filed without approval, the prosecutor prosecuting attorney of the county in which the plat of mandate is filed shall apply for a writ of mandate to the superior court in the name of and on behalf of the city, town, or county authority required to approve. requiring the auditor and assessor to remove from their files or records the plat, subdivision, or dedication. The costs of the action shall be taxed against Costs. the auditor.

Auditor shall not accept unapproved

to seek writ to remove from record.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 9304-10.]

Passed the Senate January 31, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 196.

[S. B. 32.]

UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT.

An Acr relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

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

Declaration of purpose.

- Section 1. The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.
- SEC. 2. As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise:

"State."

(1) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

"Initiating state."

(2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.

"Responding state."

(3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.

"Court."

(4) "Court" means the superior court of this state and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law.

"Law."

(5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.

"Duty of support."

(6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance or otherwise.

"Obligor."

(7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.

- (8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty "Obligee." of support is owed.
- Sec. 3. The remedies herein provided are in addi-Remedies tion to and not in substitution for any other remedies.

Sec. 4. The duty of support imposed by the laws of this state or by the laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support residence of obligee. commenced as provided in section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof, including any penalty imposed thereby, bind the obligor regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.

gardless of presence or

Sec. 5. The governor of this state (1) may demand from the governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this state and (2) may surrender on demand by the governor of any other state any person found in this state who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of crimi- Provisions nals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the manding time of the commission of the crime and although crime comhe had not fled therefrom. Neither the demand, fled there-from. the oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or the other state.

Governor may demand surrender, or

for extradialthough person sought was not in destate when mitted, nor

Sec. 6. Any obligor contemplated by section 5, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for deser-

Submission to jurisdic-tion of court of other state; effect.

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tion or non-support entered in the courts of this state during the period of such compliance.

Duties of support enforceable; election by obligee. SEC. 7. Duties of support enforceable under this law are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.

State or subdivision furnishing support may invoke act. SEC. 8. Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof has furnished support to an obligee it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purposes of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made.

Duty entorceable irrespective of relationship. Jurisdiction. SEC. 9. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court. In all instances where the obligee is not represented by private counsel it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the obligee in every proceeding pursuant to this act and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

attorney; duty to appear.

Prosecuting

SEC. 10. The petition shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information.

Petition.

SEC. 11. If the court of this state acting as an initiating state finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, he shall so certify and shall

Court of this state acting as initiating state; transmittal to court of responding state. cause certified copies of the petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of this act to be transmitted to the court of the responding state.

SEC. 12. When the court of this state, acting as a court's responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket state. the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting attorney, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this state to obtain jurisdiction. The courts Both courts of both the initiating state and the responding state may order testimony shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the rights so to take testimony shall be exercised and the obligor shall have a Obligor; opfull and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the obligee.

responding

answer.

Sec. 13. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.

Order to furnish support; de-fendant's property.

Sec. 14. The court of this state when acting as a Responding responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the send copies court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of initiating support or orders for reimbursement therefor.

SEC. 15. In addition to the foregoing powers, the Court of recourt of this state when acting as the responding state; state has the power to subject the defendant to such powers. terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular:

sponding additional

(a) To require the defendant to furnish recog- Require renizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant;

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Require periodic payments and personal reports.

(b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary;

Punishment as for contempt.

(c) To punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.

Duties when acting as court of responding state. SEC. 16. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the clerk of the court:

Forward payments.

(a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state, and

Furnish statement of payments.

(b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.

Duty when acting as court of initiating state. SEC. 17. The court of this state when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the clerk of the court to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.

Communication between spouses; privilege inapplicable.

SEC. 18. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this act. Husband and wife are competent witnesses to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

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CHAPTER 197.

[S. B. 102.]

RELATING TO WINDING UP OF PARTNERSHIP AFFAIRS UPON DISSOLUTION.

An Act relating to the winding up of the affairs of a partnership upon dissolution thereof by reason of the death of one of its members; authorizing the superior court to direct the sale of the interest of the deceased partner to the surviving partner or partners and to direct the personal representative of the deceased partner to agree to a continuance of the partnership business by the surviving partner or partners; amending sections 11.64.030 and 11.64.040, R.C.W.; and repealing sections 11.64.010, 11.64.020 and 11.64.050, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Within thirty days after the death of Death of a partner the surviving partner or partners shall file a verified inventory of the assets of the partnership in the superior court in which letters testamentary or of administration are issued on the estate of the File indecedent or, if no letters are issued, in the superior court of the county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death. The inventory shall state the value of the assets as shown by the books of the partnership and a list of the liabilities of the partnership. If letters testamentary or of adminis- Where lettration have been issued on the estate of the decedent, the surviving partner or partners shall cause the assets of the partnership to be appraised in like manner as the individual property of a deceased person, which appraisal shall include the value of the assets of the partnership and a list of the liabilities. The appraisers appointed by the court to appraise the separate property of the deceased partner shall appraise the partnership property, and the surviving partner or partners shall file the inventory and ap- Inventory praisal with the court in which the estate of the deceased partner is being administered.

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Surviving partners may continue in possession of partnership estate.

Sec. 2. The surviving partner or partners may continue in possession of the partnership estate, pay its debts, and settle its business, and shall account to the executor or the administrator of the decedent and shall pay over such balances as may, from time to time, be payable to him. Upon the verified petition of the executor or administrator, or on its own motion, the superior court, whenever it appears necessary, may order the surviving partner or partners to account to said court.

Account.

Waste.

Sec. 3. If the surviving partner or partners commit waste, or if it appears to the superior court that it is for the best interest of the estate of the decedent, such court may order the surviving partner or partners to give security for the faithful settlement of the partnership affairs and the payment to the executor or administrator of any amount due the estate.

Security for faithful settlement.

Refusal to file inventory.

Citation to

show cause.

Service.

Contempt.

Failure to file bond; receiver.

If the surviving partner or partners fail or refuse to file the inventory, list of liabilities or appraisal, or if it appears proper to order the surviving partner or partners to account to the superior court or to file a bond, said court shall order a citation to issue requiring the surviving partner or partners to appear and show cause why they have not filed an inventory, list of liabilities or appraisal or why they should not account to the court or file a The citation shall be served not less than ten days before the return day designated therein. If the surviving partner or partners neglect or refuse to file an inventory, list of liabilities or appraisal, or fail to account to the court or to file a bond, after they have been directed to do so, they may be punished for a contempt or the court may commit them to jail until they comply with the order of the court. Where the surviving partner or partners fail to file a bond after being ordered to do so by the court, the court may also appoint a receiver of the partnership estate with like powers and duties of receivers in

equity, and order the costs and expenses of the pro- cost of proceedings to be paid out of the partnership estate or out of the estate of the decedent, or by the surviving partner or partners personally, or partly by each of the parties.

Section 11.64.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 89, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The surviving partner or the surviving partners jointly, shall have the right at any time to petition the court to purchase the interests of a deceased partner in the partnership. Upon such petition being presented the court shall, in such manner as it sees fit, learn and by order fix the value of the interest of the deceased over and above all partnership debts and obligations, and the terms and conditions upon which the surviving partner or partners may purchase, and thereafter the surviving partner or partners shall have the preference right for such length survivors' of time as the court may fix, to purchase the interest of the deceased partner at the price and upon the terms and conditions fixed by the court. If any such surviving partner be also the executor or adminis- Survivor as trator of the estate of the deceased partner, such fact shall not affect his right to purchase, or to join with the other surviving partners to purchase such interest in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Petition to purchase deceased's interest.

Court to fix value, terms,

garding sale.

The court shall make such orders in connection Orders rewith such sale as it deems proper or necessary to protect the estate of the deceased against any liability for partnership debts or obligations.

[Am. R.R.S. § 1459.]

Sec. 6. Section 11.64.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 90, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The court may, in instances where it is deemed advisable, authorize and direct the executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased partner to Сн. 198.]

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Agreement to continue business.

enter into an agreement with the surviving partner or partners under which the surviving partner or partners may continue to operate any going business of the former partnership until the further order of the court. The court may, in its discretion, revoke such authority and direction and thereby terminate such agreement at any time by further order, entered upon the application of the executor or administrator or the surviving partner or partners or any interested person or on its own motion.

Termination of agreement.

[Am. R.R.S. § 1460.]

Repealing clause.

Sec. 7. Sections 11.64.010, 11.64.020 and 11.64.050, R.C.W., as derived from sections 88 and 91, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, are hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 11.64.010 and 11.64.020 are derived from R.R.S. § 1458, R.C.W. 11.64.050 from R.R.S. § 1461, Rep. R.R.S. §§ 1458 and 1461.]

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 198.

[S. B. 148, 1

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—PREMIUMS OF EMPLOYERS OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

An Act relating to industrial insurance; providing that the premiums of employers operating coal mines may be computed on the merit rating system; and amending section 51.16.050, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 51.16.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 247, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Building industry employers; premiums.

The premiums of employers of the building industry, which shall include all field activities in connection with the erection, alteration, repairing, or

demolishing of any building or buildings or parts thereof or appurtenance thereto, adapted to residential, business, governmental, educational, or manufacturing uses, shall be computed on a base rate only Computed and no merit rating credits or penalties shall be rate only. given or imposed on such employers.

[R.C.W. 51.16.050 is derived from the last para. of Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7676e.]

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 199.

[S. B. 109.]

FORMATION OF BRIDGE, TUNNEL OR FERRY DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to toll bridge, tunnel or ferry facilities or projects therefor; authorizing the formation of districts in aid of such facilities or projects of the Washington toll bridge authority and the levy of assessments for such purpose and the use of funds derived therefor; declaring the duties of certain officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. This act is designed to provide a means whereby cities, counties and towns, or portions thereof, acting singly or jointly with each other, Declaration may form bridge, tunnel, or ferry districts for the purpose of:

of purpose.

- (1) Adding existing or projected facilities by guaranteeing the payment of bonds issued to finance such facilities and thereby enabling the sale of such bonds at lower rates of interest (which would be reflected in lower tolls); or
- (2) Expediting the retirement of obligations of an existing toll facility in order to bring about the early removal of toll charges.

SEC. 2. As used in this act:

"Municipality." "Municipality" shall mean any city, county or town, or portion thereof;

"District."

"District" shall mean a toll facility aid district established under the provisions of this act and shall be either a "bond guarantee district" or a "bond retirement district";

"Toll authority." "Toll Authority" shall mean the Washington toll bridge authority;

"Governing body."

"Governing body" shall mean the chief legislative authority of any municipality;

"District authority."

"District authority" shall mean the governing authority of a district.

District purposes; guaranteeing bonds, expediting bond retirement.

- SEC. 3. Any municipality or any municipalities, acting jointly may create a district:
- (1) For the purpose of guaranteeing the bonds or securities of any project constructed, or to be constructed by the toll authority; or
- (2) For the purpose of expediting the retirement of any bonds heretofore issued in connection with any facility of the toll authority, in the manner set forth in this act.

Election to form district.

SEC. 4. At any general election, or at any special election which may be called for that purpose, the governing body of any municipality or the governing bodies of any municipalities acting jointly may, or on petition of three hundred qualified electors within a district proposed by the petition to be formed, shall submit to the voters within the proposed district the proposition whether such a district shall be formed.

Election; submission of question of general tax levy. SEC. 5. The governing body or bodies shall likewise at the same election submit to the voters the question whether a general tax levy of not to exceed three mills upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district shall be levied for district purposes. It may also state the limit of duration of any levy of such tax.

SEC. 6. Prior to such election the governing body Election; or bodies shall by ordinance declare the intention declaring intention to submit to the voters within the proposed district to hold. the proposition of creating a district and the levy of assessments therefor for a stated period of years. The ordinance shall be published once a week for Publication. three weeks in a daily newspaper generally circulated in the proposed district, the last publication to be at least ten days before the election. The proposition shall appear upon the ballot in substantially Ballot form. the following language: For the formation of a bond guarantee (retirement) district in aid of facility (project) and the levy of mill (s) assessment therefor Against the formation of a bond (retirement) guarantee district forfacility (project) Sec. 7. Elections for the formation of toll facility General

aid districts shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state. Special precincts may be established for the purpose of holding such elections.

election laws control.

Sec. 8. If a majority of those voting shall vote in favor of the formation of the district and such levy. the district shall then be a municipal corporation for the purposes of this act voted upon. If the propositions shall fail to carry, the governing body or bodies of municipalities participating, shall by resolution declare the proceedings for the formation of the district to be void.

Favorable vote; dis-trict becomes municipal corporation.

Unfavorable vote; pro-ceedings

Sec. 9. The governing body or bodies may appropriate by emergency appropriation from any funds available any sums necessary to pay the preliminary, organizational or election expenses of a new district.

Preliminary emergency appropria-

Sec. 10. Upon such favorable vote, the governing body of the municipality, or in the case muСн. 199.7

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Governing body to constitute authority.

District officials.

Resolution declaring district authorized.

Toll authority; new construction contingent upon formation of district.

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Appeal to superior court.

nicipalities have acted jointly, then the governing bodies of all such municipalities participating, acting as one body, shall constitute the district authority, and the auditing, treasury, taxing, and assessing officials of the component municipality comprising in area the largest part of the district shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed to be district treasury, taxing and assessing officials. The first act of the district authority shall be to declare the district organized. A copy of the resolution so declaring shall be filed with the district taxing and assessing officials.

Sec. 11. The toll authority may, in its discretion, make the construction of any new bridge, tunnel or ferry contingent upon the formation of a guaranteed bond district hereunder, and levy of assessments thereby. If any facility is constructed with the proceeds of bonds or securities issued pursuant to and guaranteed by such approval, such levy of assessments shall, for the purposes of the guarantee, and for so long as may be necessary, be an obligation of the district to the bond or security holders of the toll authority as long as any such bonds or securities remain an obligation of the toll authority, and no district shall impair such contractual obligation.

SEC. 12. Any person having a substantial interest in and feeling aggrieved by any action of the governing body or bodies, or the district authority, made in the proceedings for the organization of a district, may appeal within five days after such action was taken, to a superior court within the district or proposed district, in the same manner as appeals from the orders of the boards of county commissioners are made and the court shall dispose of such appeal as provided by law for such cases.

Sec. 13. If no appeal is taken as provided in section 12, the resolution of the district authority shall be final and the formation of the district com-

Formation complete if no appeal taken.

plete and its legal existence shall not thereafter be questioned by any person by reason of any defect in the proceedings had for the organization thereof.

SEC. 14. If any assessment levy authorized under Where levy this act should for any reason prove unnecessary, the toll authority shall so notify the district authority, which shall thereafter not levy such assessment. Nothing in this section shall forbid the reinstatement Reinstateof such levy at any time, if in the discretion of the toll authority the reinstatement is necessary to continue any guarantee given pursuant to this act and to fulfill the obligation of the district, and the toll authority shall so notify the district authority.

unnecessary.

ment of levy.

Sec. 15. Nothing contained in section 84.52.050, R.C.W. R.C.W., shall prevent the formation of a district and effect. the levy of assessments under the provisions of this act. If any such district is formed in aid of an existing toll facility or to expedite the retirement of the ing facility; honds or securities of an existing facility. bonds or securities of an existing facility, the levy authorized may be for one year only and the district authority may in its discretion, submit to the voters of the district at the next general election, the proposition of continuing the levy.

84.54.050;

[R.C.W. 84.52.050 is derived from sec. 1, ch. 11, L. '50 Ex. Sess. (40 mill limit).]

Sec. 16. The district treasurer shall receive and District disburse all district revenues, collect all assessments duties. authorized and levied hereunder, and credit all district revenues to the proper fund.

SEC. 17. There is created in the office of the dis- "District trict treasurer the following funds: "District ex- expense fund." pense fund" and "aid fund." All sums collected by "Aid fund." the treasurer for the district shall be placed in either of these two funds. Such amounts as are necessary and reasonable for the business operations of the district shall be allocated to the "expense fund"; all other sums shall be placed in the "aid fund."

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Budget.

Sec. 18. After the equalization of assessments for tax purposes in any year, the district authority shall prepare a budget of the requirements of each such district fund and certify and deliver it by the first Tuesday in September of each year to the district taxing and assessing officials to levy and collect in the manner provided by the general tax laws of this state.

Levies to be made as part of general taxes. SEC. 19. The levies authorized by this act shall be made against property in the district in accordance with the equalized valuations thereof for general tax purposes and as a part of the general taxes.

Aid fund; use of proceeds. Sec. 20. The proceeds of the aid fund of any district shall be available and used in the case of a district formed to guarantee bonds and their interest, issued in aid of a projected facility, to pay any securities or the interest thereon, as and if necessary, or in the case of a district formed to aid an existing facility, in aid of the continued financial operations of the facility. If the levy was made to bring about the early removal of tolls by the retirement of existing bonds or securities of the toll authority issued for such facility, then such fund shall be used for such purpose.

Payment to toll author-ity; manner.

Sec. 21. The district authority shall issue vouchers in favor of the toll authority and upon receipt of such vouchers the district auditing officer shall issue warrants therefor and the district treasurer shall pay out money in the aid fund to the toll authority to carry out the purposes of this act. The toll authority shall forthwith apply any sums so received to carry out such purposes.

Dissolution of district.

Sec. 22. When the purposes of this act have been accomplished, the district authority shall proceed to wind up the affairs of the district and by resolution bring about the dissolution thereof. If any unexpended funds remain in the funds of any district,

such funds shall revert to and be paid by the trea- Unexpended funds. surer into the general expense fund of the municipality or component municipalities.

Sec. 23. The provisions of this act and all pro- Act conceedings taken hereunder shall be liberally con-liberally. strued in order to carry out the purposes of this act. The adjudication of invalidity of any section, clause, Partial or partial section of this act shall not impair or otherwise affect the validity of this act as a whole, or any part thereof.

Sec. 24. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 200.

[S. B. 125.]

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to irrigation and reclamation districts; amending sections 89.12.050, 89.12.070, 89.12.100, and 89.12.130, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 89.12.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

A district may enter into repayment and other Federal contracts with the United States under the terms projects; of the federal reclamation laws in matters relating may con to federal reclamation projects, and may with respect United States, to lands within its boundaries include in the contract, terms. among others, an agreement that:

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Limitations on delivery of water by United States project works.

(1) The district will not deliver water by means of the project works provided by the United States to or for lands not conforming in area and boundaries to the established farm units nor to or for more than one unit held by one landowner, except that as to lands held by one having equitable or legal title on May 27, 1937 (or the date on which the project or division becomes authorized in the case of projects other than the Columbia Basin project) or the heir or devisee of such owner delivery may be made to or for a total irrigable area not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres or a nominal quarter section. These limitations shall not apply to lands owned by the United States or any agency thereof. In case of excess land acquired by foreclosure or other process of law, by conveyance in satisfaction of mortgages, by inheritance, or by devise, water therefor may be furnished temporarily for a period not exceeding five years from the date of acquisition; delivery of water, thereafter ceasing until the transfer thereof to a landowner qualified to secure water therefor.

Do not apply to federal lands.

Excess land acquired by foreclosure, etc., water supplied on temporary basis.

Landowners to execute recordable contracts; when. (2) As a condition to receiving water by means of the project works, each landowner in the district shall be required to execute, within six months from the date of the execution of the repayment contract, a recordable contract covering all his lands within the district, agreeing as to such lands for himself, his heirs, successors, and assigns to any or all of the provisions set forth below in this subsection: *Provided*, That any landowner, having failed to execute the contract within this period, may be permitted to do so within one year after the date of judicial confirmation of the validity of the repayment contract, but only in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary concerning this privilege.

Notwithstanding the time limitations of the pre- Contracts ceding paragraph but subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed therefor by the secretary, the privilege of executing recordable contracts is hereby extended as follows: landowner as to a tract of land to which he, or his Land which ancestors or devisors if he holds as an heir or devisee, held legal or equitable title on October 28, 1947:

which may be executed notwithstanding above time limitations.

owner held

(ii) To any landowner as to a tract of land as to Land held which he has held legal or equitable title for not ten years. less than ten years (including the period of holding by his ancestors or devisors where title is held as an heir or devisee), or as to which he furnishes proof Land acin writing satisfactory to the secretary as to the duired by transaction terms of the transaction and consideration paid by him (or by his ancestors or devisors where title is held as an heir or devisee) for the tract and as to which there is a finding by the secretary that the transaction was bona fide and for a consideration not in excess of the full fair market value of the tract. valued as of the date of that transaction without reference to or increment by reason of the project. Any such recordable contract may be executed only Time to on or before December 31, 1951, or on or before a contract. date to be fixed by the secretary as to each irrigation block in which the lands are situated, such date to be approximately two years before the commencement of the development period for that block.

not less than

approved by secretary.

Each such recordable contract may provide any or all of the following:

Contract provisions.

(A) That the landowner will conform his lands Lands to by purchase, sale, or exchange at the appraised value to the area and boundaries of the pertinent established farm unit or units and will dispose of excess land then or thereafter owned by him at its appraised value; that the secretary is thereby given an irrevocable power of attorney to sell in behalf of

conform to unit.

Secretary; power of attorney to United States option to buy excess.

Cash sale only.

the landowner any such excess land at the appraised value; and that the United States is thereby given, without further consideration, an option to buy any excess land at the appraised value: Provided, That sales under such power or option, unless otherwise provided in writing by the owner, shall be only for cash and only such that surrender of possession by the owner of any area of excess lands then operated as a single unit for dry farming or grazing may be effected substantially at one time;

(B) That from the date of execution thereof and to a date five years from the time water becomes

available for the lands covered thereby, no convey-

ance of or contract to convey a freehold estate in such lands, whether excess or non-excess lands, shall be made for a consideration exceeding its appraised value, and in connection with any conveyance of, or contract to convey, such an estate within such period the grantor or vendor or the grantee or vendees or any lien holder thereof shall, within thirty days from the date of the conveyance or con-

tract, file in the office of the auditor in the county

Sale of land during certain period restricted to appraised

Affidavit describing consideration; to be filed.

Excessive consideration or failure to file affidavit.

Cancellation of right to receive water.

notice of cancellation: Provided, That the power to cancel as to any given parcel of land may be waived

in which the land is located an affidavit describing the conveyance or contract and the consideration therefor: (C) That in the event that within such period such a conveyance of, or contract to convey, is made without filing within the thirty days the required affidavit, or is made for a consideration in excess of the appraised value, the secretary, at any time within two years of the day on which there is filed for recording in the county records the contract or deed involved, whichever is filed earliest in the event both the contract and deed are filed in a given transaction, may cancel the right of the estate to receive water by means of the project works, by a written by the secretary at any time within the two year Waiver of period by a written notice of waiver: Provided further, That after any such cancellation a water water right right for the estate involved by means of the project cellation. works may be acquired only on terms and conditions satisfactory to the secretary; and

cancellation.

(D) That should any freehold estate in land Conveyance covered thereby be conveyed or contracted to be within limiting period; conveyed within the period defined in (B) of this R.C.W., 89.12.070, p. subsection, the transaction, and any mortgage or subsection. (B). other lien covering any deferred consideration thereunder, shall be subject to all the provisions of subsection (B) of section 89.12.070.

(3) All lands within the district not covered by Lands not recordable contracts or otherwise not eligible to eligible; receive water by means of the project works shall be subject to assessment in the same manner and to the same extent as like lands eligible to receive water, subject to such provisions as the secretary may prescribe for postponement in payment of all or part of the assessment but not beyond the expiration of the period during which the price limit under subsection 2 applies.

covered or subject to assessment.

(4) Without compliance with other provisions Withdrawal of state law for the exclusion of lands, lands may be withdrawn from the district by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the district board on or before the date fixed by the board between a date ten days after the official notice of the election on the repayment contract and the date of such election. The date limiting the time of such filing shall be announced in the notice of the proposed election, and lands for which the notice is filed shall be deemed excluded from the district for all purposes as of the time of the filing.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7525-24.] [R.C.W. 89.12.070 is sec. 2, infra, this chapter.] Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 89.12.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Affidavit; fraudulent misrepresentation as to true consideration.

(a) Fraudulent misrepresentation as to the true consideration involved in the conveyance of, or contract to convey, a freehold estate in land covered by a recordable contract or which is sought to be covered by a recordable contract, in the affidavit required or which may be required in connection therewith shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not

Penalty.

exceeding six months, or by both.

Contract or conveyance during limiting period; excess consideration invalid.

(b) Should a freehold estate in lands subject to the recordable contract be conveyed or contracted to be conveyed, after the execution of such recordable contract and within five years from the time water becomes available for such lands at a consideration in excess of the appraised value of the estate, the transaction, and any mortgage or other lien covering any deferred consideration thereunder shall be invalid as to that part of the consideration in excess of the appraised value of the estate involved. If the transaction involves deferred payments, the invalid portion of the consideration shall be deducted first from the deferred payments in the inverse order of their due dates.

Deferred payments.

> The vendee or grantee in any such transaction at any time within two years from the date of such conveyance or contract and on filing a correct affidavit may recover from the vendor or grantor, or the successors or assigns thereof, an amount equal to the payments made in excess of the appraised value.

Vendee or grantee may recover excess.

> In connection with any judgment or decree hereunder in favor of a vendee or grantee, the vendee or grantee may recover court costs and reasonable attornev's fees.

Court costs.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7525-26.]

SEC. 3. Section 89.12.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 10, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

If state lands within a district have been segre- Inclusion of gated into farm units and the appraised value thereof established, the state shall recognize and accept the appraisal as determining the market value of such lands, and shall offer the state lands for sale for Terms and conditions cash on the following terms and conditions:

(1) Sales shall be made only at the appraised value; (2) only one farm unit shall be sold to any person; (3) applicants for the purchase of a farm unit shall be selected, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (C) of section 4 of the act of congress of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 702); and (4) each applicant shall be required to execute a recordable contract within six months from the date the state's conveyance or contract to convey is made, whichever is the earlier, if such a contract is required as a condition to the delivery of water under the terms of the district's repayment contract with the United States; except as the carrying out of any such terms or conditions as to particular state lands may be precluded by provisions of the state Constitution.

The state shall cooperate with the secretary in State; admincarrying out the purposes of this chapter and in of act. connection therewith, may execute recordable con- Same; may tracts covering any state lands and such other agreements as are necessary in connection with the administration of this act.

execute recontracts.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7525-29.]

Sec. 4. Section 89.12.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 275, Laws of 1943, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The foregoing provisions are an adoption and enactment of, and consent to, each and all the pro- consent to visions of the Columbia Basin project act (Act of Basin project act (A

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March 10, 1943, chapter 14, 57 Stat. 14), as amended by the acts of September 26 and September 27, 1950, public laws 840 and 851, respectively, 81st congress, second session, in so far as they come within the scope of the federal act, as amended, or within the scope of state jurisdiction or authority, or may be applicable to state lands.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7525-34.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 201.

[S. B. 117.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

AN Act relating to irrigation district elections.

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

Elections, irrigation district laws control. Section 1. All elections of irrigation districts, general or special, for any district purpose and in any county of the state shall be called, noticed, and conducted in accordance with the laws of the state, specifically relating to irrigation districts.

Previous elections validated.

SEC. 2. All irrigation district elections heretofore called, noticed and conducted for any district purpose in accordance with the laws of the state, specifically relating to irrigation districts irrespective of any contrary general elections laws; and any irrigation district election heretofore called, noticed and conducted in accordance with said irrigation district laws is hereby approved and confirmed.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 202.

[S. B. 119.]

STATE ASSOCIATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to the state association of irrigation districts: amending section 87.76.040, R. C. W.

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

Section 1. Section 87.76.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

To avoid duplication of effort the state associa- Authorizing cooperation tion of irrigation districts may, in the discretion of with and contribution its officers, affiliate and cooperate with other rec- to other organizations. lamation organizations and agencies engaged in the furthering of reclamation of lands in the state and make financial contributions to them for such purpose.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7505-13.]

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 203.

[S. B. 159.]

PLATS, SUBDIVISIONS, AND DEDICATIONS OF LAND OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS.

An Act relating to plats, subdivisions and dedications of land; and amending section 58.16.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 58.16.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 186, Laws of 1937, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Proposed plats, subdivisions, and dedications of Plats, etc., land outside of cities and towns shall be submitted cities.

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Approval of board or planning commission.

Land part of city suburban area; notice of application.

Lands adjacent to state highways; plat submitted to director.

for approval to the board of county commissioners of the county within which the land is situated. If the county has a planning commission, the commission may take appropriate action thereon on behalf of the county in lieu of the county commissioners: Provided. That when land proposed to be platted, subdivided, or dedicated is adjacent to or a part of the suburban area of a city or town, before action thereon is taken by the county commissioners or county planning commission, notice of the pendency of the application shall be given to the legislative body or planning commission of the city or town to the end that it may be heard and the interests of the city or town protected, before a decision is made thereon: *Provided*, That proposed land plats located adjacent to the right of way of state highways, which are submitted for approval to the board of county commissioners, be presented to the director of highways for his review and consideration and for him to recommend to the board of county commissioners such matters which he deems necessary for inclusion before such proposed plat is approved by the board of county commissioners.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 9304-4.]

Passed the Senate February 22, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 204.

[S. B. 280.]

STATE TUBERCULOSIS EQUALIZATION FUND.

An Act relating to tuberculosis hospitalization; amending section 70.32.020, R.C.W.; and repealing sections 70.30.110, 70.30.140, 70.34.110 and 70.34.120, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 70.32.020, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 2, chapter 162, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 2, chapter 66, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

To provide necessary funds for adequate care of tuberculosis patients in counties having a large incidence of tuberculosis, there is hereby created a state tuberculosis equalization fund which shall be state tuber-apportioned and expended under the direction of the culosis equal-ization fund. state director of health to provide state aid in counties in which the sum equal to six-tenths mill is not sufficient to provide adequate tuberculosis hospitalization. Payments from the equalization fund shall Payments be made by warrant of the state auditor to individual counties upon vouchers of the state department of health. Upon receipt of such warrant the amount Deposit of thereof shall be paid into the county tuberculosis hospitalization fund and disbursed in the same manner as county funds are disbursed therefrom. Payments to counties from the equalization fund shall be made on the following basis: Payments shall Basis of commence at such time as the county has expended payments to counties. all budgeted county moneys in the county tuberculosis hospitalization fund excepting a sum estimated to be required for two months' operation of the tuberculosis hospitalization program within the county, which withheld sum shall be expended for tuberculosis hospitalization during the final two months of the fiscal year: *Provided*, That said withheld sum may be drawn upon and replenished from

from fund.

payments in county tuberculosis hospitaliza-

state aid moneys as received, so long as an amount equivalent to the amount so withheld is available for the last month of the fiscal year and interest-bearing warrants are not required to be issued against the county tuberculosis hospitalization fund during the year.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6113-2.]

Repealing clause.

Sec. 2. Section 70.30.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 10, chapter 172, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1919; section 70.30.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 172, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1915, and sections 70.34.110 and 70.34.120, R.C.W., as derived from sections 11 and 12, chapter 86, Laws of 1935, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 70.30.110 is R.R.S. § 6123; R.C.W. 70.30.140 is R.R.S. § 6124; R.C.W. 70.34.110 is Rem. Supp. § 6130-11; and R.C.W. 70.34.120 is Rem. Supp. § 6130-12.]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 243.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—SEGREGATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An Act providing for the segregation of irrigation district assessments after levy thereof, after notice, hearing and resolution of the board of directors; and authorizing alteration of assessment roll.

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

Section 1. Whenever in the discretion of the board of directors of any irrigation district of the state as determined by resolution, after an assessment roll has been filed with the county treasurer of the appropriate county in accordance with the laws of the state pertaining thereto, the irrigation

district assessments against any tract or parcel of Assessments land may be segregated to apply against, and the lien may be divided among, the various parcels of said among the various partract as the same may be hereafter divided, all in cels of a tract. accordance herewith.

may be seg-regated and lien divided

SEC. 2. When the irrigation district directors shall deem it advisable to make such segregation of assessments they shall by resolution fix the time and place for the hearing of the question concerning Hearing the segregation of assessments, which hearing may be at the next regular meeting of the directors of said irrigation district at its principal office.

Sec. 3. Not less than ten days prior to the time and date fixed for said hearing the directors of said irrigation district shall cause notice of the time and Notice. place of said hearing to be given by registered mail to every person, firm or corporation having any interest in said property as shown by the county assessor's records or by the record of the irrigation district within which said property is located and to the address shown by said records, authorizing and directing that they appear and be heard at said time and place.

Sec. 4. In the event said hearing shall result in a determination that in the discretion of the directors of said irrigation district it is advisable that said assessments be segregated and apportioned among the various parcels of said tracts against which the original total assessment was levied, then an order Order of shall be entered on the records of the directors of said irrigation district determining said segregation, and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with copy to be filed. the county treasurer of the county in which said assessment roll is filed.

segregation.

Sec. 5. Upon the filing of the certified copy of said order the county treasurer shall alter and Treasurer to amend the original assessment roll in accordance amend roll;

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with said order and thereafter the assessments will be a lien only as shown by said order of segregation and the amended assessment roll as the same shall affect the property upon which said segregation was ordered.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 206.

[S.B. 271.]

DISABLED VETERANS—MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

An Act relating to the issuance of motor vehicle licenses to disabled veterans.

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

Section 1. Section 73.04.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: any veteran who is a veteran of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, who shall submit to the director of licenses satisfactory proof that he has lost the use of one or both of his lower extremities as the result of his military service in such war or military campaign, shall be entitled to have issued to him by the director of licenses an annual motor vehicle license for one automobile without the payment of any license fee or excise tax thereon.

extremity as result of military service; free motor vehicle license.

Veterans; loss of lower

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-50-1.]

Passed the Senate February 19, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 207.

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PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to public utility districts; and amending sections 54.04.060, 54.04.070, 54.04.080 and 54.12.080, R.C.W., and adding a new section thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.04.060, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 5, chapter 245, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

The supervisor of elections or other proper officer Public utility of the county shall give notice of all elections held district elecunder this title, for the time and in the manner and form provided for city, town, school district, and port district elections. When the supervisor or other officer deems an emergency exists, and is requested Emergency. so to do by a resolution of the district commission, he may call a special election at any time in the district, and he may combine or divide precincts for the purpose of holding special elections, and special election. elections shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law.

of supervisor.

The supervisor or other officer shall provide other duties polling places, appoint the election officers, provide their compensation, provide ballot boxes, and ballots or voting machines, poll books and tally sheets, and deliver them to the election officers at the polling places, publish and post notices of the elections in the manner provided by law, and apportion to the district its share of the expense of the election.

The manner of conducting and voting at the Elections; elections, opening and closing of polls, keeping of ducted. poll lists, canvassing the votes, declaring the result, and certifying the returns, shall be the same as for the election of state and county officers, except as otherwise provided herein.

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Certification of offices to be filled and propositions to be submitted.

The district commission shall certify to the supervisor a list of offices to be filled at a district election and the commission, if it desires to submit to the voters of the district a proposition, shall require the secretary of the commission to certify it at the time and in the manner and form provided for certifying propositions by the governing board of cities, towns, and port districts.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 11609.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 54.04.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 1, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

Work and materials; when contract necessary.

Exception.

Notice to

Plans and specifications.

Bidders' own plans.

Purchase of equipment or materials held by governmental agency.

All materials purchased and work ordered by a district commission, the estimated cost of which is in excess of five thousand dollars, shall be by contract, except that a district commission may have its own personnel perform work utilizing material of a worth not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value without a contract. Before awarding such a contract, the commission shall publish a notice at least thirty days before the letting of the contract. inviting sealed proposals for the work; plans and specifications of which shall at the time of the publication be on file at the office of the district subject to public inspection. The commission may at the same time and as part of the same notice, invite tenders for the work or materials upon plans and specifications to be submitted by the bidders.

Whenever equipment or materials required by a district are held by a governmental agency and are available for sale but such agency is unwilling to submit a proposal, the commission may ascertain the price of such items and file a statement of such price supported by the sworn affidavit of one member of the commission and may consider such price as a bid without a deposit or bond: *Provided*, That where an emergency arises endangering the public safety, the commission may purchase materials or

Emergency situation.

order work performed in any amount necessary without calling for bids after having taken precautions to secure the lowest price practicable under the circumstances.

[R.C.W. 54.04.070 was derived from R.R.S. § 11612 part (first two sentences of 2nd para. of § 11612.) 2nd para. of R.C.W. 54.04.070 is new.]
[See also note to sec. 3, infra.]

SEC. 3. Section 54.04.080, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 8, chapter 1, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

The notice shall state generally the work to be Notice to done, and shall call for proposals for doing it, to be contents. sealed and filed with the commission on or before the time named therein. Each bid shall be accompanied check or by a certified or cashier's check, payable to the or- accompany der of the commission, for a sum not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, or accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than five per cent of the bid with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the state, conditioned that the bidder will pay the district as liquidated damages the amount specified in the bond unless he enters into a contract in accordance with his bid and furnishes the performance bond herein mentioned within ten days from the date on which he is notified that he is the successful bidder. At the time and place named, the bids shall be publicly opened and read, and the commission shall canvass the bids, and may let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Letting upon the plans and specifications on file, or to the best bidder submitting his own plans and specifica-Provided. That no contract shall be let in Limitation. excess of the estimated cost of the materials or work. Bids may be rejected. The commission may reject all bids and readvertise, and in such case all checks shall be returned to the bidders. If the contract is let, all checks shall be Return of returned to the bidders, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be retained until a contract

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Bond of successful bidder.

is entered into and a bond to perform the work furnished, with sureties satisfactory to the commission, in an amount to be fixed by the commission, not less than twenty-five per cent of the contract price, in accordance with the bid. If the bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish the bond within ten days from the date at which he is notified that he is the successful bidder, his check and the amount thereof shall be forfeited to the district.

Forfeiture of check.

[R.C.W. 54.04.080 was derived from R.R.S. § 11612 part (3rd

sentence of 2nd para. of § 11612 to end of said para. incl.).]

[With the exception of portions of R.R.S. § 11612, which appear in sections 2 and 4 of this chapter, the remainder of R.R.S. § 11612 is codified elsewhere in R.C.W.]

Amendment.

Sec. 4. Section 54.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 245, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Commissioners' compen-sation.

District commissioners shall serve without compensation, except that a district may provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding ten dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he attends meetings of the commission of his own district or meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business common to them. Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and meetings, including his subsistence and lodging while away from his place of residence and mileage for the use of a personal automobile: Provided, That he shall be allowed mileage at a rate not exceeding the maximum rate now or hereafter provided by law for county officers.

Expenses.

Mileage.

[R.C.W. 54.12.080 was derived from 1st sentence of R.R.S. § 11612 and all of Rem. Supp. 1941, § 11616-5.]

New section.

Sec. 5. There is hereby added a new section to section 54.03.08 [chapter 54.08], R.C.W., to read as follows:

Whenever a proposition for the formation of a Formation public utility district is to be submitted to voters in any county, the board of county commissioners may by resolution call a special election, and at the re- Special quest of petitioners for the formation of such district contained in the petition shall do so and shall provide for holding the same at the earliest practicable time. If the boundaries of the proposed district embrace an area less than the entire county, such elec- wide. tion shall be confined to the area so included. notice of such election shall state the boundaries of Notice. the proposed district and the object of such election; in other respects, such election shall be held and called in the same manner as provided by law for How conthe holding and calling of general elections: Provided. That notice thereof shall be given for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days prior to such special election. In submitting the said proposition to the voters for their approval or rejection, such proposition shall be expressed on the ballots Ballot form. in substantially the following terms:

Public Utility District No. Public Utility District No.No

The term "general election" as used herein means "General election." biennial general elections at which state and county officers are elected.

[Sec. 5 is apparently intended as an addition to chapter 54.08 R.C.W. "formation."]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 208.

[S. B. 355,]

ELECTIONS—CANCELLED REGISTRATIONS.

An AcT relating to elections; and adding a new section to chapter 29.10, R.C.W.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is hereby added to chapter 29.10, R.C.W., a new section to read as follows:

Statement as to cancellation of registrations. On or before August first of the odd numbered year, each county auditor, city or town clerk, shall execute a sworn statement and file same with the secretary of state within ten days after date of execution. Said statement shall be furnished by the office of secretary of state and shall be in substantially the following form:

Form.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,] ss
COUNTY OF	ده م

I,, do solemnly swear that I have caused to be examined the permanent voting record of each registered voter under my jurisdiction and have cancelled those registrations of said voters who have failed to cast a ballot at any election held during the four year period immediately prior to the first day of April of this year as provided by law.

(Signature) (Title)

Subscribed and sworn to.

[R.C.W. 29.10 is Rem. Supp. §§ 5114-14 to 5114-21 and amendments thereto.]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

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CHAPTER 209.

[S. B. 15.]

LOCAL UTILITY DISTRICTS IN PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to local utility assessment districts in public utility districts; and amending sections 54.16.120 and 54.16.130 of the Revised Code of Washington.

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

Section 1. Section 54.16.120 of the Revised Code Amendment. of Washington, derived from section 6, chapter 1, of the Laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A district may, by resolution, establish and de-Local utility fine the boundaries of local assessment districts to creation. be known as local utility district No. for distribution, under the general supervision and control of the commission, of water for domestic use, irrigation, and electric energy, and for providing street lighting, or any of them, and in like Acquisition manner provide for the purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, or constructing and equipping of distribution systems for such purposes, and for extensions and betterments thereof, and may levy and Assessments collect in accordance with the special benefits conferred thereon, special assessments and reassessments on property specially benefited thereby, for paying the cost and expense thereof, or any portions thereof, as herein provided, and issue local im- Local improvement bonds or warrants or both to be repaid provement bonds or wholly or in part by collection of local improvement assessments.

[R.C.W. 54.16.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11610, part (1st para. of subsection (1)).]

SEC. 2. Section 54.16.130 of the Revised Code of Amendment. Washington, derived from section 6, chapter 1, of the Laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The commission shall by resolution establish

Powers of commission.

the method of procedure in all matters relating to local utility districts. A public utility district may determine by resolution what work shall be done or improvements made at the expense, in whole or in part, of the property specially benefited thereby; and adopt and provide the manner, machinery and proceedings in any way relating to the making and collecting of assessments therefor in pursuance thereof. Except as herein otherwise provided or as may hereafter be set forth by resolution. all matters and proceedings relating to the local utility district, the levving and collection of assessments, the issuance and redemption of local improvement warrants and bonds, and the enforcement of local assessment liens hereunder, shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the laws relating to local improvements for cities of the first class: Provided, That no protest against a local utility district improvement shall be received after twelve o'clock noon of the day set for hearing. mission may determine to finance the project by bonds or warrants secured by assessments against the property within the local utility district: Or it may finance the project by revenue bonds, in which

Laws applicable.

Protests.

Projects; how financed.

Revenue bond fund. special benefits up to, but not exceeding the total cost of the improvement and in such cases the entire principal and interest of such assessments shall be paid into a revenue bond fund of the district, to be used for the sole purpose of the payment of revenue bonds.

case no bonds or warrants shall be issued by the local utility district, but assessments shall be levied upon the taxable property therein on the basis of

[R.C.W. 54.16.130 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11610, part (2nd para. of subsection (1)).] [Remainder of Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11610 is codified elsewhere in R.C.W.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 210.

[S.B.84.]

COURT REPORTERS—COMPENSATION.

An Act relating to court reporters; fixing their compensation; providing methods whereby judicial districts having a population under twenty thousand may obtain court reporters; and amending sections 2.32.210, 2.32.220, and 2.32.230, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.32.210, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Each official reporter shall be paid compensation compensaas follows:

In judicial districts comprised of Class A coun-schedule. ties, forty-eight hundred dollars per annum; in judicial districts comprised of first class counties, fortysix hundred dollars per annum; in judicial districts having a total population of seventy thousand and under one hundred twenty-five thousand, forty-two hundred dollars per annum; in judicial districts having a total population of forty thousand and under seventy thousand, four thousand dollars per annum; in judicial districts having a total population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; which compensation shall be paid out of the County current expense fund of the county where court is pense fund. held.

In judicial districts comprising more than one Judicial county the judge or judges thereof shall, on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as one county. may be convenient, apportion the amount of the sal- Apportionary to be paid to the reporter by each county according and in proportion to the number of criminal and civil actions entered and commenced in superior court of the constituent counties in the preceding

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year. In addition to the salary above provided, in judicial districts comprising more than one county, the reporter shall receive his actual and necessary expense of transportation and living expenses when

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the reporter shall receive his actual and necessary expense of transportation and living expenses when he goes on official business to a county of his judicial district other than the county in which he resides. from the time he leaves his place of residence until he returns thereto, said expenses to be paid by the county to which he travels. If one trip includes two or more counties, the expenses may be apportioned between the counties visited in proportion to the amount of time spent in each county on the trip. If an official reporter uses his own automobile for the purpose of such transportation, he shall be paid therefor at the same rate per mile as county officials are paid for use of their private automobiles. The sworn statement of the official reporter, when certified to as correct by the judge presiding, shall be a sufficient voucher upon which the county auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the

Apportionment of expenses.

Mileage.

Sworn statement as voucher.

Salary, how paid.

The salaries of official court reporters shall be paid upon sworn statements, when certified as correct by the judge presiding, as state and county officers are paid.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 42-3.]

county in favor of the official reporter.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 2.32.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Districts of less than 25,000 population. If the judge of the superior court in any judicial district having a total population of less than twenty-five thousand finds that the work in such district requires the services of an official court reporter he may appoint a person qualified under section 2.32.180, and the salary of such reporter shall be not less than three thousand dollars *per annum*.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 42-3a.]
[R.C.W. 2.32.180 is derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 42-1, part (from beginning thereof to and including the word "governor" on line 17, p. 66 of Rem. Supp. 1945).]

Sec. 3. Section 2.32.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 24, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

An official court reporter may be appointed to Two or more judicial disserve two or more judicial districts, each of which tricts, each having population under twenty-five thousand, der 25,000. if the judges thereof so agree, and the salary of such official reporter shall be determined by the total population of all the judicial districts so served in accordance with the schedule of salaries in section 2.32.210, and shall be apportioned between the several counties of the districts as therein provided. Such reporter, if appointed, must be qualified to serve, under section 2.32.180.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 42-3b.] [R.C.W. 2.32.210 appears as sec. 1, supra.] [R.C.W. 2.32.180; see note to sec. 2, supra.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 211.

[S.B.93.]

SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH CLASS CITIES AND TOWNS—CALLS FOR BIDS.

An Act relating to cities and towns; providing for construction of public improvements and works, purchase of supplies, material, equipment and services and for contracts for printing of notices and newspaper publications in second, third and fourth class cities and towns; and repealing sections 35.24.270, 35.24.280, 35.27.360, 35.23.350, and 35.23.360, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Any city or town of the second, third or fourth class may construct any public work or improvement by contract or day labor without calling for bids therefor whenever the cost of such work or

Public improvements; bids required, when.

improvement, including cost of materials, supplies and equipment will not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars. Whenever the cost of such public work or improvement, including materials, supplies and equipment, will exceed two thousand dollars, the same shall be done by contract after a call for bids which shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Notice of the call for bids shall be given by posting notice thereof in a public place in the city or town and by publication in the official newspaper once each week for two consecutive weeks before the date fixed for opening the bids. If there is no official newspaper the notice shall be published in a newspaper published or of general circulation in the city or town. The city council or commission of the

city or town shall have power by resolution to reject any or all bids and to make further calls for bids in the same manner as the original call, or if in its

judgment the improvement or work, including the purchase of supplies, material and equipment, can be done by the city at less cost than the lowest bid submitted it may do so without making a further call for bids or awarding any contract therefor.

no bid is received on the first call the city council or commission may re-advertise and make a second call, or may enter into a contract without any further call or may purchase the supplies, material or equipment and perform such work or improvement by day

Notice of call for bids.

Rejection.

When work may be done by city.

No bid

received.

Purchase of other supplies, etc.,

in excess of \$500.

Manner of calling bids. labor. Any purchase of supplies, material, equipment or services, except for public work or improvement, where the cost thereof exceeds five hundred dollars shall be made upon call for bids in the same method and under the same conditions as required herein on a call for bids for public work or improvement.

Bids shall be called annually and at a time and in the manner prescribed by ordinance for the publication in a newspaper published or of general circulation in the city or town of all notices or newspaper Award to lowest republications required by law. The contract shall be bidder. awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

SEC. 2. Sections 35.24.270 and 35.24.280, R.C.W., Repealing being section 31, chapter 184, Laws of 1915, and section 35.27.360, R.C.W., being section 166, chapter VII, Laws of 1889-1890, and sections 35.23.350 and 35.23.360, R.C.W., being section 52, chapter 241, Laws of 1907, are hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 35.24.270 was derived from the last two sentences

of R.R.S. § 9145.]

[R.C.W. 35.24.280 was derived from beginning through the proviso of R.R.S. § 9145.]

[R.C.W. 35.27.360 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9185.]

[R.C.W. 35.23.350 was derived from the last two sentences

of R.R.S. § 9055.] [R.C.W. 35.23.360 was derived from all of R.R.S. § 9055 ex-

cept the last two sentences thereof.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 212.

[S.B. 242.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—ASSESSMENTS.

An Act relating to irrigation districts, and to the levy and collection of assessments; amending section 87.01.060. R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 87.01.060, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 4, chapter 138, Laws of 1923, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever public lands of the state are situated in or taken into an irrigation district they shall be treated the same as other lands, except as hereinafter provided. The commissioner of public lands shall be served with a copy of the petition proposing to in- Petition of clude such lands, together with a map of the district

State lands within irrigation districts.

inclusion.

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and notice of the time and place of hearing thereon, at least thirty days before the hearing, and if he determines that such lands will be benefited by being included in the district he shall give his consent thereto in writing. If he determines that they will not be benefited he shall file with the board a statement of his objections thereto.

Inclusion within existing district; procedure. Any public lands of the state which are situated within the boundaries of an irrigation district, but which were not included in the district at the time of its organization, may be included after a hearing as herein provided.

Request for inclusion.

Hearing.

Notice.

Contents of notice.

Objections.

Consent of commissioner necessary.

Included public lands subject to assessments.

Whenever the commissioner or any interested person desires to have state public lands included in an existing district, he shall file a request to that effect in writing with the district board, which shall thereupon fix a time and place for hearing the request and post notice thereof in three public conspicuous places in the district, one of which shall be at the place of hearing, at least twenty days before the hearing, and send by registered mail a copy of the notice to the commissioner. The notice shall describe the lands to be included and direct all persons objecting to such inclusion to appear at the time and place stated and present their objections. At the hearing the district board shall consider all objections and may adjourn to a later date, and by resolution determine the matter, and its determination shall be final: Provided, That no such lands shall be included in a district without the written consent of the commissioner of public lands.

Any public lands of the state situated in any irrigation district shall be subject to the provisions of the laws of this state relating to the collection of irrigation district assessments to the same extent and in the same manner in which lands of like character held under private ownership are subject thereto and the state land commissioner, the department of

conservation and development or other state department having jurisdiction over the public lands subjected to such irrigation district assessments are hereby authorized to make payment of such irriga- Payment of tion district assessments at the time they become due.

assessments.

When state lands are included in a district they shall receive their proportionate share of water the same as other lands, upon payment by the state of such sums at such times as may be agreed upon between the commissioner and the district. In determining such sums, they shall consider the age of the district and the condition of its irrigation system, and place the lands on an equality with other lands in the district as to benefits, giving credit for any sums credit. paid as water rent by any occupant thereof prior thereto, and the lands shall be subject to all taxes and assessments thereafter imposed: Provided, That no special assessments for purposes other than the Limitation payment of principal and interest on bonds or main- assessments. tenance shall be levied against the lands while under state ownership without the written consent of the commissioner.

Receipt of water upon payment of agreed sums.

No state lands in a district shall be sold for delinquencies, but in case of delinquency the amount of the assessment shall be certified by the treasurer of the county in which the lands are situated to the commissioner who shall certify the same to the state Same; how auditor, who shall, unless the assessments have been paid in the meantime, certify to the next session of the legislature the amount of the assessments and the legislature shall provide for their payment with interest, by appropriation out of the general fund, and the amount so paid shall be added to the appraised value of the lands against which the delinquent assessments were certified and shall be collected the same as assessments on state lands for diking and drainage improvements. The certificate

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of the county treasurer shall contain a legal description of the lands and the amount of the assessments against each tract, separately stated.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7419.]

Passed the Senate February 26, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 213.

[S. B. 287.]

WEED EXTERMINATION AREAS—RULES AND METHODS. An Act relating to noxious weeds; and amending section 17.08.070, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 17.08.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Methods and rules to be followed in extermina-

Methods and rules may be modified.

tion areas may be changed or modified by the authority setting up the areas whenever in their judgment a change is justified, practical, and in the interest of the public welfare. Upon the determination of methods, rules and regulations to be followed in any area, the boards and the director shall publish such methods, rules, and regulations weekly for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the area is located and of general circulation in the county.

Publication.

[R.C.W. 17.08.070 was derived from the 3rd para. of R.R.S. $\S~2778\text{-}14.]$

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 214.

[S. B. 437.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—PREMIUMS— PRIOR LIEN.

An Acr relating to priority against third party interests; notice of lien; and amending section 51.16.170, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 51.16.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 132, Laws of 1929, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Separate and apart from and in addition to the foregoing provisions in this chapter, the claims of the Priority of state for payments and penalties due under this title claims. shall be a lien prior to all other liens, except taxes, not only against the interests of any employer, but against the interests of all others, in real estate, plant, works, equipment, and buildings improved, operated, or constructed by any employer, and also upon any products or articles manufactured by such employer.

The lien created by this section shall attach from Time lien attaches. the date of the commencement of the labor upon such property for which such premiums are due. In order to avail itself of the lien hereby created, the de- Statement partment shall, within four months after the employer has made report of his payroll and has defaulted in the payment of his premiums thereupon, file with the county auditor of the county within which such property is then situated, a statement in writing describing in general terms the property upon which a lien is claimed and stating the amount of the lien claimed by the department. If any em- Same; where ployer fails or refuses to make report of his payroll, the lien hereby created shall continue in full force report. and effect, although the amount thereof is undetermined and the four months' time within which the department shall file its claim of lien shall not begin

of lien; time for filing.

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to run until the actual receipt by the department of such payroll report. From and after the filing of such claim of lien, the department shall be entitled to commence suit to cause such lien to be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of other liens on real or personal property, and in such suit the certificate of the department stating the date of the actual receipt by the department of such payroll report shall be *prima facie* evidence of such fact.

[R.C.W. 51.16.170 was derived from subsection (c) of R.R.S. § 7682.]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 215. [S. B. 183.]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

An Acr relating to unemployment compensation; amending sections 50.04.070, 50.12.080, 50.12.110, 50.20.140, 50.20.150, 50.20.160, 50.20.180, 50.20.190, 50.24.160, 50.32.020, 50.20.010, 50.20.050, 50.20.060, 50.20.080, 50.20.130, 50.28.010 and 50-28.050, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 50.04.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

"Contributions."

"Contributions" means the money payments, including the application of experience rating credits, to the state unemployment compensation fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-147.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 50.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 47, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

If any employing unit fails to make or file any Reports and report or return required by this title, or any regulation made pursuant hereto, the commissioner may, upon the basis of such knowledge as may be available to him, arbitrarily make a report on behalf of such employing unit and the report so made shall be deemed to be prima facie correct. In any action or Proceeding proceedings brought for the recovery of contributions and interest due upon the payroll of an employer, the certificate of the department that an audit dence. has been made of the payroll of such employer pursuant to the direction of the department, or a certificate that a return has been filed by or for an employer or estimated by reason of lack of a return, shall be prima facie evidence of the amount of such payroll for the period stated in the certificate.

commissioner may file where employing unit fails.

of contribu tions; certificate as prima facie evi-

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-185.]

SEC. 3. Section 50.12.110, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 50, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Information obtained from employing unit rec- Disclosure of ords under the provisions of this title or obtained obtained from any individual pursuant to the administration administraof this title shall be confidential and shall not be published or be open to public inspection (other than to public employees in the performance of their public duties and then only at the discretion of and in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commissioner) in any manner revealing an individual's or employing unit's identity, but any interested party at a hearing before the appeal tribunal or the commissioner shall be supplied with information from such records to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of the case in question: Provided, however, Records, with any necessary authentication Records rethereof, required in the prosecution of any criminal criminal prosecutions. action brought by another state, the United States or a foreign government for misrepresentation to ob-

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tain benefits under the law of this state shall be made available to the agency administering the employment security law of any such state, the United States or a foreign government for the purpose of such prosecution.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-188.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 50.20.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 82, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Applications and claims. Commissioner may prescribe regulations.

Application for initial determination; who may file.

Regulations; posting and distribution of. An application for initial determination, a claim for waiting period, or a claim for benefits shall be filed in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner may prescribe. An application for an initial determination may be made by any individual whether unemployed or not. Each employer shall post and maintain printed statements of such regulations in places readily accessible to individuals in his employment and shall make available to each such individual at the time he becomes unemployed, a printed statement of such regulations and such notices, instructions and other material as the commissioner may by regulation prescribe. Such printed material shall be supplied by the commissioner to each employer without cost to him.

"Application for initial determination." "Claim for waiting period."

"Claim for benefits." The term "application for initial determination" shall mean a request in writing for an initial determination. The term "claim for waiting period" shall mean a certification, after the close of a given week, that the requirements stated herein for eligibility for waiting period have been met. The term "claim for benefits" shall mean a certification, after the close of a given week, that the requirements stated herein for eligibility for receipt of benefits have been met.

Applications taken.

A representative designated by the commissioner shall take the application for initial determination and for the claim for waiting period credit or for benefits. When an application for initial determina-

tion has been made, the employment security department shall promptly make an initial determination Initial dewhich shall be a statement of the applicant's base termination; contents. year wages, his weekly benefit amount, his maximum amount of benefits potentially payable and his benefit year. Such determination shall fix the general conditions under which waiting period credit shall be granted and under which benefits shall be paid during any period of unemployment occurring within the benefit year fixed by such determination.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-220.]

Sec. 5. Section 50.20.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 83, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The applicant for initial determination, his most Notice of recent employing unit as stated by the applicant, determination, his most reduced application recent employing unit as stated by the applicant, determination, his most reduced application application recent employing unit as stated by the applicant, determination, his most reduced application application recent employing unit as stated by the applicant for initial determination, his most reduced application application recent employing unit as stated by the app and any other interested party which the commissioner by regulation prescribes, shall, if not previously notified within the same continuous period of unemployment, be given notice promptly in writing that an application for initial determination has been filed and such notice shall contain the reasons given by the applicant for his last separation from work. If, during the benefit year, the applicant becomes unemployed after having accepted subsequent work, and files a claim for waiting period credit or benefits. a similar notice shall be given promptly to his then most recent employing unit as stated by him, or to any other interested party which the commissioner by regulation prescribes.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-221.]

Sec. 6. Section 50.20.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 84, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Within one year from the date of delivery or mailing of an initial determination or a determination of denial of benefits and within thirty days from the date of the allowance of benefits, the commisRedetermination.

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sioner may reconsider and redetermine such determination whenever he finds that there has been an error in identity, computation, or statement of amount of wages earned, or an error or omission with respect to the facts, or in order to comply with a final court decision applicable to an initial determination or determination of denial or allowance of benefits. Written notice of any such redetermination shall be promptly given by mail or delivered to such interested parties as were notified of the initial determination or determination of denial or allowance of benefits and any new interested party or parties who, pursuant to such regulation as the commissioner may prescribe, would be an interested party.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-222.]

Amendment.

SEC. 7. Section 50.20.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 86, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

If waiting period credit or the payment of bene-

Denial of credit or benefits.

fits shall be denied to any claimant for any week or weeks, the claimant and such other interested party as the commissioner by regulation prescribes shall be promptly issued written notice of the denial and the reasons therefor. In any case where the depart-

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Determination of allowance or denial of credits or benefits

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lieve that the claimant's right to waiting period credit or benefits is in issue because of his separation from work for any reason other than lack of work, the department shall promptly issue a determination of allowance or denial of waiting period credit or benefits and the reasons therefor to the claimant, his

ment is notified in accordance with such regulation as the commissioner prescribes or has reason to be-

ant, and such other interested party as the commissioner by regulation prescribes. Notice that waiting period credit or benefits are allowed or denied shall

most recent employing unit as stated by the claim-

or until the condition upon which the allowance or denial was based has been changed.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-224.]

SEC. 8. Section 50.20.190, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 18, chapter 215, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

> benefits imceived.

Any individual who has received any sum as Liability for benefits from the unemployment compensation fund, properly rewhen not entitled thereto, shall be liable to the fund for the sum improperly paid to him. As soon as the commissioner has knowledge of

payment of benefits to an individual under the circumstances mentioned in this section, he shall promptly prepare and deliver or mail to the individual at his last known address, a notice of deter- Notice of mination of liability declaring that the individual has been determined liable to refund the amount of benefits paid under the circumstances mentioned in this section. Such amount, if not previously col- Deduction from future lected, shall be deducted from any future benefits payable to the individual.

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benefits.

Appeal from any determination of liability herein Appeal. provided may be had in the same manner and to the same extent as provided for appeals relating to determinations in respect to claims for benefits: Provided, That an appeal from any determination covering overpayment only, shall be deemed to be an appeal from the determination which was the basis for establishing the overpayment unless the merits involved in the issue set forth in such determination have already been heard and passed upon by the appeal tribunal. If no such appeal is taken to the ap- Determinapeal tribunal by the individual within ten days of sive if appeal the delivery of the notice of determination of liability, or within ten days of the mailing of the notice of determination, whichever is the earlier, said determination of liability shall be deemed conclusive and final, and the court shall, upon application of the

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Judgment.

Mutual aid between governments.

commissioner, enter a judgment in the amount provided by the notice of determination, which judgment shall have and be given the same effect as if entered pursuant to civil action. On request of any agency which administers an employment security law of another state, the United States or a foreign government and which has found in accordance with the provisions of such law that a claimant is liable to repay benefits received under such law by reason of having knowingly made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact with respect to a claim taken in this state as an agent for such agency, the commissioner may collect the amount of such benefits from such claimant to be refunded to such agency. In any case in which under this section a claimant is liable to repay any amount to the agency of another state, the United States or a foreign government, such amounts may be collected without interest by civil action in the name of the commissioner acting as agent for such agency if the other state, the United States or the foreign government extends such collection rights to the employment security department of the state of Washington, and provided that the court costs be paid by the governmental agency benefiting from such collection.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9998-225.]

Amendment

Sec. 9. Section 50.24.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 104, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Election of coverage.

Any employing unit for which services that do not constitute employment as defined in this title are performed, may file with the commissioner a written election that all such services performed by any distinct class or group of individuals or by all individuals in its employ in one or more distinct establishments or places of business shall be deemed to constitute employment for all the purposes of this title for not less than two calendar years. Upon the

written approval of such election by the commissioner, such services shall be deemed to constitute employment subject to this title from and after the date stated in such approval. Such services shall Termination. cease to be deemed employment subject hereto as of January first of any calendar year subsequent to such two calendar years, only if the employing unit files with the commissioner prior to the fifteenth day of January of such year a written application for termination of coverage. The commissioner on his own motion may effectuate the same termination of coverage as of January first of any calendar year subsequent to such two calendar years by notifying such employing unit in writing of such termination prior to the fifteenth day of January of such year.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-242.] [This section (R.C.W. 50.24.160) was also amended by sec. 8, ch. 265, Laws of 1951.]

Sec. 10. Section 50.32.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 118, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The applicant or claimant, his most recent em- Appeal from ploying unit or any interested party which the commissioner by regulation prescribes, may file an mination. appeal from any determination or redetermination with the appeal tribunal within ten days after the date of notification or mailing, whichever is earlier, of such determination or redetermination to his last known address: Provided, That in the event an ap- Effect of repeal with respect to any determination is pending determination while as of the date when a redetermination thereof is issued, such appeal, unless withdrawn, shall be treated as an appeal from such redetermination. Any appeal from a determination of denial of benefits which is effective for an indefinite period shall be deemed to be an appeal as to all weeks subsequent to the effective date of the denial for which benefits have already been denied. If no appeal is taken from any Determination or rededetermination, or redetermination, within the time determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the time of the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution to the determination allowed by the provisions of this section for appeal distribution distri

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therefrom, said determination, or redetermination, as the case may be, shall be conclusively deemed to be correct except as hereinbefore provided in respect to reconsideration by the commissioner of any determination.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-256.]

Amendment.

SEC. 11. Section 50.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Conditions to credit or benefits. An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive waiting period credit or benefits with respect to any week only if the commissioner finds that:

Registration for work.

(a) He has registered for work at, and thereafter has continued to report at, an employment office in accordance with such regulation as the commissioner may prescribe, except that the commissioner may by regulation waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this subdivision as to individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or situations with respect to which he finds that the compliance with such requirements would be oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this title;

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(b) He has filed an application for an initial determination and made a claim for waiting period credit or for benefits in accordance with the provisions of this title;

Able and available for work.

(c) He is able to work, and is available for work in any trade, occupation, profession or business for which he is reasonably fitted. To be available for work an individual must be ready, able, and willing, immediately to accept any suitable work which may be offered to him and must be actively seeking work;

Unemployed for one week.

(d) He has been unemployed for a waiting period of one week; and

Base year wages.

(e) He has within the base year been paid wages of not less than the minimum amount now or hereafter fixed by law as the minimum amount to be earned in order to allow the individual to receive unemployment benefits.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-206.] [This section (R.C.W. 50.20.010) was also amended by sec. 9, ch. 265, Laws of 1951.]

Sec. 12. Section 50.20.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 12, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

An individual shall be disqualified for benefits for Disqualificathe calendar week in which he has left work volun- tion for leaving work. tarily without good cause and for the five calendar weeks which immediately follow such week.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-211.]

Sec. 13. Section 50.20.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

An individual shall be disqualified for benefits for bisqualification for distingular the calendar week in which he has been discharged charge for bisqualities. or suspended for misconduct connected with his work and for the five calendar weeks which immediately follow such week.

misconduct.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-212.]

Section 50.20.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

An individual is disqualified for benefits, if the Disqualificacommissioner finds that he has failed without good failure cause, either to apply for available, suitable work for work. when so directed by the employment office or the commissioner, or to accept suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self-employment (if any) when so directed by the commissioner. Such disqualification shall continue for the calendar week in which such failure occurred and for the five calendar weeks which immediately follow such week.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-214.]

Section 50.20.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 17, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

If an eligible individual is available for work for

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Available for work less than full week. less than a full week, he shall be paid his weekly benefit amount reduced by one-seventh of such amount for each day that he is unavailable for work: *Provided*, That if he is unavailable for work for three days or more of a week, he shall be considered unavailable for the entire week.

Amount of weekly benefits.

Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of the remuneration (if any) payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of eight dollars. Such benefit, if not a multiple of one dollar, shall be computed to the next higher multiple of one dollar.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-219.]

Amendment.

SEC. 16. Section 50.28.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 235, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

"Computation date." "Computation date" means January first of any year;

"Cut-off date." "Cut-off date" means March thirty-first next following the computation date;

"Effective date."

"Effective date" means June thirtieth next following the computation date;

"Credit year." "Credit year" means the four consecutive calendar quarters immediately following the effective date:

"Payroll."

"Payroll" means all wages paid by an employer to individuals in his employment;

"Acquire."

"Acquire" means the right to occupy or use the operating assets formerly in the possession of a predecessor employer whether that acquisition be by purchase, lease, gift, or by any legal process;

"Contributions." Experience rating credits applied in payment of contributions shall be deemed to be "contributions."

[R.C.W. 50.28.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 9998-246a (part; 1st five definitions). Remainder of § 9998-246a is codified as R.C.W. 50.28.020 and 50.28.030.]

SEC. 17. Section 50.28.050, R.C.W., as derived

from section 4, chapter 235, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Within three years from the effective date the Redeterminacommissioner may reconsider the credit allowed any employer whenever he finds that there has been an error in the computation evident from the payroll data or other facts submitted by the employer prior to the cut-off date. When an increase is due, he shall issue to such employer a supplementary credit notice reflecting the increase in the employer's credit; however, when a credit notice has been issued to an employer whose credit is reduced, such notice shall be deemed cancelled and a revised notice issued. If the credit shown by the incorrect notice has already been applied in payment of contributions in excess of the correct credit, the employer shall thereupon become liable for payment into the fund in an amount equal to the excess of the credit taken by him over the credit to which he is entitled and such amount shall be deemed and collected as contributions payable under this title.

tion of credit allowed employer.

(1) Corrections or modifications of an employer's payroll shall not be taken into account for the tion of purpose of an increase of his credit unless such corrections or modifications were established on or before the cut-off date.

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(2) Corrections or modifications of an employer's payroll may be taken into account within three years after the cut-off date, for the purpose of a reduction of his credit.

Increases or reductions of an employer's credit shall not affect the credits established or to be established for any other employer, and shall further not affect any other computation made under this title.

Other employers and other computations not affected.

[R.C.W. 50.28.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 9998-246c, subsections (a), (b), and (c). Subsection (d) of § 9998-246c is codified as R.C.W. 50.28.060.]

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 216.

[S. B. 303.]

SOIL CONSERVATION.

An Act relating to soil conservation; and amending sections 89.08.170, 89.08.180, 89.08.030 and 89.08.040, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 89.08.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 187, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Name of proposed district; submission to secretary of state. If the secretary of state finds that the name of the proposed district is such as will not be confused with that of any other district, he shall enter the application and statement in his records. If he finds the name may be confusing, he shall certify that fact to the committee, which shall submit a new name free from such objections, and he shall enter the application and statement as modified, in his records. Thereupon the district shall be considered organized into a body corporate.

Certificate of organiza-

Admissible as evidence.

Change of name.

The secretary of state shall then issue to the supervisors a certificate of organization of the district under the seal of the state, and shall record the certificate in his office. Proof of the issuance of the certificate shall be evidence of the establishment of the district, and a certified copy of the certificate shall be admissible as evidence and shall be proof of the filing and contents thereof. The name of a soil conservation district may be changed upon recommendation by the supervisors of a district and approval by the state soil conservation committee and the secretary of state. The new name shall be recorded by the secretary of state following the same general procedure as for the previous name.

[R.C.W. 89.08.170 was derived from the 3rd para, of subsection (f) of Rem. Supp. § 10726-5. Remainder of § 10726-5 is codified in adjoining sections of R.C.W.]

SEC. 2. Section 89.08.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 187, Laws of 1939, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Territory may be added to an existing district Annexation of territory; upon filing a like petition with the committee by petition. owners of the lands to be included. The same proceedings shall be followed as on the petition for the creation of the district: Provided, The committee may upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of land in a part of any one or more soil conservation districts change the boundaries of said district Change of boundaries. or districts. In case of an election all owners of land in the area proposed to be annexed, shall be eligible Election. to vote thereat.

[R.C.W. 89.08.180 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 10726-5 (£).]

Sec. 3. Section 89.08.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 2 [1], chapter 106, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

There is hereby created as an agency of the state. the state soil conservation committee.

State soil conservation committee.

The committee shall consist of the director of Members. the Washington state extension service, the director of the Washington state agricultural experimental station at Pullman, the state director of agriculture. the Washington state director of conservation and development, the commissioner of public lands and four farmer members including the president and secretary of the Washington state association of soil conservation district supervisors, the remaining two farmer members, who shall be actively engaged in farming, to be appointed by the governor. Of such Term of office. two farmer members first appointed one shall be appointed for two years and one shall be appointed for four years. At the expiration of the term upon which each of these original appointments is made, each successor farmer member shall be appointed for a term of four years. An ex officio member of the committee shall hold office so long as he retains

the office by virtue of which he is a member of the committee.

[R.C.W. 89.08.030 was derived from sub-section (a) of Rem. Supp. § 10726-4.]

SEC. 4. Section 89.08.040, R.C.W., as derived from amendment. section 2 [1], chapter 106, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Chairman.

Compensation. The committee shall designate its chairman from time to time. Members shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Duties.

The committee shall keep a record of all its official actions, proceedings, resolutions, regulations, and orders, provide for an annual audit of its accounts, adopt a seal, which shall be judicially noticed, adopt and promulgate rules, hold public hearings, and do all things necessary to carry out its functions. The state department of conservation and development is empowered to pay the necessary travel expenses of the farmer members of the state soil conservation committee, and the salaries, wages and other expenses of such administrative officers or other employees as may be required under the provisions of this act.

[R.C.W. 89.08.040 was derived from sub-section (c) of Rem. Supp. § 10726-4. Other portions of § 10726-4 are codified in adjoining sections of R.C.W.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 217.

[H. B. 493,]

CITIES AND TOWNS ACQUIRING PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC OPERATING PROPERTIES.

An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing cities and towns which acquire privately-owned electric operating properties to make payments to taxing districts wherein such property is located.

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

Section 1. On and after January 1, 1951, when- Cities or ever a city or town shall acquire electric generation, transmission and/or distribution properties which trical fa-cilities. at the time of acquisition were in private ownership, the legislative body thereof may each year order payments made to all taxing districts within which Payments any part of the acquired properties are located, in districts. amounts not greater than the taxes, exclusive of excess levies voted by the people and/or levies made for the payment of bonded indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of the forty-mill tax law, imposed on such properties in the last tax year in which said properties were in private ownership.

towns; acquisition of private elec-

Sec. 2. In the event any portion of such property shall be situated in any school district which, at the time of acquisition, has an outstanding bonded indebtedness, the city or town may in addition to the payments authorized in section 1 hereof, make annual payments to such school district which shall be applied to the retirement of the principal and interest of such bonds. Such payments shall be Basis. computed in the proportion which the assessed valuation of utility property so acquired shall bear to the total assessed valuation of the district at the time of the acquisition.

Payments to school dis-tricts to retire bonds.

SEC. 3. Annual payments shall be ordered by an Annual ordinance or ordinances of the legislative body. The how made.

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County assessor notified.

Amount entered on tax roll.

ordinance shall further order a designated officer to notify in writing the county assessor of each county in which any portion of such property is located, of the city's intention to make such payments. The county assessor shall thereupon enter upon the tax rolls of the county the amount to which any taxing district of the county is entitled under the provisions of this act; and upon delivery of the tax rolls to the county treasurer as provided by law, the amount of the tax as hereinbefore authorized and determined shall become due and payable by the city or town the same as real property taxes.

Passed the House February 26, 1951. Passed the Senate March 5, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 218.

[H.B. 400.]

RELATING TO INVESTMENTS BY GUARDIANS.

An Act relating to investments by guardians; adding a new section to chapter 30.24, R.C.W., and repealing section 11.92.140, R.C.W.

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

New section. Section 1. A new section is added to chapter 30.24, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 100, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

Guardian is fiduciary.

In addition to other fiduciaries, a guardian of any estate is a fiduciary within the meaning of this chapter; and in addition to other trusts, a guardianship of any estate is a trust within the meaning of this chapter; and in addition to other trust funds, guardianship funds are trust funds within the meaning of this chapter.

Guardianship funds are trust funds.

[Chapter 30.24 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 3255-10a—3255-10e; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 3255-11; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 3255-13; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 3255-16; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 3255-17.]

SEC. 2. Section 11.92.140, R.C.W., as derived from Repealing clause. section 3, chapter 206, Laws of 1941, is repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 1583-1.]

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 219.

[S. H. B. 514.]

USE OF HIGHWAYS BY NON-RESIDENT TAXICAB OPERATORS.

An Act relating to passenger transportation by motor vehicle, and amending chapter 81.72, R.C.W., by adding new sections thereto.

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

Section 1. There is added a new section to chapter 81.72, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 253, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

No operator of a taxicab licensed or possessing a permit in another state to transport passengers permit for hire, and principally engaged as a for hire operator in another state, shall cause the operation of a taxicab upon any highway of this state without first obtaining a permit from the director of licenses upon an application accompanied with a fee of Fee. twenty dollars for each taxicab. The issuance of a permit shall be further conditioned upon compliance with chapter 81.72.

Out-of-state taxicabs: required.

[Chapter 81.72 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 6386-1 to 6386-11 incl.]

Sec. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 81.72, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 253, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

All law enforcement officers shall refuse every cabs; enforcement taxicab entry into this state which does not have a officers to refuse entry.

Non-licensed

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certificate from the director of licenses on the vehicle.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section. SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 81.72, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 253, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

Reciprocity with other states.

This act shall be inoperative to operators of taxicabs residing and licensed in any state which allows Washington operators of taxicabs to use such state's highways free from such regulations.

[See note to sec. 1.]

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act are to be severable, and if any section, subdivision or clause of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 220.

[H. B. 529.]

TAX JUDGMENT SALES.

An AcT relating to tax judgment sales, and amending section 84.64.100, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 84.64.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 120, chapter 130, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, as last amended by section 47, chapter 206, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The county treasurer shall immediately after receiving the order and judgment of the court proceed to sell the property as provided in this chapter

Treasurer to sell after judgment. to the highest and best bidder for cash. All sales Sale, time of. shall be made on Friday between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall continue from day to day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) during the same hours until all Notice. lots or tracts are sold, after first giving notice of the time and place where such sale is to take place for ten days successively by posting notice thereof in three public places in the county, one of which shall be in the office of said treasurer. The notice shall be substantially in the following form:

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to
real property tax judgment of the Superior Court of
the county of, in the state of Wash-
ington, and an order of sale duly issued by said
court, entered the day of
, in proceedings for foreclosure of tax liens
upon real property, as per provisions of law, I shall
on the day of at
o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court
house in the city of, and county of
, sell the following described lands
or lots, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to
satisfy the full amount of taxes, interest, and costs
adjudged to be due thereon as follows, to-wit: (De-
scription of property.)
In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my
hand and seal this day of,
Treasurer ofCounty
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No county officer or employee shall directly or County indirectly be a purchaser of the property at such sale.

The treasurer may include in one notice any number of separate tracts or lots.

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Sale as a single unit, when. If any buildings or improvements are upon an area encompassing more than one tract or lot, the same must be advertised and sold as a single unit.

Amount of bid in excess of taxes refunded to owner. If the highest amount bid for any such separate unit tract or lot is in excess of the entire amount of the taxes and interest due upon the whole property included in the certificate of delinquency, the excess shall be refunded, on application therefor, to the record owner of the property. In the event no claim for the said excess is received by the county treasurer within three years after the date of the sale he shall at the expiration of the three year period deposit such excess in the current expense fund of the county.

Failure to make claim for excess.

[R.C.W. 84.64.100 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 11281 part (commencing with line 29 p. 253 of pocket part of Vol. 11, to and including the second proviso on page 254).]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 221.

[H.B. 50.]

BOUNDARIES OF FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to legislative districts and fixing the boundaries of the forty-first and forty-second senatorial and representative districts.

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

Boundaries of 41st district.

Section 1. The forty-first senatorial district and the forty-first representative district shall comprise all of the territory of Whatcom County outside of the city of Bellingham as the corporate boundaries of that city existed on January 1, 1951.

Boundaries of 42nd district.

SEC. 2. The forty-second senatorial district and the forty-second representative district shall comprise all of the territory of the city of Bellingham. Whatcom County, within the corporate boundaries of that city as those boundaries existed on January 1, 1951.

Passed the House February 7, 1951. Passed the Senate March 8, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 222. [H. B. 364.]

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESMEN.

An Act relating to real estate brokers and real estate salesmen: amending sections 18.85.010, 18.85.030, 18.85.040, 18.85.050, 18.85.070, 18.85.080, 18.85.090, 18.85.100, 18.85.110, 18.85.120, 18.85.130, 18.85.140, 18.85.150, 18.85.170, 18.85.180, 18.85.230, 18.85.290, 18.85.300, 18.85.310, and 18.85.340, R.C.W., repealing sections 18.85.160, 18.85.250, 18.85.260, 18.85.270, and 18.85.280, R.C.W., and adding new sections to chapter 18.23 R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 18.85.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as Amendment. amended, is amended to read as follows:

In this chapter words and phrases have the following meanings unless otherwise apparent from the context:

(1) "Real estate broker," or "broker," means a "Real estate natural or artificial person, acting independently, who for commissions or other compensation, engages in the purchase, sale, exchange, rental, or negotiation therefor, of real estate, or interests therein, and for business opportunities or interest therein, belonging to others, or holds himself out to the public as being so engaged;

broker" or "broker."

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"Real estate salesman" or "salesman." (2) "Real estate salesman" or "salesman" means any natural person who represents a real estate broker in any of his activities;

"Associate real estate broker."

(3) An "associate real estate broker" is a person who has qualified as a "real estate broker" who works with a designated broker and whose license states that he is associated with a designated broker;

"Person."

(4) The word "person" as used in this act, shall be construed to mean and include a corporation or co-partnership, except where otherwise restricted;

"Business opportunity." (5) "Business opportunity" shall mean and include business, business opportunity and good will of an existing business or any one or combination thereof.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 8340-25.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 18.85.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 111, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Director may employ inspectors and other help. The director shall appoint at least two inspectors to assist him. No person shall be appointed as an inspector who has not been actively engaged in the real estate business in this state either as a broker or salesman.

The director may employ and discharge such clerks and employees as may be necessary, and fix the compensation of inspectors, clerks and employees.

[R.C.W. 18.85.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-28 part (first four sentences).]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 18.85.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Director to enforce act and provide for examinations. The director shall enforce all laws, rules, and regulations relating to the licensing of real estate brokers, associate real estate brokers, and salesmen. He shall fix the times and places for holding examinations of applicants for licenses and prescribe the method of conducting them.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8340-27.]

SEC. 4. Section 18.85.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1; chapter 111, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Neither the director nor his inspectors, clerks or Director and employees, shall be interested in any real estate business in any capacity: Provided, That if any real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or salesman is employed by the director as an inspector, clerk, or employee, the license of such broker, associate real estate broker, or salesman shall not be revoked, suspended, or cancelled by reason thereof.

business prohibited.

[R.C.W. 18.85.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-28, part (5th sentence, to second proviso).]

Sec. 5. Section 18.85.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as Amendment. amended, is amended to read as follows:

From time to time the governor, upon the request Examination commission. of the director, shall appoint a commission of three members to conduct examinations of applicants for licenses under this chapter. Each member shall be Membership. a citizen of the United States, but no person shall be appointed whose vocation for at least five years prior to his appointment has not been that of a real estate broker. The period during which a licensed broker kept his license in force, though employed by the director as an inspector, clerk or other employee shall be included in computing the five year period qualification necessary for appointment on an examination commission.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-36.]

SEC. 6. Section 18.85.080, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 14, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

The members of a commission shall receive as Compensation of compensation not to exceed twenty-five dollars for members. each day actually spent on official business, and they shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Expenses.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8340-37.]

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Amendment.

SEC. 7. Section 18.85.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Examination commission; powers and duties.

The commission shall prepare the examination questions to be submitted to applicants, and shall make and file with the director a list, signed by all the members of the committee conducting the examination, of all applicants who successfully passed the examination and of those who failed, together with all examination questions and the written answers thereto.

Re-examination.

Broker's license; condition precedent to examination for. Any applicant who fails to pass the examination may apply again: *Provided*, That no applicant shall be permitted to take the examination for a real estate broker's license without first satisfying the director that he has had a minimum of one year of experience as a real estate salesman in this state or in another state having comparable requirements or is, in the opinion of the director, otherwise and similarly qualified, or is otherwise qualified by reason of practical experience in a business allied with or related to real estate.

[R.C.W. 18.85.090 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8340-38, part (excepting the proviso).]

Amendment.

SEC. 8. Section 18.85.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

License required. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman without first obtaining a license therefor, and otherwise complying with the provisions of this chapter.

Action for collection of compensa-tion.

No suit or action shall be brought for the collection of compensation as a real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman, without alleging and proving that the plaintiff was a duly licensed real estate broker, associate real estate bro-

ker, or real estate salesman at the time the alleged cause of action arose.

[R.C.W. 18.85.100 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, $\S\S~8340\mbox{-}29$ and $8340\mbox{-}48.]$

SEC. 9. Section 18.85.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

This chapter shall not apply to (1) any person Exclusions who purchases property and/or a business opportunity for his own account, or who, as the owner of property, and/or a business opportunity, in any wise disposes of the same; nor, (2) any duly authorized attorney in fact, or an attorney at law in the performance of his duties; nor, (3) any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, executor, administrator, guardian, or any person acting under the order of any court, or selling under a deed of trust; nor, (4) any escrow agent.

from operachapter.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8340-26.]

SEC. 10. Section 18.85.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Any person desiring to be a real estate broker, License; associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman for. must successfully pass an examination as provided in this act, and shall make application to the director for a license, and upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by the director, giving his full name and business address. With this application the applicant shall:

application

(1) Pay an examination fee of fifteen dollars if Examination fees. a salesman's license is applied for and of twenty-five dollars if a broker's license is applied for, such fees to accompany the application.

(2) Deliver to the director a bond to the state of Surety bonds. Washington in a form approved by the director, in the sum of five thousand dollars for a real estate broker or associate real estate broker, or in the sum of one thousand dollars for a real estate salesman,

executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, and to be approved by the director, guaranteeing the faithful accounting of all funds entrusted to the applicant.

Corporation applicant.

(3) If the applicant is a corporation, furnish a list of its officers and directors and their addresses, and if the applicant is a copartnership, a list of the members thereof and their addresses.

Non-resident applicant; irrevocable consent to suit.

(4) If the applicant is a non-resident of this state, give an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commenced against him in any county of this state in which the plaintiff resides, and that service of any process or pleadings may be made by delivery thereof to the director. Such service shall be held in all courts as valid and binding upon the applicant. The irrevocable consent shall be in a form prescribed by the director, acknowledged before a notary public and, if the applicant is a corporation, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors authorizing the execution of the same. Any process or pleading so served upon the director shall be in duplicate copies, one of which shall be filed in the office of the director, and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the office address of the applicant given in his application, and service shall be deemed to have been made upon the applicant on the third day following the deposit in the mail of such copy.

Other proof.

(5) Furnish such other proof as the director may require concerning the honesty, truthfulness, and good reputation of any applicant for a license, or of the officers of a corporation making the application.

[R.C.W. 18.85.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-34, part (except subsection (a) and the provisos of the second para. of subsection (e); and from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-39 which was inserted as subsection (1) of 18.85.120 in lieu of subsection (a) of § 8340-34.) Subdivision (a) of § 8340-34 has been codified as R.C.W. 18.85.140. The provisos of second para. of subsection (e) appear respectively in R.C.W. 18.85.140 and 18.85.150.]

Sec. 11. Section 18.85.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as Amendment. amended, is amended to read as follows:

The director shall provide each original applicant for a license with a manual containing a sample list Sample of questions of questions and answers pertaining to real estate and answers furnished. law and the operation of the business and shall ascertain by written examination, that each applicant, and in case of a corporation, or copartnership, that each officer, agent, or member thereof whom it proposes to act as a licensee, has:

Subjects:

- (1) Appropriate knowledge of the English lan- knowledge guage, including reading, writing, spelling, and language, arithmetic:
- (2) An understanding of the principles of real principles of real estate, estate conveyancing, the general purposes and legal effect of deeds, mortgages, land contracts of sale, exchanges, rental and option agreements, and leases;

(3) An understanding of the principles of land land ecoeconomics and appraisals;

(4) An understanding of the obligations between agency, principal and agent;

(5) An understanding of the principles of real business estate practice and the canons of business ethics pertaining thereto; and

(6) An understanding of the provisions of this understanding of act. chapter.

The examination for real estate brokers shall be Brokers' exmore exacting than that for real estate salesman.

amination more exacting.

[R.C.W. 18.85.130 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-35, part (except the provisos which are codified in adjoining sections of R.C.W.).]

Sec. 12. Section 18.85.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 12, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Before receiving his license, every real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman must pay a license fee of five dollars to License fee. the state treasurer. Every license issued under the provisions of this chapter expires on the thirty-first Expiration.

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Renewal fee.

day of December of the year of its issue. On or before the first day of January thereafter an annual renewal license fee of five dollars must be paid.

Delinquency.

If the application for a renewal license is not received by the director on or before January first, the renewal license fee shall be ten dollars. Acceptance by the director of an application for renewal after January first shall not be a waiver of the delinquency.

[R.C.W. 18.85.140 was derived from subsection (a) of Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-34 and the first proviso of that section and the first proviso in Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-35.]

Amendment.

SEC. 13. Section 18.85.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 203, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Temporary salesman's license.

The director may issue a temporary salesman's license pending examination, to any applicant who, in his opinion is qualified, except for the examination provided for in this chapter. Such temporary license shall be valid only until the results of the next examination for licensees are available which in no event shall be longer than six months: Provided, That should an applicant fail to pass his first examination, the director may in his discretion extend the temporary salesman's license until such time as the results of the applicant's second examination shall become available, which shall in no event be longer than six months. A temporary broker's license may be issued to the legally accredited representative of a deceased broker which shall be valid only until the results by the next examination become available and shall not be renewable.

Temporary broker's license.

[R.C.W. 18.85.150 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-34, last proviso and last sentence of Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-35.]

Amendment.

SEC. 14. Section 18.85.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 111, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Licensee to act under his own name. No license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall authorize any person other than the

person to whom it is issued to do any act by virtue thereof nor to operate in any other manner than Exceptions. under his own name except:

(1) When a license is issued to a corporation it Corporation. shall entitle one officer thereof, to be named by the corporation in its application, who shall qualify the same as any other agent, to act as a real estate broker on behalf of said corporation, without the payment of additional fees:

(2) When a license is issued to a copartnership it Partnership. shall entitle one member thereof to be named in the application, who shall qualify to act as a real estate broker on behalf of the copartnership, without the payment of additional license fees;

(3) A licensed broker, associate broker, or sales- where conman may operate and/or advertise under a name sent given by director. other than the one under which the license is issued by obtaining the written consent of the director to do so.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-33.]

SEC. 15. Section 18.85.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Every licensed real estate broker must have and Broker's maintain an office in this state accessible to the public which shall serve as his office for the transaction of business. Any office so established must comply with the zoning requirements of city or county ordinances and the broker's license must be prominently displayed therein.

[R.C.W. 18.85.180 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-41, first sentence and first proviso.]

Sec. 16. Section 18.85.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 203, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The director may, upon his own motion, and Director shall upon verified complaint in writing by any investigaperson, investigate the actions of any person engaged in the business or acting in the capacity of a

may make

real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman, regardless of whether the transaction was for his own account or in his capacity as broker, and may temporarily suspend or permanently revoke or deny the license of any holder who is guilty of:

Suspension, revocation of license, when:

license wrongfully issued, (1) Obtaining a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, concealment, or through the mistake or inadvertence of the director;

violation of act,

(2) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any lawful rules or regulations made by the director pursuant thereto;

criminal

(3) A crime against the laws of this or any other state or government, involving moral turpitude or dishonest dealings;

false statements, (4) Making, printing, publishing, distributing, or causing, authorizing, or knowingly permitting the making, printing, publication or distribution of false statements, descriptions or promises of such character as to reasonably induce any person to act thereon to his damage or injury, if the statements, descriptions or promises purport to be made or to be performed by either the licensee or his principal and the licensee then knew or, by the exercise of reasonable care and inquiry, could have known, of the falsity of the statements, descriptions or promises;

fraudulent conduct,

(5) Knowingly committing, or being a party to, any material fraud, misrepresentation, concealment, conspiracy, collusion, trick, scheme or device whereby any other person lawfully relying upon the word, representation or conduct of the licensee acts to his injury or damage;

employing unlicensed salesman, (6) Accepting the services of, or continuing in a representative capacity, any salesman who has not been granted a license, or after his license has been revoked or during a suspension thereof;

(7) Conversion of any money, contract, deed, conversion, note, mortgage, or abstract or other evidence of title, to his own use or to the use of his principal or of any other person, when delivered to him in trust or on condition, in violation of the trust, or before the happening of the condition; and failure to return any money or contract, deed, note, mortgage, abstract or other evidence of title within thirty days after the owner thereof is entitled thereto, and makes demand therefor, shall be prima facie evidence of such conversion:

(8) Failing, upon demand, to disclose any in-failing to formation within his knowledge to, or to produce formation any document, book or record in his possession for of director, inspection of the director or his authorized representatives acting by authority of law;

disclose in-

(9) Continuing to sell any real estate, or oper-making sales ating according to a plan of selling, whereby the tions made, interests of the public are endangered, after the director has, by order in writing, stated objections thereto:

(10) Committing any act of fraudulent or dis-committing honest dealing;

any dishon-

(11) Advertising in any manner without affixing advertising the broker's name as licensed, and in the case of a salesman or associate broker, without affixing the name of the broker as licensed for whom or under whom the salesman or associate broker operates, to the advertisement:

improperly,

(12) Accepting other than cash or its equivalent taking other than cash as as earnest money unless that fact is communicated earnest money, to the owner prior to his acceptance of the offer to purchase, and such fact is shown in the earnest money receipt;

(13) Charging or accepting compensation from more than one party in any one transaction without compensation from first making full disclosure of all the facts to all more than one party, the parties interested in the transaction;

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undisclosed commissions, etc.,

(14) Accepting, taking or charging any undisclosed commission, rebate or direct profit on expenditures made for the principal;

charging for appraisal on a predetermined value, (15) Accepting employment or compensation for appraisal of real property contingent upon reporting a predetermined value;

issuing appraisal report, when, (16) Issuing an appraisal report on any real property in which the broker or salesman has an interest unless his interest is clearly stated in the appraisal report;

misrepresentation of membership, (17) Misrepresentation of his membership in any state or national real estate association;

violations.

(18) Any violation of sections 18.85.310 or 18-.85.320.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-42.] [R.C.W. 18.85.310 appears *infra* as sec. 19 of this chapter.] [18.85.320 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-49.]

Amendment.

Sec. 17. Section 18.85.290, R.C.W., as derived from section 20, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Appeal based on record.

The superior court to which the appeal is taken shall summarily hear and determine the question involved upon the appeal, and such determination shall be based solely on the transcript of the record. Should the court find that the director has exceeded his authority or that his findings are not supported by a fair preponderance of the evidence, the order of the director shall be reversed or modified.

Stay terminated, when. If said appellant shall fail to perfect his appeal or fail to pay the expense of preparing the transcript as provided herein, said stay of proceedings shall automatically terminate.

Appeal to supreme court.

An appeal may be taken by an appellant whose license has been revoked or suspended by the director, from the final order of the superior court. The proceedings on appeal to the supreme court shall be limited to a review of the proceedings by the director and the superior court in the same manner and subject to the same procedure and require-

ments as provided for in the case of an appeal in a civil action from a judgment of the superior court of this state.

[R.C.W. 18.85.290 was derived from the last two complete sentences of Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-43. Last para. of 18.85.290

SEC. 18. Section 18.85.300, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 118, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Every bond given under the provisions of this Bonds chapter, after approval by the director, shall be filed director. in his office. Any person who may be damaged by the wrongful conversion of trust funds by any real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman, shall, in addition to other legal remedies, have a right of action on such bond for all Right of damages not exceeding five thousand dollars against bonds. a broker or one thousand dollars against a salesman. The aggregate liability of the surety upon the bond Aggregate liability. of any real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman for all claims which may arise thereunder shall not exceed the sum specified therein.

filed with

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 8340-40.]

Sec. 19. Section 18.85.310, R.C.W., as derived from section 18, chapter 203, Laws of 1947, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Every licensed real estate broker shall keep ade-Brokers; quate records of all real estate transactions handled required to be kept. by or through him. The records shall include, but are not limited to, a copy of the earnest money receipt, and an itemization of the broker's receipts and disbursements with each transaction. These records and all other records hereinafter specified shall be open to inspection by the director or his authorized Inspection. representatives.

Every real estate broker shall also deliver or copies cause to be delivered to all parties signing the same, money at the time of signing, conformed copies of all ear- to parties.

of earnest receipts, etc., nest money receipts, listing agreements and all other like or similar instruments signed by the parties, including the closing statement.

Broker to keep separate real estate fund accounts.

Every real estate broker shall also keep separate real estate fund accounts in a recognized Washington state depository authorized to receive funds in which shall be kept separate and apart and physically segregated from licensee broker's own funds, all funds or monies of clients which are being held by such licensee broker pending the closing of a real estate sale or transaction, or which have been collected for said client and are being held for disbursement for or to said client.

Violations grounds for revocation of license.

Any violation by a real estate broker of any of the provisions of this section, or section 18.85.230, shall be grounds for revocation of the licenses issued to the broker.

[First and last para. of R.C.W. 18.85.310 were derived from 2nd para. of Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-41. Second and 3rd para. of 18.85.310 are new.]
[R.C.W. 18.85.230 appears as sec. 16, supra, this chapter.]

Amendment.

SEC. 20. Section 18.85.340, R.C.W., as derived from section 23, chapter 252, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Violation of act a gross misdemeanor.

Any person acting as a real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesman, without a license, or violating any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

[Am. Rem. Supp 1941, § 8340-46.]

New section.

Sec. 21. There is added a new section to chapter 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as last amended by chapter 203, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

Nonresident broker's license.

A nonresident broker may apply for and be issued a nonresident broker's license upon compliance with all of the provisions of this act. He shall not be required to maintain a definite place of business within this state, but shall retain in this state all funds arising from transactions within this state, until such funds are distributed to the proper parties involved, and he shall be subject to the requirements of this act relating to the handling and depositing of closing funds.

Any privileges accorded herein to a nonresident conditions shall apply only to a licensed real estate broker of resident's license. one year's experience or more and only so long as the broker shall (1) maintain an active place of business within the state of his domicile, and (2) maintain his license in good standing in the state of his domicile: Provided, That such nonresident is Reciprocity. domiciled in a state which extends similar recognition and courtesies to licensed real estate brokers of this state. When any broker moves into this state from a state having similar reciprocal laws and desires a license, and if such broker has maintained a license in his home state in good standing prior to his moving into this state, he shall, in the discretion of the director, be required to take the state examination for a license.

[R.C.W. 18.85 is Rem. Supp. 1941, §§ 8340-24 to 8340-50 as amended.]

SEC. 22. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as amended, to read as follows:

The regulatory provisions of this act shall apply Regulatory to all nonresident brokers acting within this state. [See note to sec. 21.]

Sec. 23. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as amended, to read as follows:

The proceedings for revocation or suspension of Revocation, a license or refusal to renew a license or accept an licenses; application for renewal shall be had on motion of the procedure. director or after a statement in writing verified by some person or persons familiar with the facts upon which the proposed revocation, suspension or refusal is based has been filed with the director. Upon

provisions of this act apply to nonresident

Preliminary investigation.

Hearing.

Notice served on licensee. receipt of such statement or accusation, the director shall make a preliminary investigation of the facts charged to determine whether the statement or accusation is sufficient. If the director shall determine the statement or accusation is sufficient to require formal action, the director shall thereupon set the matter for hearing at a specified time and place. A copy of such order setting time and place and a copy of the verified statement shall be served upon the licensee involved not less than twenty days before the day appointed in the order for said hearing. The department of licenses, the licensee accused, and the person making the accusation may be represented by counsel at such a hearing. The director or his authorized representative shall hear and receive pertinent evidence and testimony.

[See note to sec. 21.]

New section.

Sec. 24. There is added a new section to chapter 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as amended, to read as follows:

Hearing may proceed in absence of licensee.

Transcript of proceedings.

If the licensed person accused does not appear at the time and place appointed for the hearing in person or by counsel, the hearing officer may proceed and determine the facts of the accusation in his absence. The proceedings may be conducted at places within the state convenient to all persons concerned as determined by the director, and may be adjourned from day to day or for longer periods. The hearing officer shall cause a transcript of all such proceedings to be kept by a reporter and shall upon request after completion thereof, furnish a copy of such transcript to the licensed person accused in such proceedings at the expense of the licensee. The hearing officer shall certify the transcript of proceedings to be true and correct. If the director finds that the statement or accusation is not proved by a fair preponderance of evidence, the director shall notify the licensee and the person making the accusation and shall dismiss the case.

[See note to sec. 21.]

Sec. 25. There is added a new section to chapter 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of New section. 1941, as amended, to read as follows:

If the director shall decide, after such hearing, Order of that the evidence supports the accusation by a pre- withholding of renewal. ponderance of evidence, he may revoke the license in question or withhold renewal of any such license or suspend any such license. In such event he shall enter an order to that effect and shall file the same in his office and immediately mail a copy thereof to the affected party at the address of record with the department. Such order shall not be operative for When operative. a period of ten days from the date thereof. If the licensee or applicant shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the director revoking or withholding the license, he may appeal to the superior court in the Appeal to superior county in which he has his principal place of busi-court. ness by giving notice of such appeal to the director. and giving a cash bond to the state of Washington, which bond shall be filed with the clerk of the court of said county, in the sum of five hundred dollars to be approved by the judge of said court, conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded against such appellant in the event of an adverse decision, such bond and notice to be filed within ten days from the date of the director's decision.

[See note to sec. 21.]

Sec. 26. There is added a new section to chapter 18.85, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of New section. 1941, as amended, to read as follows:

The filing of such notice and bond shall supersede Filing of bond the order of the director until the final determination supersedes order. of such appeal. The director shall prepare at appellant's expense and shall certify a transcript of the Transcript. whole record to the director's office of all matters in-

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Cost and filing transcript charged to appellant.

volved in the appeal, which shall be thereupon delivered by the director to the court in which the appeal is pending. The appellant shall be notified of the filing of the transcript and the cost thereof and shall within fifteen days thereafter pay the cost of said transcript. If the cost is not paid in full within fifteen days the appeal shall be dismissed.

[See note to sec. 21.]

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 27. The provisions of this act are to be severable and if any section, subdivision, or clause of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the act.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 28. Sections 18.85.160, 18.85.250, 18.85.260, 18.85.270 and 18.85.280, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 252, Laws of 1941, as amended, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 18.85.160 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 8340-35, first and second provisos; 18.85.250 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-43, first two sentences; 18.85.260 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-43, third and fourth sentences; 18.85.270 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-43, fifth and sixth sentences; 18.85.280 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8340-43, seventh and ninth sentences.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 223. [H. B. 436.]

COMMITMENT AND RELEASE OF SEXUAL PSYCHO-PATHIC PERSONS AND PSYCHOPATHIC DELINQUENTS.

An Act relating to the commitment, detention, confinement and release of sexual psychopathic persons and psychopathic delinquents; adding a new chapter to Title 71, R.C.W., and repealing sections 71.12.210 to 71.12.450, both inclusive, R.C.W., and sections 70.86.010 to 70.86.100, both inclusive,

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

SECTION 1. This act shall constitute a new chapter New chapter. under title 71, R.C.W.

SEC. 2. As used in this chapter, the following "Psychopathic personality." terms shall have the following meanings:

"Psychopathic personality" means the existence in any person of such hereditary, congenital or acquired condition affecting the emotional or volitional rather than the intellectual field and manifested by anomalies of such character as to render satisfactory social adjustment by such person difficult or impossible.

"Sexual psychopath" means any person who is "sexual affected in a form of psychoneurosis or in a form of psychopathic personality, which form predisposes such person to the commission of sexual offenses in a degree constituting him a menace to the health or safety of others, and who is not mentally ill or mentally deficient.

psychopath."

"Sex offense" means one or more of the following: Abduction, incest, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, indecent assault, contributing to the delinguency of a minor involving sexual misconduct, sodomy, indecent exposure, indecent liberties with children, carnal knowledge of children, soliciting or enticing a child for immoral purposes, vagrancy involving immoral or sexual misconduct, or an attempt to commit any of the said offenses.

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"Psychopathic delinquent."

"Psychopathic delinquent" means any minor who is psychopathic, and who is a habitual delinquent, if his delinquency is such as to constitute him a menace to the health, person, or property of himself or others, and the minor is not a proper subject for commitment to a state correctional school, to a state school for the mentally deficient as a mentally deficient person, or to a state hospital as a mentally ill person.

"Minor."

"Minor" means any person under twenty-one years of age.

"Department." "Department" means department of public institutions.

"Court."

"Court" means the superior court of the state of Washington.

"Superintendent."

"Superintendent" means the superintendent of a state institution designated for the custody, care and treatment of sexual psychopaths or psychopathic delinquents.

Persons charged with a sex offense; petition alleging person to be a sexual psychopath.

SEC. 3. Where any person is charged in the superior court in this state with a sex offense and it appears that such person is a sexual psychopath, the prosecuting attorney may file a petition in the criminal proceeding, alleging that the defendant is a sexual psychopath and stating sufficient facts to support such allegation. Such petition must be filed and served on the defendant or his attorney at least ten days prior to hearing on the criminal charge.

Hearings.

Sec. 4. The court may proceed to hear the criminal charge. If the defendant is convicted or has previously plead guilty to such charge, sentence shall be pronounced, and the court shall then proceed to hear and determine the allegation of sexual psychopathy. Acquittal on the criminal charge shall not operate to suspend the hearing on the allegation of sexual psychopathy.

Preliminary hearing.

SEC. 5. At a preliminary hearing upon the charge of sexual psychopathy, the court may require the

testimony of two duly licensed physicians who have examined the defendant. If the court finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe the defendant is a sexual psychopath, the court shall order said de- Order of fendant confined at the nearest state hospital for observation as to the existence of sexual psychopathy. Such observation shall be for a period of not to exceed ninety days. The defendant shall be detained in the county jail or other county facilities pending execution of such observation order by the department of public institutions.

confinement for observation.

Sec. 6. Upon completion of said observation period the superintendent of the state hospital shall return the defendant to the court, together with a written report of his findings as to whether or not the defendant is a sexual psychopath and the facts upon which his opinion is based.

Defendant returned after observation with report.

Sec. 7. After the superintendent's report has been filed. the court shall determine whether or not the defendant is a sexual psychopath. If said defendant is found to be a sexual psychopath, the court shall commit him to such facility as may be designated by the department of public institutions for the care and treatment of sexual psychopaths. If the defendant is found not to be a sexual psychopath, the court shall order the sentence to be executed, or may proceed to hear the criminal charge, or may discharge the defendant as the case may merit.

Determina-tion by the

Sec. 8. A sexual psychopath committed pursuant Person committed to section 7 shall be retained by the superintendent whereupon: of the institution involved until in his opinion he is safe to be at large, whereupon:

(1) If the sexual psychopath had been convicted Maximum of, or had plead guilty to the criminal charge, and unexpired, the maximum sentence for such crime has not expired, the superintendent shall certify his opinion to certified to the board of prison terms and paroles.

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Where maximum sentence expired, person to be paroled.

(2) If the maximum sentence for the criminal charge has expired, the superintendent shall parole such sexual psychopath under terms and conditions as he may deem advisable.

Person returned to committing court, when. (3) If the maximum sentence for the criminal charge has not expired and the sexual psychopath has not plead guilty to or been convicted of such charge, the superintendent shall return the sexual psychopath to the committing court, which court may thereupon proceed to hear and determine the criminal charge.

Where person certified as safe; board to set sentence.

SEC. 9. Where pursuant to section 8 (1) the superintendent certifies his opinion that the sexual psychopath is safe to be at large to the board of prison terms and paroles, such board shall proceed to determine the minimum sentence as in other criminal cases, and shall order the defendant transferred to the proper penal institution or released on parole, as the case may merit.

Same; board or court to be furnished copies of medical record. SEC. 10. Where under section 8 the superintendent certifies his opinion that the sexual psychopath is safe to be at large, he shall provide the board of prison terms and paroles, or the committing court, with a copy of the hospital medical record concerning the sexual psychopath so certified.

State hospitals.

SEC. 11. The department may designate one or more state hospitals for the care and treatment of sexual psychopaths.

After five years on parole person may be discharged.

SEC. 12. Where a sexual psychopath has been paroled by the superintendent for a period of five years, the superintendent shall review his hospital record and when the superintendent is satisfied that the sexual psychopath remains safe to be at large, said sexual psychopath shall be discharged.

Credit for time in hospital.

SEC. 13. Time served by a sexual psychopath in a state hospital shall count as part of his sentence

whether such sentence is pronounced before or after adjudication of his sexual psychopathy.

SEC. 14. A jury may be demanded to determine Sexual psythe question of sexual psychopathy upon hearing demand for fury. after return of the superintendent's report. Such demand must be in writing and filed with the court within ten days after filing of the petition alleging the defendant to be a sexual psychopath.

Sec. 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed as to affect the procedure for the ordinary conduct of criminal trials as otherwise set up by law. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the defendant, his attorney or the court of its own motion, from producing evidence and witnesses at the hearing on the probable existence of sexual psychopathy or at the hearing after the return of the superintendent's report. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the laws relating to the criminally insane or the insane criminal, nor shall this act be construed as preventing the defendant from raising the defense of insanity as in other criminal cases.

matters not affected

SEC. 16. A petition alleging that a person is a Psychopathic delinquent; psychopathic delinquent and requesting that such petition. person be brought before the court for hearing may be filed in the superior court of the county wherein such person is found. Such petition shall be made under oath and shall state the facts upon which the allegation is based. Such petition may be filed by any Persons who of the following persons:

(1) The parent, guardian, or other person Parent or charged with the support of the alleged psychopathic

delinquent. (2) Any county prosecuting attorney. guardian.

(3) Any duly appointed representative of the school school district in which the alleged psychopathic dedistrict representatives,

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welfare officials,

(4) Any official of a public or private welfare agency.

superinten-

- (5) Any superintendent of a state institution.
- (6) Any person when so directed by the juvenile court or the criminal department of the superior court.

Person under juvenile court jurisdiction.

Where the person alleged to be a psychopathic delinquent is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, such petition shall be filed only under the order of such juvenile court.

Time for preliminary hearing fixed.

SEC. 17. Upon filing of such petition the court shall fix a time and place for preliminary hearing, which shall give opportunity for the service of notice and the production and examination of witnesses. For the purpose of conducting hearings under this chapter, the court may be convened at any time and place within the county wherein the court resides and such hearing may be closed to the general public unless the guardian, attorney or guardian ad litem representing the alleged psychopathic delinquent demands an open hearing as in other civil actions.

Hearing may be closed.

Warrant of appre-

SEC. 18. The court at its discretion may issue a warrant of apprehension ordering the alleged psychopathic delinquent to be apprehended and detained pending preliminary hearing, which warrant shall be executed by the sheriff or other person designated by the court. Alleged psychopathic delinquents may be detained in county juvenile detention facilities or in the custody of some suitable person or agency at the discretion of the court.

Detention facilities.

Preliminary hearing.

Testimony of physicians required.

SEC. 19. Upon preliminary hearing the court shall inquire into the mental condition, delinquency record, character, and personality of the alleged psychopathic delinquent, and for this purpose shall require the testimony of two duly licensed physicians who shall have examined the alleged psychopathic

delinquent. Such physicians shall file a written report of their examination and shall testify as to whether or not the minor is a psychopathic delinquent, and the facts upon which such findings are based. The court, petitioner, or guardian, or guardian ad litem representing the alleged psychopathic other delinquent may produce such witnesses as they may desire and subpoenas may issue for such purposes.

witnesses.

SEC. 20. If the court finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the minor filed against minor is a psychopathic delinquent, it shall order such perdetained for observation. son to be detained at the nearest state hospital for the purpose of observation and examination by the superintendent thereof. Such observation shall be for a period not to exceed ninety days. Upon completion of such observation and examination the superintendent of such state hospital shall so notify the committing court, which shall cause the return Return and of the alleged psychopathic delinquent and the superintendent shall file as promptly as possible his written report setting forth the facts upon which he bases his conclusion that the minor is or is not a psychopathic delinquent.

Psychopathic delinquency;

SEC. 21. The court shall thereupon set a date for Hearing on hearing on the petition, at which hearing the guardian, petitioner, attorney, or the court of its own motion, may produce additional witnesses and evidence and may require the attendance of the superintendent as a witness. Notice of such hearing shall Notice. be given pursuant to the provisions of section 17. If the court finds that the minor is a psychopathic delinguent, the court shall order such person committed to such institution as may be designated by the department of public institutions for the custody, care and treatment of psychopathic delinquents, until released by the superintendent thereof, which order shall be executed by the sheriff or other person designated by the court.

Commitment where minor found to be a psychopathic delinquent. Psychopathic delinquency; jury trial.

SEC. 22. The alleged psychopathic delinquent shall have the right to trial by jury, but demand for such trial must be filed by the guardian or attorney representing the minor on or before the date of preliminary hearing. Where such demand is filed, the court shall set a date for trial and the jury shall determine the question of psychopathic delinquency but such jury trial shall be had only after return of the superintendent's report following the preliminary period of observation. If the jury finds the minor to be a psychopathic delinquent, the court shall order such minor committed as provided for in section 21. Such minor may be detained pending jury trial as provided for in section 18.

Jury to determine issue.

Psychopathic delinquents; parole.

Sec. 23. Any persons committed under the provisions of this act may be paroled by the superintendent of the institution wherein such person is confined whenever the superintendent is of the opinion that such person has improved to an extent that he is no longer a menace to the health, lives or property of himself or others. Such opinion shall be certified to the committing court and unless within thirty days the court orders the return of such person, the superintendent may parole him upon such conditions as the superintendent may deem advisable. After five years the superintendent shall review the record of such psychopathic delinquent, and if in his opinion such psychopathic delinquent remains safe to be at large, he shall discharge him.

Discharge, when.

Minor charged with a crime; petition of psychopathic delinquency.

Sec. 24. If a minor is brought before the juvenile court or is charged with a crime in a superior court and it appears to such court at any time prior to the execution of sentence that such minor is a psychopathic delinquent, the superior court or juvenile court may suspend proceedings, and, if a superior court, may direct the prosecuting attorney to file a petition under the provisions of this chapter, or if a juvenile court, may direct the juvenile court proba-

tion officer to file a petition under the provisions of this chapter. If the minor is found to be a psycho-pathic delinquent under this chapter, the court ordering such petition to be filed shall dismiss other pending proceedings. If the minor is found not to Finding of no be a psychopathic delinquent, he shall be returned to the superior court or juvenile court ordering filing of such petition for further proceedings.

psychopathic delinquency.

SEC. 25. The director of the department of public Director may institutions may designate any existing state institutions or portion thereof for the care and treatment minor. of psychopathic delinquents: Provided, however, That such institution shall provide psychiatric care and treatment. Psychopathic delinquents committed under this chapter shall be subject to all laws pertaining to the administration of the institution in which confined.

designate institution to care for

SEC. 26. Hearings held under the provisions of Hearings this act relative to psychopathic delinquents shall be as probate matter. handled as probate matters.

Sec. 27. At the time any person is committed as a sexual psychopath or psychopathic delinquent the court shall determine the financial ability of said person, or his parents if he is a minor, or other relatives to pay the cost of care, meals and lodging during his period of hospitalization. Such cost shall be determined by the department of public institutions. Findings of fact shall be made relative to the ability to pay such cost and a judgment entered against the person or persons found to be financially responsible and directing the payment of said cost, or such part thereof as the court may direct. The person committed, or his parents or relatives, may apply for modification of said judgment, or the order last entered by the court, if a proper showing of equitable grounds is made therefor.

Relative responsibility for cost of hospitalization; judgment.

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Repealing clause.

SEC. 28. Sections 71.12.210 to 71.12.450, R.C.W., as derived from sections 26 to 50, both inclusive, chapter 198, Laws of 1949, and sections 70.86.010 to 70.86.100, both inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 273, Laws of 1947, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 71.12.210 to 71.12.450 is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-26 to 6953-51 incl.; R.C.W. 70.86.010 to 70.86.100 is Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 2252-10 to 2252-15 incl.]

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 224.

[H.B. 490.]

PLATTING SUBDIVISION AND DEDICATION OF LAND.

An Act relating to the platting, subdivision and dedication of land, and amending section 58.16.100, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 58.16.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 186, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Penalty for sale of land by use of plat before plat approved.

The owner or agent of the owner of land located in a plat or subdivision, who transfers or sells, or agrees to sell or option any land by reference to or exhibition of or by any other use of a plat or map of a subdivision, before it has been approved and filed shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each lot or parcel so transferred, or sold or agreed or optioned to be sold. The description of the lot by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer, agreeing or optioning, shall not exempt the transaction from the penalty, or from the remedies herein provided. The city, town, or county authority may enjoin the transfer, sale agreement, or option by action in the superior court, or may recover the

Sale may be enjoined.

penalty in a civil action: *Provided*, That such owner or his agent may without penalty file any contract of sale and/or deed transferring land when the contract Contracts was entered into prior to the year 1945, and the county auditor may accept the same for filing without penalty if such contract and/or deed are first submitted to the prosecuting attorney of the county concerned and such prosecutor finds that any noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 58.16, R.C.W., was due to error or inadvertence and that such filing will not disturb the existing pattern of platting, subdivision or dedication as to the whole area of land concerned.

entered into prior to 1945.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 9304-11.] [R.C.W. 58.16 is Rem. Supp. §§ 9304-1 to 9304-11 incl.]

Sec. 2. It is the responsibility of the state to provide a means for the identification and preservation of survey points for the description of common land boundaries in the interest of the people of the state. There is an immediate necessity for the adoption of a system of permanent reference as to boundary monuments. There is now no recognized agency for the establishment of survey points for the definition of land boundaries and a need for such an agency to coordinate and publish dependable surveys now in existence where the record has been obscured.

State's responsibil-ity for přeserving survey points.

Sec. 3. The engineering department of the department of public lands is hereby designated as the official agency for surveys and maps. The commissioner of public lands shall appoint an advisory board Advisory of five members, the majority of whom shall be registered professional engineers or land surveyors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner. Members of the board shall serve without salary but are to receive actual expenses not to exceed fifteen Expenses. dollars per diem while actively engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Official agency for surveys and maps designated.

Members.

Powers and duties of agency. Sec. 4. The commissioner of public lands and his engineering department and the advisory board are authorized to cooperate and advise with various departments and subdivisions of the state, counties, municipalities and registered engineers or land surveyors of the state for the following purposes:

- (1) The recovery of section corners or other land boundary marks;
- (2) The monumentation of accepted section corners, and other boundary and reference marks; said monumentation shall be adequately connected to adjusted United States coast and geodetic survey triangulation stations and the coordinates of the monuments computed to conform with the Washington coordinate system in accordance with the provisions of chapter 58.20, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 168, Laws of 1945;
- (3) For facilitation and encouragement of the use of the Washington state coordinate system; and
- (4) For promotion of the use of the level net as established by the United States coast and geodetic survey.

[R.C.W. 58.20 is Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 10726-a to 10726-i incl.]

Qualifications of employees. SEC. 5. All employees who are in responsible charge of work under the provisions of this act, shall be licensed professional engineers or land surveyors.

Other agency powers.

Sec. 6. The agency is further authorized to:

Establish standards.

(1) Set up standards of accuracy and methods of procedure;

Publish maps and maintain indexes. (2) Compile and publish maps and records from surveys performed under the provisions of this act, and to maintain suitable indexes of surveys to prevent duplication of effort and to cooperate with all agencies of local, state, and federal government to this end;

Maintain records of surveys.

(3) Compile and maintain records of all surveys performed under the provisions of this act, and as-

semble and maintain records of all reliable survey monuments and bench marks within the state;

(4) Supervise the sale of maps and such publi- Supervise sale of maps. cations as may come into the possession of the division of surveys and maps. Revenue derived from the sale thereof shall revert to the general fund; and

(5) Submit, as part of the biennial report of the Reports. commissioner of public lands, a report of the accomplishments of the agency.

Sec. 7. If any provision of this act shall be de- Partial invalidity. clared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 225.

[H. B. 533.]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—BOARD OF APPEALS.

An Act relating to industrial insurance and the board of industrial insurance appeals; defining the board's functions and duties, providing for appeals and reviews in certain cases, regulating attorney's fees in such reviews and appeals, amending sections 51.52.010 to 51.52.150, inclusive, R.C.W., and adding new sections to chapter 51.52, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 51.52.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

There shall be a "board of industrial insurance "Board" appeals," hereinafter called the "board," consisting of three members appointed by the governor as members. hereinafter provided. One shall be a representative

Public's representative as chairman.

Workmen's representative.

Employer's representative.

Terms of

Vacancies.

Compensa-

of the public and a lawyer, appointed from a mutually agreed to list of not less than three active members of the Washington state bar association, submitted to the governor by the two organizations defined below, and such member shall be the chairman of said board. The second member shall be a representative of the majority of workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employment and selected from a list of not less than three names submitted to the governor by an organization, state-wide in scope, which through its affiliates embraces a cross section and a majority of the organized labor of the state. The third member shall be a representative of employers engaged in extra-hazardous industry, and appointed from a list of at least three names submitted to the governor by a recognized state-wide organization of employers, representing a majority of employers who are substantial contributors to the industrial insurance and accident fund. The initial terms of office of the members of the board shall be for six, four, and two years respectively. Thereafter all terms shall be for a period of six years. Each member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. In the event of a vacancy the governor is authorized to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor. All appointments to the board shall be made in conformity with the foregoing plan. Members shall devote their entire time to the duties of the board and shall receive for their services a salary which shall be in addition to reasonable travel allowance as follows: The chairman shall receive the same salary as that provided for superior court judges in class A counties; the two remaining members shall each receive the same salary less the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Headquarters for the board shall be located in Olympia. The board shall Office head-quarters. adopt a seal which shall be judicially recognized.

[R.C.W. 51.52.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10837-1.]

SEC. 2. Section 51.52.020, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 3, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The board may make rules and regulations con- Rules and cerning its functions and procedure, which shall have the force and effect of law until altered, repealed, or set aside by the board: Provided, That the Certain board may not delegate to any other person its duties delegable. of interpreting the testimony and making the final decision and order on appeal cases. All rules and Copies of rules and regulations adopted by the board shall be printed regulations. and copies thereof shall be readily available to the public.

[R.C.W. 51.52.020 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10837-2; part (first two sentences).]

Sec. 3. Section 51.52.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The board may incur such expenses as are rea- Expenses sonably necessary to carry out its duties hereunder, of board; how paid. which expenses shall be paid, one-half from the accident fund and one-half from the medical aid fund upon vouchers approved by the board.

[R.C.W. 51.52.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10837-2; part (last two sentences).]

SEC. 4. Section 51.52.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Any member of the board may be removed for Removal inefficiency, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon specific written charges filed by the governor, who shall transmit the original of such written charges to the chief justice of the supreme court and a copy thereof to the member accused. The chief justice shall thereupon designate a special

from board:

tribunal composed of three judges of the superior court to hear and adjudicate the charges. Such tribunal shall fix the time, place and procedure for the hearing, and the hearing shall be public. The decision of such tribunal shall be final and not subject to review.

[R.C.W. 51.52.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10837-3.]

Amendment.

Sec. 5. Section 51.52.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"Department.

Service of orders. etc., of department.

Final appealed within 60 days.

orders, etc.; statement as to finality

Appeal to the board.

Appeal to superior court.

Whenever the department of labor and industries, hereinafter called the "department," has made any order, decision, or award, it shall promptly serve the workman, beneficiary, employer, or other person affected thereby, with a copy thereof by mail, which shall be addressed to such person at his last known address as shown by the records of the department. The copy, in case the same is a final order, decision, or award, shall bear on the same side of the same page on which is found the amount of the award, a statement, set in black faced type of at least ten point body or size, that such final order, decision, or award must be appealed to the board of industrial insurance appeals, Olympia, within sixty days, or the same shall become final.

Whenever the department has taken any action or made any decision relating to any phase of the administration of this title the workman, beneficiary. employer, or other person aggrieved thereby may appeal to the board and any such person aggrieved by the decision and order of the board may thereafter appeal to the superior court, as prescribed in this chapter.

[R.C.W. 51.52.050, first paragraph was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (first two sentences).]

Amendment

Sec. 6. Section 51.52.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, and section 6,

chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Any workman, beneficiary, employer, or other Notice of person aggrieved by any order, decision, or award of appeal to the board; when the department must, before he appeals to the courts, filed. file with the board and the director of labor and industries, by mail or personally, within sixty days from the day on which such copy of such order, decision, or award was communicated to such person, a notice of appeal to the board: Provided, That failure to file notice of appeal with both the board and the department shall not be ground for denying the appeal if the notice of appeal is filed with either the board or the department: Provided further, That, if within the time limited for filing a notice of appeal to the board from an order, decision, or award of the department, the department shall direct the where submission of further evidence or the investigation makes of any further fact, the time for filing such notice inquiry. of appeal shall not commence to run until such person shall have been advised in writing of the final decision of the department in the matter: Provided further. That the department, either before receiving Department a notice of appeal, or within thirty days thereafter, when; effect. may modify, reverse or change any order, decision, or award, and the person appealing to the board may thereupon withdraw his appeal.

department further

[R.C.W. 51.52.060 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (third sentence and first proviso) and from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679; part (proviso appearing in second paragraph of subsection h).]

Sec. 7. Section 51.52.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The notice on appeal to the board shall set forth Notice in full detail the grounds upon which the person of appeal; contents. appealing considers such order, decision, or award is unjust or unlawful, and shall include every issue to be considered by the board, and it must contain

Objection or irregularities deemed waived, when.

a detailed statement of facts upon which such workman, beneficiary, employer, or other person relies in support thereof. The workman, beneficiary, employer, or other person shall be deemed to have waived all objections or irregularities concerning the matter on which such appeal is taken other than those specifically set forth in such notice of appeal or appearing in the records of the department. The department shall promptly transmit its original record in such matter to the board.

Department to transmit record.

[R.C.W. 51.52.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (4th, 5th and 6th sentences to the proviso in the sixth sentence).]

Amendment.

Sec. 8. Section 51.52.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Appeal; confirmation of award or allowance of relief asked without hearing, when. If the board finds that the department properly and lawfully decided all matters raised by such appeal it may, without further hearing, deny the same and confirm the department's decision or award, or if the department's record sustains the contention of the person appealing to the board, it may, without further hearing, allow the relief asked in such appeal; otherwise, it shall grant the appeal and order a hearing to decide the issues raised.

[R.C.W. 51.52.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (sentence following first proviso).]

Amendment.

SEC. 9. Section 51.52.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Appeal deemed denied, when.

If the appeal is not granted within thirty days after the notice is filed with the board, the appeal shall be deemed to have been denied: *Provided*, That the board may extend the time within which it may act upon such appeal, not exceeding thirty days.

[R.C.W. 51.52.090 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (second paragraph).]

New section.

SEC. 10. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

The board, upon request of the workman, bene- Conference of all parties ficiary, or employer, or upon its own motion, may interested in an appeal. direct all parties interested in an appeal, together with their attorneys, if any, to appear before it, a member of the board, or an authorized representative thereof, for a conference for the purpose of Purposes. determining the feasibility of settlement, the simplification of issues of law and fact, the necessity of amendments to the notice of appeal or other pleadings, the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof, the limitation of the number of expert witnesses, and such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the appeal. Such conference may be conference held prior to the hearing, or it may be held during the hearing, at the discretion of the member or representative of the board conducting the same, in which case the hearing will be recessed for such conference. Following the conference, if held before Pre-hearing conference; hearing, the board shall make an order which order reciting recites the actions taken at the conference, and the agreements made by the parties as to any of the matters considered, and which limits the issues at hearings to those not disposed of by said admissions or agreements of the parties. If the conference is Conference during trial; held during the hearing, the board, or the member results stated on the or representative thereof conducting the same, shall state on the record the results of such conference. The order or the statement on the record, as the case Order or record may be, shall control the subsequent course of the subsequent proceedings, unless modified at a subsequent hearing to prevent manifest injustice. If agreement concerning final disposition of the appeal is reached by the parties present at the conference, or by the employer and workman or beneficiary, the board may enter a final decision and order in accordance therewith, providing the board finds such agreement is in conformity with the law and the facts.

held, when,

results.

record.

proceedings.

Conference may be basis for final disposition of appeal.

Amendment.

SEC. 11. Section 51.52.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Hearings; where held.

De novo and summary.

Witnesses to be sworn.

Department may appear.

Testimony reported and transcribed.

Conducted by whom.

Depositions.

Oaths, subpoenas, depositions; powers and duties of members, representatives and persons commissioned.

Hearings shall be held in the county of the residence of the workman or beneficiary, or in the county where the injury occurred, at a place designated by the board. Such hearing shall be de novo and summary, but no witness' testimony shall be received unless he shall first have been sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the matter being heard, or unless his testimony shall have been taken by deposition according to the statutes relating to superior courts of this state. The department shall be entitled to appear in all proceedings before the board and introduce testimony in support of its order. The board shall cause all oral testimony to be stenographically reported and thereafter transcribed, and when transcribed, the same, with all depositions, shall be filed in, and remain a part of, the record on the appeal. Such hearings on appeal to the board may be conducted by one or more of its members, or a duly authorized representative, and depositions may be taken by a person duly commissioned for the purpose by the board.

Members of the board, its duly authorized representatives, and all persons duly commissioned by it for the purpose of taking depositions, shall have power to administer oaths; to preserve and enforce order during such hearings; to issue subpoenas for, and to compel the attendance and testimony of, witnesses, or the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths, and it shall be their duty so to do; to examine witnesses; and to do all things conformable to law which may be necessary to enable them, or any of them, effectively to discharge the duties of his office.

If any person in proceedings before the board Certain acts disobeys or resists any lawful order or process, or misbehaves during a hearing or so near the place thereof as to obstruct the same, or neglects to produce, after having been ordered so to do, any pertinent book, paper, or document, or refuses to appear after having been subpoenaed, or upon appearing refuses to take oath as a witness, or after having the oath refuses to be examined according to law, the board or any member or duly authorized representative thereof shall certify the facts to the superior court having jurisdiction in the place in which said board or member or duly authorized representative thereof is sitting; the court shall thereupon, in a summary manner, hear the evidence as to the acts complained of, and, if the evidence so warrants, punish such person in the same manner and to the same extent as for a contempt committed before the court, or commit such person upon the same conditions as if the doing of the forbidden act had occurred with reference to the proceedings, or in the presence, of the court.

punishable as for contempt; procedure.

[R.C.W. 51.52.100 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (sentence commencing on 7th line from bottom of p. 611 to end of paragraph, and all of 3rd and 4th paragraphs).]

Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

At the time and place fixed for hearing each party Hearing; deshall present all his evidence with respect to the issues raised in the notice of appeal, and if any party evidence presented. fails so to do, the board may determine the issues upon such evidence as may be presented to it at said hearing: Provided, That for good cause shown in the record to prevent hardship, the board may grant continuances upon application of any party, but such Continucontinuances, when granted, shall be to a time and place certain within the county where the initial hearing was held unless it shall appear that a continuance elsewhere is required in justice to inter-

termination of issues upon

Continuance on board's motion for purpose of securing additional evidence.

ested parties: And provided further, That the board may continue hearings on its own motion to secure in an impartial manner such evidence, in addition to that presented by the parties, as the board, in its opinion, deems necessary to decide the appeal fairly and equitably, but such additional evidence shall be received subject to any objection as to its admissibility, and, if admitted in evidence all parties shall be given full opportunity for cross-examination and to present rebuttal evidence.

Right of crossexamination and rebuttal preserved.

New section.

SEC. 13. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Appeal; all members to consider record; majority decision. R.C.W., to read as follows:

On appeal to the board the record before it shall be considered by all of the members of the board, and

Final decisions and orders; contents.

be considered by all of the members of the board, and the decision and order of the majority of the members shall be the decision and order of the board. Every final decision and order rendered by the board shall be in writing and shall contain findings and conclusions as to each contested issue of fact and law. as well as the board's order based thereon. In cases involving injured workmen the findings and conclusions shall contain a concise statement of the board's jurisdiction, the nature of the workman's injury, the pathological condition, if any, resulting therefrom, the physiological disability, if any, resulting from such pathological condition, and any other material facts pertinent to the case, as well as the relief, including the statutory percentage of disability, if any, to which the workman or beneficiary is entitled. A copy of the decision and order, including the findings and conclusions, shall be mailed to each party to the appeal and to his attorney of record.

Copies to be mailed to each party.

SEC. 14. Section 51.52.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Within thirty days after the final decision and order of the board upon such appeal has been communicated to such workman, beneficiary, employer

Appeal to superior court from final order of the board; procedure.

or other person, or within thirty days after the appeal is deemed denied as herein provided, such workman, beneficiary, employer or other person aggrieved by the decision and order of the board may appeal to the superior court. In cases involving injured workmen such appeal shall be to the superior court of the county of residence of the workman or beneficiary. or to the superior court of the county wherein the injury occurred. In all other cases the appeal shall be to the superior court of Thurston County. Such appeal shall be perfected by filing with the clerk of the court a notice of appeal and by serving a copy thereof by mail, or personally, on the director of labor and industries and on the board. The department shall, within twenty days after receipt of such notice of appeal, serve and file its notice of appearance and such appeal shall thereupon be deemed at issue. The board shall serve upon the appealing party, the director of labor and industries and any other party appearing at the board's proceeding, and file with the clerk of the court before trial, a certified copy of the board's official record which shall include the notice of appeal and other pleadings, testimony and exhibits, and the board's decision and order, which shall, become the record in such case. No Appeal bond. bond shall be required on appeals to the superior court or on appeals to the supreme court, except that an appeal by the employer from a decision and order of the board under 51.48.070, R.C.W., shall be ineffectual unless, within five days following the service of notice thereof, a bond, with surety satisfactory to the court, shall be filed, conditioned to perform the judgment of the court. Except in the case last named an appeal shall not be a stay.

[R.C.W. 51.52.110 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th paragraphs).]
[R.C.W. 51.48.070 was derived from R.R.S. § 7683.]

SEC. 15. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

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Appeal to superior court; scope of review.

Upon appeals to the superior court only such issues of law or fact may be raised as were properly included in the notice of appeal to the board, or in the complete record of the proceedings before the board. The hearing in the superior court shall be de novo. but the court shall not receive evidence or testimony other than, or in addition to, that offered before the board or included in the record filed by the board in the superior court as provided in 51.52.110, R.C.W.: Provided, That in cases of alleged irregularities in procedure before the board, not shown in said record, testimony thereon may be taken in the superior court. The proceedings in every such appeal shall be informal and summary, but full opportunity to be heard shall be had before judgment is pronounced. In all court proceedings under or pursuant to this title the findings and decision of the board shall be prima facie correct and the burden of proof shall be upon the party attacking the same. If the court shall determine that the board has acted within its power and has correctly construed the law and found the facts, the decision of the board shall be confirmed; otherwise, it shall be reversed or modified. In case of a modification or reversal the superior court shall refer the same to the department with an order directing it to proceed in accordance with the findings of the court: Provided, That any award shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation set forth in this title. In appeals to the superior court hereunder, either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury upon demand, and the jury's verdict shall have the same force and effect as in actions at law. Where the court submits a case to the jury, the court shall by instruction advise the jury of the exact findings of the board on each mate-

Findings and decision of board, prima facie correct.

Judgment.

Jury trial.

[R.C.W. 51.52.110, also amended by this act, appears as sec. 14, supra.]

rial issue before the court.

Sec. 16. Section 51.52.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 246, Laws of 1947, is renum- Amendment. bered section 51.52.120, R.C.W., and amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for an attorney engaged in Attorney's fees for representation of any workman or beneficiary services in the the representation of any workman or beneficiary to charge for services in the department any fee in excess of a reasonable fee, of not less than ten per cent nor more than thirty-five per cent of the increase in the award secured by the attorney's services. Such reasonable fee shall be fixed by the director of labor and industries for services per-

department.

formed by an attorney for such workman or beneficiary, prior to the notice of appeal to the board. If, on appeal to the board, the order, decision or award of the department is reversed or modified and additional relief is granted to a workman or beneficiary, or in cases where a party other than the workman or beneficiary is the appealing party and the workman's or beneficiary's right to relief is sustained by the board, the board shall fix a reasonable fee for the services of his attorney in proceed- Fees on ings before the board if written application therefor board. is made by the attorney. In fixing the amount of such attorney's fee, the board shall take into consideration the fee allowed, if any, by the director of labor and industries, for services before the department, and the board may review the fee fixed by said director. Any attorney's fee set by the department Review of or the board may be reviewed by the superior court upon application of such attorney.

[R.C.W. 51.52.130 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7679-3.1

Sec. 17. Section 51.52.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is renumbered 51.52.130, R.C.W., and amended to read as Amendment. follows:

If, on appeal to the court from the decision and order of the board, said decision and order is reto a workman or beneficiary, or in cases where a party other than the workman or beneficiary is the appealing party and the workman's or beneficiary's

right to relief is sustained by the court, a reasonable

fee for the services of the workman's or beneficiary's

attorney shall be fixed by the court. In fixing the fee the court shall take into consideration the fee or fees, if any, fixed by the director of labor and industries

Attorney's fees for services on appeal to superior

Where fee below was

and the board for such attorney's services before the department and the board. If the court finds that the fee fixed by the director of labor and industries or by the board is inadequate for services performed before the department or board, or if the director of inadequate. labor and industries or the board has fixed no fee for such services, then the court shall fix a fee for the attorney's services before the department, or the board, as the case may be, in addition to the fee Fund fixed for the services in the court. If the decision and chargeable. order of the board is reversed or modified and if the accident fund is affected by the litigation then the attorney's fee fixed by the court for services before the court only, and the fees of medical and other

administrative fund of the department.

[R.C.W. 51.52.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 7697; part (first sentence of last paragraph).]

witnesses and the costs shall be payable out of the

New section.

Sec. 18. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Unlawful to accept fees except as fixed.

It shall be unlawful for any attorney representing a workman before the department or the board or the court to charge or receive either directly or indirectly any fee, unless the same has been previously fixed as provided in 51.52.120 or 51.52.130, R.C.W., or to charge or receive either directly or indirectly any fee or fees greater in amount than the fee or fees so fixed.

[R.C.W. 51.52.120, also amended by this act, appears above as section 17. R.C.W. 51.52.130, also amended by this act, appears above as section 16.]

SEC. 19. Section 51.52.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Practice in practice in civil cases shall apply, to appeals pre- applies. scribed in this chapter. Appeal shall lie from the judgment of the superior court as in other civil cases. The attorney general shall be the legal advisor of the Attorney department and the board.

general

[R.C.W. 51.52.140 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7697; part (last four sentences of last paragraph).]

SEC. 20. Section 51.52.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1931, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

All expenses and costs incurred by the depart- Appeal ment for board and court appeals, including fees for medical and other witnesses, court reporter costs funds and attorney's fees, and all costs taxed against the department, shall be paid one-half out of the medical aid fund and one-half out of the accident fund.

costs and department; chargeable.

[R.C.W. 51.52.150 was derived from R.R.S. § 7697-1.]

Sec. 21. A new section is added to chapter 51.52, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

If any section or provision of this act shall be Partial adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 226.

[H.B. 190.]

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRUSTS.

An Acr relating to trusts; to certain "spendthrift" trusts, to accounting by trustees, and repealing chapter 11.84, R.C.W.

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

Execution, etc., on income of trusts for payment of certain obligations; construction of R.C.W., 6.32.250.

Section 1. Nothing in section 6.32.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter CXXXIII (133), Laws of 1893, shall forbid execution upon the income of any trust created by a person other than the judgment debtor for debt arising through the furnishing of the necessities of life to the beneficiary of such trust; or as to such income forbid the enforcement of any order of the superior court requiring the payment of support for the children under the age of eighteen of any beneficiary; or forbid the enforcement of any order of the superior court subjecting the vested remainder of any such trust upon its expiration to execution for the debts of the remainderman.

[R.C.W. 6.32.250 is R.R.S. § 637.]

Trustees to furnish to beneficiaries annual statement of receipts and disbursements. SEC. 2. The trustee or trustees appointed by any will, deed or agreement heretofore or hereafter executed shall mail or deliver at least annually to each adult income trust beneficiary a written itemized statement of all current receipts and disbursements made by the trustee of the funds of the trust both principal and income, and upon the request of any such beneficiary shall furnish him an itemized statement of all property then held by such trustee, and may also file any such statement in the superior court of the county in which the trustee or one of the trustees resides.

Trustees may file intermediate account. SEC. 3. In addition thereto any such trustee or trustees whenever it or they so desire, may file in the superior court of the county in which the trustees or one of the trustees resides an intermediate account contents: under oath showing:

(1) The period covered by the account;

Period covered.

(2) The total principal with which the trustee is Total chargeable according to the last preceding account or the inventory if there is no preceding account;

principal.

(3) An itemized statement of all principal funds Receipts and disbursereceived and disbursed during such period;

ments of principal.

(4) An itemized statement of all income received and disbursed during such period, unless waived:

Receipts and disbursements of income.

(5) The balance of such principal and income Balance. remaining at the close of such period and how invested:

(6) The names and addresses of all living bene- Names of ficiaries, including contingent beneficiaries, of the trust, and a statement as to any such beneficiary known to be under legal disability;

beneficiaries.

(7) A description of any possible unborn or un- Unborn ascertained beneficiary and his interest in the trust fund.

beneficiaries.

In addition thereto, after the time for termination of the trust shall have arrived, the trustee or trustees may file a final account in similar manner.

account.

Sec. 4. Upon the petition of any settlor or of any court on beneficiary of such a trust after due notice thereof to the trustee the superior court in the county where the trustee or one of the trustees resides may direct the trustee or trustees thereof to file in said court such an account at any time subsequent to one year from the day on which such a report was last filed, or if none, then after one year from the inception of the trust.

on petition may direct trustees to file account.

Sec. 5. When any such account shall have been filed the clerk of the court where filed shall fix a return day therefor, and issue a notice as provided for herein. If each of the beneficiaries and the guardians and guardians ad litem, if any, appointed pursuant

Account filed; return day fixed by clerk.

Notice; publication and service.

to section 6 hereof, is personally served with a copy of the notice, whether within or outside the state of Washington, at least twenty-five days prior to the return day, then no publication of the notice shall be required: otherwise the trustees shall cause notice as provided for herein to be given by publishing the same at least once a week for three successive weeks preceding the return day, the first publication to be at least twenty-five days preceding the return day, such publication to be in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, or if none then in an adjoining county. And in any event at least twenty-five days prior to the return day a copy of the notice shall be either served upon each beneficiary not represented by guardian or guardian ad litem or mailed to each such beneficiary not so served at such beneficiary's address last known to the trustee: and shall be either served upon each guardian and guardian ad litem appointed pursuant to section 6 hereof, or mailed to each such guardian and guardian ad litem not so served at such guardian or guardian ad litem's address last known to the trustee. Proof of service of the notice may be made by affidavit as provided for service of summons in civil actions, or by written admission of service signed by the person served. The notice shall state the time and place for the return day, the name or names of the trustee or trustees who have filed the account, that the account has been filed, that the court is asked to settle such account, and that any objections or exceptions thereto must be filed with the clerk of said court on or before such return day.

Proof of service.

Contents of notice.

Objections.

Guardians appointed for infant, incompetent, etc., beneficiaries. SEC. 6. Upon or before the return day any beneficiary of the trust may file his written objections or exceptions to the account filed or to any action of the trustee or trustees set forth therein. The court shall appoint either the legal guardian of a beneficiary, or a guardian ad litem to represent the in-

terests of any such beneficiary who is an infant or of unsound mind or otherwise legally incompetent, or Beneficiary who is yet unborn or unascertained, and such beneficiary shall be bound by any action taken by such representative. Every unborn or unascertainable unborn beneficiary shall be concluded by any action taken by the court for or against any living beneficiary of the concluded by action. same class or whose interests are similar to the interests of such unborn or unascertainable beneficiary.

bound by representa-tive's action.

or unascertained beneficiaries

SEC. 7. At the same time or at some later date Determinafixed by the court if so requested by one or more correctness of the parties, the court without the intervention and validity of a jury and after hearing all the evidence sub- acts. mitted shall determine the correctness of the account and the validity and propriety of all actions of the trustee or trustees set forth therein including the purchase, retention and disposition of any of the property and funds of the trust, and shall render its decree either approving or disapproving the same Decree. or any part thereof, and surcharging the trustee or trustees for all losses, if any, caused by negligent or wilful breaches of trust.

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SEC. 8. The decree so rendered shall be deemed Decree final final, conclusive and binding upon all the parties appeal. interested including all incompetent, unborn and unascertained beneficiaries of the trust subject only to the right of appeal hereinafter stated.

SEC. 9. The decree so rendered shall be a final or- Decree is an der from which any party in interest may appeal as appealable order. in civil actions to the supreme court of the state of Washington.

Sec. 10. This act shall not apply to resulting Act not trusts, constructive trusts, business trusts where to certain certificates of beneficial interest are issued to the beneficiaries, investment trusts, voting trusts, insurance trusts prior to the death of the insured,

applicable trusts, when. Not applicable to executors, administrators or guardians. trusts in the nature of mortgages or pledges, trusts created by judgment or decree of a federal court or of the superior court when not sitting in probate, liquidation trusts or trusts for the sole purpose of paying dividends, interests or interest coupons, salaries, wages or pensions; nor shall this act apply to executors, administrators or guardians.

Waivers; additional duties. SEC. 11. The settlor of any trust governed by this act may waive any or all of the provisions of section 2 of this act requiring periodical statements to beneficiaries, or may add additional duties, in the instrument creating the trust; and any adult beneficiary entitled to an accounting under either section 2 or section 3 of this act may waive such an accounting by a separate instrument delivered to the trustee.

Uniform trustees' accounting act; declaration of similar import.

- SEC. 12. This act is declared to be of similar import to the uniform trustees' accounting act. A provision in any will, deed or agreement heretofore or hereafter executed which provides in substance:
- (1) That the requirements or provisions of the uniform trustees' accounting act, whether by name or other reference thereto are waived, or that the trustee shall not be required to comply therewith; or
- (2) That the requirements or provisions of any other act of like or similar import are waived, or that the trustee shall not be required to comply therewith; shall constitute a waiver by the settlor pursuant to section 11 of this act.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 13. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Sec. 14. Chapter 11.84, R.C.W., as derived from Repealing chapter 229, Laws of 1941, as amended, is repealed.

[Chapter 11.84, R.C.W., was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, §§ 11548-1 to 11548-26 incl., § 11548-28; Rem. Supp. 1943, § 11548-27.]

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 227.

[H. B. 99.]

REGULATION OF SECURITIES ISSUED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES.

An Act relating to public service companies; providing for the supervision, regulation, restriction and control of the issuance of securities thereby; prescribing fees; amending section 80.08.070, R.C.W., and chapter 81.08, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 80.08.070, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 6, chapter 151, Laws of 1933, as last amended by section 21, chapter 30, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Each public service company making application Application to the commission for authority to issue stock and to issue stock. stock certificates or other evidence of interest or ownership, or bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, shall pay to the commission the following fees: For each order authorizing an issue of Fees. bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, one dollar for each one thousand dollars of the principal amount of the authorized issue or fraction thereof up to one million dollars and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars over one million dollars and up to ten million dollars, and ten cents for each one thou-

Fees where issue is used to retire issue on which fee was thereto-fore paid.

Where property partly in and partly out of state.

Where commission modifies amount of issue.

mum fee in any case of ten dollars; for each order authorizing an issue of stock, stock certificates, or other evidence of interest or ownership, one dollar for each one thousand dollars of the par or stated value of the authorized issue or fraction thereof up to one million dollars, and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars over one million dollars and up to ten million dollars, and ten cents for each one thousand dollars over ten million dollars, with a minimum fee in any case of ten dollars: Provided, That only twenty-five per cent of the specified fees need be paid on any issue or on such portion thereof as may be used to guarantee, take over, refund, or discharge any stock issue or stock certificates, bonds, notes, or other evidence of interest, ownership, or indebtedness on which a fee has theretofore been paid: Provided further, That if the property of the public utility subject to the provisions of title 80. R.C.W., proposing to issue such securities shall be located in part in the state of Washington and in part in some other state or states, the fees payable to the public service commission of Washington under this section shall be computed only on such amount of such securities as shall bear the same proportion to the total amount so authorized, as the book value of such property located within the state of Washington shall bear to the total book value of the property of such public utility proposing to issue such securities; for the purpose of computing such fees the book value of the property shall be determined as of the close of business of the last quarter preceding the application: And provided further, That if the commission modifies the amount of the issues requested and the applicant elects not to avail itself of the authorization, no fee need be paid. All fees collected under this section shall be paid at least one each month to the state treasurer and deposited in the Public public service revolving fund.

service revolving fund.

[R.C.W. 80.08.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 10439-6

(second paragraph).]
[Title 80 R.C.W. regulates public service companies other than transportation companies. Transportation companies are covered in title 81.7

[R.C.W. 81.08.070 dealing with transportation companies and likewise derived from Rem. Supp. § 10439-6, was not amended by this section.]

SEC. 2. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 81.08, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 151, Laws of 1933, to read as follows:

The term "evidence of indebtedness," as used in "Evidence this act, shall not include conditional sales contracts ness. or purchase money chattel mortgages.

. [Chapter 81.08 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. $\S~10439\text{-}1\text{-}10439\text{-}14.]$

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 228.

[S. B. 130,]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for transfers and distribution to cities and towns as required under chapter 82.44, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in Distribution the appropriation made by the thirty-first regular session of the legislature, and to carry out the provisions of chapter 82.44, R.C.W., relating to transfers and distribution of motor vehicle excise taxes to

of motor vehicle excise taxes to cities and towns.

Deficiency appropriation.

cities and towns, there is hereby appropriated to the state treasurer, out of moneys in the motor vehicle excise fund the sum of two million three hundred eight thousand eight hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents for the biennium ending March 31,,1951.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

[Chapter 82.44 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 6312-115 to 6312-128a incl. as amended.]

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 229.

[S. B. 277.]

INSURANCE—UNIFORM DISABILITY POLICY PROVISIONS LAW.

An Acr relating to insurance and the form and provisions of disability insurance policies; enacting the uniform disability policy provisions law; and repealing certain sections of chapter 48.20, R.C.W.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

Exclusions from act.

Nothing in this act shall apply to or affect (1) any policy of workmen's compensation insurance or any policy of liability insurance with or without supplementary expense coverage therein; or (2) any policy or contract of reinsurance; or (3) any blanket or group policy of insurance; or (4) life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, or contracts supplemental thereto which contain only such provisions relating to accident and sickness insurance as (a) provide additional benefits in case of death or dis-

memberment or loss of sight by accident, or as (b) operate to safeguard such contracts against lapse, or to give a special surrender value or special benefit or an annuity in the event that the insured or annuitant shall become totally and permanently disabled, as defined by the contract or supplemental contract.

[Chapter 48.20 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, $\S\S$ 45.20.01 to 45.20.38 incl.]

SEC. 2. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

No disability policy shall be delivered or issued Requirefor delivery to any person in this state unless it otherwise complies with this code, and complies with the following:

(1) It shall purport to insure only one person, Insures but except as to family expense insurance written pursuant to section 48.20.340.

one person.

(2) The style, arrangement and over-all appearance of the policy shall give no undue prominence to any portion of the text, and every printed portion of the text of the policy and of any endorsements or attached papers shall be plainly printed in light-faced type of a style in general use, the size of which shall be uniform and not less than ten-point with a lowercase unspaced alphabet length not less than one hundred and twenty-point (the "text" shall include all printed matter except the name and address of the insurer, name or title of the policy, the brief description if any, and caption and subcaptions).

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(3) The exceptions and reductions of indemnity shall be set forth in the policy and, other than those reductions. contained in sections 5 to 28, inclusive, of this act, shall be printed, at the insurer's option, either included with the benefit provision to which they apply, or under an appropriate caption such as "Ex-CEPTIONS," or "EXCEPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS," except that if an exception or reduction specifically applies only to a particular benefit of the policy, a statement

of such exception or reduction shall be included with the benefit provision to which it applies.

Form number.

Provisions incorporating insurer's charter, etc., prohibited, exception.

- (4) Each such form, including riders and endorsements, shall be identified by a form number in the lower left-hand corner of the first page thereof.
- (5) It shall contain no provision purporting to make any portion of the insurer's charter, rules, consitution, or by-laws a part of the policy unless such portion is set forth in full in the policy, except in the case of the incorporation of, or reference to, a statement of rates or classification of risks, or short-rate table filed with the commissioner.

[See note to sec. 1.] [R.C.W. 48.20.340 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 45.20.34.]

SEC. 3. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Policies for persons out of state; when subject to provisions of this chapter.

If any policy is issued by a domestic insurer for delivery to a person residing in another state, and if the insurance commissioner or corresponding public official of such other state has advised the commissioner that any such policy is not subject to approval or disapproval by such official, the commissioner may by ruling require that such policy meet the applicable standards set forth in this chapter and in chapter 48.18, R.C.W.

[See note to sec. 1.] [Chapter 48.18 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 45.18.01 to 45.18.52 incl.]

Sec. 4. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

Policies to contain provisions set forth below in secs. 5 to 16, or approved equivalent.

Except as provided in section 48.18.130, R.C.W., each such policy delivered or issued for delivery to any person in this state shall contain the provisions as specified in sections 5 to 16, inclusive, of this act. in the words in which the same appear; except, that the insurer may, at its option, substitute for one or more of such provisions corresponding provisions of different wording approved by the commissioner which are in each instance not less favorable in any respect to the insured or the beneficiary. Each such provision shall be preceded by the applicable caption to precede shown or, at the insurer's option, by such appropriate provision. individual or group caption or subcaption as the commissioner may approve.

[See note to sec. 1.] [R.C.W. 48.18.130 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.18.13.]

SEC. 5. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Entire contracts; changes: This policy, includ- Entire ing the endorsements and the attached papers, if any, changes. constitutes the entire contract of insurance. change in this policy shall be valid until approved by an executive officer of the insurer and unless such approval be endorsed hereon or attached hereto. No agent has authority to change this policy or to waive any of its provisions.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 6. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Time limit on certain defenses: (a) After three Time limit years from the date of issue of this policy no mis- defenses. statements except fraudulent misstatements, made by the applicant in the application for such policy shall be used to void the policy or to deny a claim for loss incurred or disability (as defined in the policy) commencing after the expiration of such three year period.

(The foregoing policy provision shall not be so construction. construed as to affect any legal requirement for avoidance of a policy or denial of a claim during such initial three year period, nor to limit the application of sections 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, of this act in the event of misstatement with respect to age or occupation or other insurance.)

(A policy which the insured has the right to continue in force subject to its terms by the timely pay-

Provision in lieu of foregoing, under the caption "Incontestable." ment of premium (1) until at least age 50 or, (2) in the case of a policy issued after age 44, for at least five years from its date of issue, may contain in lieu of the foregoing the following provision (from which the clause in parentheses may be omitted at the insurer's option) under the caption "Incontestable":

"After this policy has been in force for a period of three years during the lifetime of the insured (excluding any period during which the insured is disabled), it shall become incontestable as to the statements contained in the application.")

(b) No claim for loss incurred or disability (as defined in the policy) commencing after three years from the date of issue of this policy shall be reduced or denied on the ground that a disease or physical condition not excluded from coverage by name or specific description effective on the date of loss had existed prior to the effective date of coverage of this policy.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 7. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Grace periods.

Optional mention of cancellation provision.

(A policy which contains a cancellation provision may add, at the end of the above provision: "subject to the right of the insurer to cancel in accordance with the cancellation provision hereof."

A policy in which the insurer reserves the right to refuse any renewal shall have, at the beginning of the above provision: "Unless not less than five days prior to the premium due date the insurer has deliv-

ered to the insured or has mailed to his last address as shown by the records of the insurer written notice of its intention not to renew this policy beyond the period for which the premium has been accepted.")

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 8. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Reinstatement: If any renewal premium be not Reinstatepaid within the time granted the insured for payment, a subsequent acceptance of premium by the insurer or by any agent duly authorized by the insurer to accept such premium, without requiring in connection therewith an application for reinstatement, shall reinstate the policy: Provided, however, That if the insurer or such agent requires an application for reinstatement and issues a conditional receipt for the premium tendered, the policy will be reinstated upon approval of such application by the insurer or, lacking such approval, upon the fortyfifth day following the date of such conditional receipt unless the insurer has previously notified the insured in writing of its disapproval of such application. The reinstated policy shall cover only loss resulting from such accidental injury as may be sustained after the date of reinstatement and loss due to such sickness as may begin more than ten days after such date. In all other respects the insured and insurer shall have the same rights thereunder as they had under the policy immediately before the due date of the defaulted premium, subject to any provisions endorsed hereon or attached hereto in connection with the reinstatement. Any premium accepted in connection with a reinstatement shall be applied to a period for which premium has not been previously paid, but not to any period more than sixty days prior to the date of reinstatement.

Last sentence may be omitted, when. (The last sentence of the above provision may be omitted from any policy which the insured has the right to continue in force subject to its terms by the timely payment of premiums (1) until at least age 50 or, (2) in the case of a policy issued after age 44, for at least five years from its date of issue).

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 9. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Notice of claim.

New section.

Optional insertion.

(In a policy providing a loss-of-time benefit which may be payable for at least two years, an insurer may at its option insert the following between the first and second sentences of the above provision:

"Subject to the qualifications set forth below, if the insured suffers loss of time on account of disability for which indemnity may be payable for at least two years, he shall at least once in every six months after having given notice of claim, give to the insurer notice of continuance of said disability, except in the event of legal incapacity. The period of six months following any filing of proof by the insured or any payment by the insurer on account of such claim or any denial of liability in whole or in part by the insurer shall be excluded in applying this provision. Delay in the giving of such notice shall not impair the insured's right to any indemnity which would otherwise have accrued during the period of six months preceding the date on which such notice is actually given.")

[See note to sec. 1.]

Sec. 10. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, $^{\text{New section.}}$ R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Claim forms: The insurer, upon receipt of a Claim forms. notice of claim, will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within fifteen days after the giving of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 11. There is hereby added to chapter New section. 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

furnished to the insurer at its said office in case of claim for loss for which this policy provides any periodic payment contingent upon continuing loss within ninety days after the termination of the period for which the insurer is liable and in case of claim for any other loss within ninety days after the

within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise

date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof

[See note to sec. 1.]

required.

Proofs of loss: Written proof of loss must be Proofs

New section.

SEC. 12. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Time of payment of claims.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 13. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

(1) There shall be a provision as follows:

Payment of claims.

Payment of claims: Indemnity for loss of life will be payable in accordance with the beneficiary designation and the provisions respecting such payment which may be prescribed herein and effective at the time of payment. If no such designation or provision is then effective, such indemnity shall be payable to the estate of the insured. Any other accrued indemnities unpaid at the insured's death may, at the option of the insurer, be paid either to such beneficiary or to such estate. All other indemnities will be payable to the insured.

(2) The following provisions, or either of them, may be included with the foregoing provision at the option of the insurer:

"If any indemnity of this policy shall be payable to the estate of the insured, or to an insured or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, the insurer may pay such indemnity, up to an amount not exceeding \$......

(insert an amount which shall not exceed \$1000), to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the insured or beneficiary who is deemed by the insurer to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by the insurer in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge the insurer to the extent of such payment."

"Subject to any written direction of the insured in the application or otherwise all or a portion of any indemnities provided by this policy on account of hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services may, at the insurer's option and unless the insured requests otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proofs of such loss, be paid directly to the hospital or person rendering such services; but it is not required that the service be rendered by a particular hospital or person."

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 14. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Physical examinations and autopsy: The insurer Physical at its own expense shall have the right and opportu- and autopsy. nity to examine the person of the insured when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder and to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 15. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Legal actions: No action at law or in equity shall Legal actions. be brought to recover on this policy prior to the expiration of sixty days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this policy. No such action shall be brought after

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the expiration of three years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 16. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There shall be a provision as follows:

Change of beneficiary.

Change of beneficiary: Unless the insured makes an irrevocable designation of beneficiary, the right to change of beneficiary is reserved to the insured and the consent of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall not be requisite to surrender or assignment of this policy or to any change of beneficiary or beneficiaries, or to any other changes in this policy.

Optional omission.

(The first clause of this provision, relating to the irrevocable designation of beneficiary, may be omitted at the insurer's option).

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 17. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

in this state shall contain provisions respecting the

Except as provided in section 48.18.130, no such policy delivered or issued for delivery to any person

New section.

Certain
provisions,
if included,
shall be set
forth as in
secs. 18 to 28
or approved
equivalent.

matters set forth in sections 18 to 28, inclusive of this act unless such provisions are in the words in which the same appear in the applicable section; except, that the insurer may, at its option, use in lieu of any such provision a corresponding provision of different wording approved by the commissioner which is not less favorable in any respect to the insured or the beneficiary. Any such provision contained in the policy shall be preceded individually by the appropriate caption or, at the insurer's option,

Captions to precede provision.

[See note to sec. 1.]
[R.C.W. 48.18.130 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.18.13.]

by such appropriate individual or group caption or subcaption as the commissioner may approve.

There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Change of occupation: If the insured be injured Change of occupation. or contract sickness after having changed his occupation to one classified by the insurer as more hazardous than that stated in this policy or while doing for compensation anything pertaining to an occupation so classified, the insurer will pay only such portion of the indemnities provided in this policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rates and within the limits fixed by the insurer for such more hazardous occupation. If the insured changes his occupation to one classified by the insurer as less hazardous than that stated in this policy, the insurer, upon receipt of proof of such change of occupation, will reduce the premium rate accordingly, and will return the excess pro rata unearned premium from the date of change of occupation or from the policy anniversary date immediately preceding receipt of such proof, whichever is the more recent. In applying this provision, the classification of occupational risk and the premium rates shall be such as have been last filed by the insurer prior to the occurrence of the loss for which the insurer is liable or prior to date of proof of change in occupation with the state official having supervision of insurance in the state where the insured resided at the time this policy was issued; but if such filing was not required, then the classification of occupational risk and the premium rates shall be those last made effective by the insurer in such state prior to the occurrence of the loss or prior to the date of proof of change in occupation.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 19. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

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Misstatement of age.

Misstatement of age: If the age of the insured has been misstated, all amounts payable under this policy shall be such as the premium paid would have purchased at the correct age.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 20. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Other insurance in this insurer.

New section.

Or, in lieu thereof:

Insurance effective at any one time on the insured under a like policy or policies in this insurer is limited to the one such policy elected by the insured, his beneficiary or his estate, as the case may be, and the insurer will return all premiums paid for all other such policies.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 21. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

(1) There may be a provision as follows:

Insurance with other insurers.

Insurance with other insurers: If there be other valid coverage, not with this insurer, providing benefits for the same loss on a provision of service basis or on an expense incurred basis and of which this insurer has not been given written notice prior to the occurrence or commencement of loss, the only liability under any expense incurred coverage of this policy shall be for such proportion of the loss as the amount which would otherwise have been payable

hereunder plus the total of the like amounts under all such other valid coverages for the same loss of which this insurer had notice bears to the total like amounts under all valid coverages for such loss, and for the return of such portion of the premiums paid as shall exceed the pro rata portion for the amount so determined. For the purpose of applying this provision when other coverage is on a provision of service basis, the "like amount" of such other coverage shall be taken as the amount which the services rendered would have cost in the absence of such coverage.

(2) If the foregoing policy provision is included Where in a policy which also contains the policy provision set out in section 22 of this act there shall be added to the caption of the foregoing provision the phrase "..... Expense Incurred Benefits." The insurer may, at its option, include in this provision a definition of "other valid coverage," approved as to form Inclusion of by the commissioner, which definition shall be limited in subject matter to coverage provided by organizations subject to regulation by insurance law or by insurance authorities of this or any other state of the United States or any province of Canada, and by hospital or medical service organizations, and to any other coverage the inclusion of which may be approved by the commissioner. In the absence of such definition such term shall not include group insurance, automobile medical payments insurance, or coverage provided by hospital or medical service organizations or by union welfare plans or employer or employee benefit organizations. For the purpose of applying the foregoing policy provision with respect to any insured, any amount of benefit provided for such insured pursuant to any compulsory benefit statute (including any workmen's compensation or employer's liability statute) whether provided by a governmental agency or

foregoing used with provision set out in sec. 22; addition to caption of phraseExpense Incurred Benefits."

definition of "other valid coverage.

New section.

Insurance with other

insurers.

otherwise shall in all cases be deemed to be "other valid coverage" of which the insurer has had notice. In applying the foregoing policy provision no third party liability coverage shall be included as "other valid coverage."

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 22. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

(1) There may be a provision as follows:

Insurance with other insurers: If there be other valid coverage, not with this insurer, providing benefits for the same loss on other than an expense incurred basis and of which this insurer has not been given written notice prior to the occurrence or commencement of loss, the only liability for such benefits under this policy shall be for such proportion of the indemnities otherwise provided hereunder for such loss as the like indemnities of which the insurer had notice (including the indemnities under this policy) bear to the total amount of all

like indemnities for such loss, and for the return of such portion of the premium paid as shall exceed the *pro rata* portion for the indemnities thus determined.

(2) If the foregoing policy provision is included in a policy which also contains the policy provision set out in section 21 of this act there shall be added to the caption of the foregoing provision the phrase ".....ОTHER BENEFITS." The insurer may, at its option, include in this provision a definition of "other valid coverage," approved as to form by the commissioner, which definition shall be limited in subject matter to coverage provided by organizations subject to regulation by insurance law or by insurance authorities of this or any other state of the United States or any province of Canada, and to any other coverage the inclusion of which may be approved by the commissioner. In the absence of such definition such term shall not include group insurance, or benefits

Inclusion of definition of "other valid coverage."

provided by union welfare plans or by employer or employee benefit organizations. For the purpose of applying the foregoing policy provision with respect to any insured, any amount of benefit provided for such insured pursuant to any compulsory benefit statute (including any workmen's compensation or employer's liability statute) whether provided by a governmental agency or otherwise shall in all cases be deemed to be "other valid coverage" of which the insurer has had notice. In applying the foregoing policy provision no third party liability coverage shall be included as "other valid coverage."

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 23. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

(1) There may be a provision as follows:

Relation of earnings to insurance: If the total Relation of monthly amount of loss of time benefits promised earnings to insurance. for the same loss under all valid loss of time coverage upon the insured, whether payable on a weekly or monthly basis, shall exceed the monthly earnings of the insured at the time disability commenced or his average monthly earnings for the period of two years immediately preceding a disability for which claim is made, whichever is the greater, the insurer will be liable only for such proportionate amount of such benefits under this policy as the amount of such monthly earnings of the insured bears to the total amount of monthly benefits for the same loss under all such coverage upon the insured at the time such disability commences and for the return of such part of the premiums paid during such two years as shall exceed the pro rata amount of the premiums for the benefits actually paid hereunder; but this shall not operate to reduce the total monthly amount of benefits payable under all such coverage upon the insured below the sum of two hundred dollars or the sum of the monthly benefits specified in such

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coverages, whichever is the lesser, nor shall it operate to reduce benefits other than those payable for loss of time.

Foregoing provision available, when.

Optional inclusion of definition of "valid loss of time coverage."

(2) The foregoing policy provision may be inserted only in a policy which the insured has the right to continue in force subject to its terms by the timely payment of premiums (1) until at least age. 50 or, (2) in the case of a policy issued after age 44, for at least five years from its date of issue. The insurer may, at its option, include in this provision a definition of "valid loss of time coverage," approved as to form by the commissioner, which definition shall be limited in subject matter to coverage provided by governmental agencies or by organizations subject to regulation by insurance law or by insurance authorities of this or any other state of the United States or any province of Canada, or to any other coverage the inclusion of which may be approved by the commissioner or any combination of such coverages. In the absence of such definition such term shall not include any coverage provided for such insured pursuant to any compulsory benefit statute (including any workmen's compensation or employer's liability statute), or benefits provided by union welfare plans or by employer or employee benefit organizations.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 24. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Unpaid premium. Unpaid premium: Upon the payment of a claim under this policy, any premium then due and unpaid or covered by any note or written order may be deducted therefrom.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 25. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Cancellation: The insurer may cancel this policy Cancellation. at any time by written notice delivered to the insured, or mailed to his last address as shown by the records of the insurer, stating when, not less than five days thereafter, such cancellation shall be effective; and after the policy has been continued beyond its original term the insured may cancel this policy at any time by written notice delivered or mailed to the insurer, effective upon receipt or on such later date as may be specified in such notice. In the event of cancellation, the insurer will return promptly the unearned portion of any premium paid. If the insured cancels, the earned premium shall be computed by the use of the short-rate table last filed with the state official having supervision of insurance in the state where the insured resided when the policy was issued. If the insurer cancels, the earned premium shall be computed pro rata. Cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim originating prior to the effective date of cancellation.

[See note to sec. 1.1

SEC. 26. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Conformity with state statutes: Any provision of Conformity with state this policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict statutes. with the statutes of the state in which the insured resides on such date is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 27. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Illegal occupation: The insurer shall not be megal liable for any loss to which a contributing cause was the insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was the insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation.

occupation.

[See note to sec. 1.]

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New section.

SEC. 28. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

There may be a provision as follows:

Intoxicants and narcotics.

Intoxicants and narcotics: The insurer shall not be liable for any loss sustained or contracted in consequence of the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 29. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

Provisions to appear in policy in consecutive order; other order optional. The provisions which are the subject of sections 5 to 28, inclusive, of this act, or any corresponding provisions which are used in lieu thereof in accordance with such sections, shall be printed in the consecutive order of the provisions in such sections or, at the insurer's option, any such provision may appear as a unit in any part of the policy, with other provisions to which it may be logically related, provided the resulting policy shall not be in whole or in part unintelligible, uncertain, ambiguous, abstruse, or likely to mislead a person to whom the policy is offered, delivered or issued.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 30. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

"Insured"; how construed. The word "insured," as used in this act, shall not be construed as preventing a person other than the insured with a proper insurable interest from making application for and owning a policy covering the insured or from being entitled under such a policy to any indemnities, benefits and rights provided therein.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 31. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

Policy of a foreign insurer.

(1) Any policy of a foreign or alien insurer, when delivered or issued for delivery to any person in this state, may contain any provision which is

not less favorable to the insured or to the beneficiary than the provisions of this act and which is prescribed or required by the laws of the state under which the insurer is organized.

(2) Any policy of a domestic insurer may, when Policies issued for delivery in any other state or country, out of state. contain any provision permitted or required by the laws of such other state or country.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 32. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

If any such policy contains a provision establish- Age limit provisions. ing, as an age limit or otherwise, a date after which the coverage provided by the policy will not be effective, and if such date falls within a period for which premium is accepted by the insurer or if the insurer accepts a premium after such date, the covatter such erage provided by the policy will continue in force subject to any right of cancellation until the end of the period for which premium has been accepted. In the event the age of the insured has been mis- Age misstated. stated and if, according to the correct age of the insured, the coverage provided by the policy would not have become effective, or would have ceased prior to the acceptance of such premium or premiums, then the liability of the insurer shall be limited to the refund, upon request, of all premiums paid for the period not covered by the policy.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 33. There is hereby added to chapter 48.20, New section. R.C.W. a new section to read as follows:

The provisions contained in sections 1 to 34, in- Effective clusive, of this act, shall take effect on the 1st day of September, 1951. A policy, rider or endorsement, which could have been lawfully used or delivered or issued for delivery to any person in this state immediately before such effective date may be used or

delivered or issued for delivery to any such person during five years after such effective date.

[See note to sec. 1.]

Repealing

Sec. 34. The following sections are hereby repealed: Section 48.20.010, R.C.W., being section .20-.01, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.020, R. C.W., being section .20.02, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.030, R.C.W., being section .20.03, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.040, R.C.W., being section .20.04, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20-.050, R.C.W., being section .20.05, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.060, R.C.W., being section .20-.06, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.070, R.C. W., being section .20.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.080, R.C.W., being section .20.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.090, R.C.W., being section .20.09, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20-.100, R.C.W., being section .20.10, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.110, R.C.W., being section .20.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.120, R.C.W., being section .20.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.130, R.C.W., being section .20.13, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.140, R.C.W., being section .20.14, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20-.150, R.C.W., being section .20.15, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.160, R.C.W., being section .20.16, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.170, R.C.W., being section .20.17, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.180, R.C.W., being section .20.18, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.190, R.C.W., being section .20.19, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.200, R.C.W., being section .20.20, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.210, R.C.W., being section .20.21, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.220, R.C.W., being section .20.22, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.230, R.C.W., being section .20.23, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.240, R.C.W., being section .20.24, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section

48.20.250, R.C.W., being section .20.25, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.260, R.C.W., being section .20.26, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.270, R.C.W., being section .20.27, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.280, R.C.W., being section .20.28, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.290, R.C.W., being section .20.29, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.300, R.C.W., being section .20.30, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.310, R.C.W., being section .20.31, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.320, R.C.W., being section .20.32, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.330, R.C.W., being section .20.33, chapter 79, Laws of 1947; section 48.20.370, R.C.W., being section .20.37, chapter 79, Laws of 1947.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 45.20.01 to 45.20.33 incl., and Rem. Supp. 1947, § 45.20.37.]

Passed the Senate February 21, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 230.

f S. B. 150. 1

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SECURITIES.

An Acr relating to the issuance and the sales of securities; amending sections 21.04.040 and 21.04.070, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 21.04.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 231, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

An application for a permit shall be in writing, Application for permit. verified, and filed in the office of the director, and shall set forth:

The names, addresses, and occupations of the same; officers of the company, the location of the office of the company; a statement of the assets and liabilities

of the company as of a date within thirty days prior to the filing of an application, or such reasonable statement thereof as prescribed by the director; a statement of the plan upon which the company proposes to transact business; the number of shares in the treasury of the company and the amount to be paid agents for the sale of stock; a copy of any security the company proposes to issue, and of any contract it proposes to make concerning it; a copy of any advertising matter which it proposes to issue in connection with the sale of its securities; and any additional information concerning the affairs of the company as the director may reasonably require.

Partnership, association, or joint stock company applicant. If the applicant is a co-partnership or an unincorporated association or joint stock company, it shall file with its application a copy of its articles of co-partnership or association, and all other papers pertaining to its organization.

Trustee applicant. If the applicant is a trustee, it shall file with its application a copy of all instruments by which the trust is created and accepted.

Corporation applicant.

If the applicant is a corporation, it shall file with its application a copy of all minutes of any proceedings of its directors, stockholders, or members relating to the issue of the securities, and a copy of its articles of incorporation and by-laws: Provided, That if the applicant has a registration statement in effect with the federal securities and exchange commission under the securities act of 1933, a copy of the prospectus filed with that commission as a part of its registration statement, or in case the applicant is a common or contract carrier and is subject to the provisions of section 20a of the interstate commerce act as amended, a copy of the petition or application filed with the interstate commerce commission together with all supplements thereto and a copy of the offering circular, if any, used in connection with the sale of such securities, may be accepted by the

director in lieu of the information required under this section.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 5853-4.]

Sec. 2. Section 21.04.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 189, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The director shall charge the following fees:

(1) For filing an application for permit to issue securities twenty-five dollars for any issue of securities in the amount of fifty thousand dollars or less, fifty dollars for any issue of securities in an amount over fifty thousand dollars but not more than one hundred thousand dollars, and one hundred dollars for any issue of securities in an amount over one hundred thousand dollars. The determination of the amount of any issue of securities under the provisions of this section shall be based on the initial aggregate offering price of said issue.

For filing application; permit to securities.

Fees:

Where the applicant has a registration statement Same: in effect with the securities and exchange commission under the act of 1933, or a petition or application in effect with the interstate commerce commission, and the prospectus, or all supplements are accepted by the department of licenses, the fee to be charged shall be twenty-five dollars.

registered with S. E. C. or application with I. C. C.

(2) For filing an application for a broker's cer-same; tificate twenty-five dollars, and ten dollars for each certificate. and every year after the first year.

(3) For filing an application for an agent's cer- same; tificate five dollars, and two dollars for each and agent's certificate. every year thereafter.

(4) For filing an application for collection of Same; collection pre-organization subscriptions ten dollars.

of subscrip-

Fees for furnishing copies of papers and records Fees for shall be as now provided by law.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1943, § 5853-22.]

Passed the Senate February 16, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 231.

f S. B. 17. 1

RELATING TO VETERANS' BONUS PAYMENTS.

An Act declaring the proceeds of the World War II veterans' bonus payments to be separate property, not subject to assignment and exempting the same from certain legal processes; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to chapter 73.32 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from chapter 180, Laws of 1949, a new section to read as follows:

Bonuses exempt from legal process.

New section.

All sums paid as bonuses under this chapter shall, when received, be the separate property of the person entitled thereto and shall not be subject to assignment. All bonuses herein provided for shall be exempt from garnishment, attachment or other legal process, except that whenever an application for the bonus shall have been filed with the state auditor, a court, in any case involving the support of minor children, may direct the payment by the state auditor into the registry of the court for such disposition as the court may determine of the amount due or any portion thereof.

Exception.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

[Chapter 73.32 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, $\S 10747a$ to 10747m incl.]

Passed the Senate January 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 232.

[S. B. 68.]

INVESTMENT IN STATE WARRANTS.

An Act relating to the investment of current funds of the state of Washington by the state finance committee; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act the state Accounting treasurer shall make and keep an accounting separaseparation of cash
balances tion of the amount of cash balances in the state treasury belonging to the permanent school fund.

permanent school fund.

Sec. 2. Whenever there is in any fund or in cash balances in the state treasury more than sufficient Surplus funds. to meet the current expenditures properly payable therefrom, and over and above the amount belonging to the permanent school fund as shown by the separation made by the state treasurer, the state finance committee may invest such portion of such funds or balances over and above that belonging to the permanent school fund in warrants of the state Investment of Washington. The state finance committee may in state warrants. purchase such state warrants at such prices and upon such terms as it may determine, and may sell them at such times and on such terms as it deems advisable.

Upon such investment being made, the state treasurer shall pay into the general fund the amount so invested, and the warrants so purchased shall be deposited with the state treasurer, who shall collect all interest and principal payments falling due thereon and allocate the same to the proper fund or funds.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 233.

[S. B. 107.]

COOPERATIVE CONTROL OF FOREST INSECTS AND FOREST DISEASES.

An Act providing for cooperative control of forest insects and forest diseases between the state of Washington, federal government and/or private forest land owners; creating the forest insect and disease control fund of which the state treasurer shall be the custodian; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

Declaration of public nuisance.

Section 1. Forest insects and forest tree diseases which threaten the permanent timber production of the forest areas of the state of Washington are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

"Supervisor." "Board." "Supervisor" means the supervisor of forestry;

"Board" means the state forest board;

"Owner."

"Owner" means and includes individuals, partnerships, corporations and associations;

"Agent."

"Agent" means the recognized legal representative, representatives, agent or agents for any owner;

"Timber

"Timber land" means any land on which there is a sufficient number of trees, standing or down, to constitute, in the judgment of the board, a forest insect or forest disease breeding ground of a nature to constitute a menace, injurious and dangerous to permanent forest growth in the district under consideration.

Administration of act. Sec. 3. This act shall be administered by the division of forestry under the guidance and approval of the state forest board.

Owners to eradicate pests and diseases. Sec. 4. Every owner of timber lands, or his agent, shall make every reasonable effort to control, destroy and eradicate such forest insect pests and forest tree diseases which threaten the existence of any stand of timber or provide for the same to be done on tim-

ber lands owned by him or under his control. In the event he fails, neglects, or is unable to accomplish such control, the action may be performed as provided for in this act.

Sec. 5. Whenever the supervisor finds timber lands threatened by infestations of forest insects or forest tree diseases, and if he finds that such infestation is of such character as to threaten destruction of timber stands, the supervisor shall with the approval of the board declare and certify an infestation con- Infestation trol district and fix and declare the boundaries district. thereof, so as to definitely describe such district. Said district may include timber lands threatened by the infestation as well as those timber lands already infested.

Thereafter the supervisor shall at once serve Notice to eradicate written notice to all owners of timber lands or their insect pests. agents within the said district to proceed under the provisions of this act without delay to control, destroy and eradicate the said forest insect pests or forest tree diseases as provided herein. notice may be made by personal service, or by mail addressed to the last known place or address of such owner or agent. Said notice shall list and describe the method or methods of action that will be acceptable to the board if the owner or agent elects to control, destroy and eradicate said insects or diseases on his own property.

SEC. 6. If the owner or agent so notified shall fail, Failure to comply refuse, neglect or is unable to comply with the re- with notice; supervisor quirements of said notice, within a period of thirty to perform work. days after the date thereof, it shall be the duty of the supervisor or his agents, using such funds as have been, or hereafter may be, made available to proceed with the control, eradication and destruction of such forest pests or forest tree diseases with or without the cooperation of the owner involved in a manner approved by the forest board.

Statement of expenses prepared by supervisor. SEC. 7. Upon the completion of the work directed, authorized and performed under the provisions of this act, the supervisor shall prepare a verified statement of the expenses necessarily incurred in performing the work of controlling, eradicating and destroying said forest insects or forest tree diseases. The balance of such expenses after deducting such amounts as may be contributed to the control costs by the state, by the federal government, or by any other agencies, companies, corporations or individuals, shall be a lien to be prorated per acre upon

Lien

limitation.

Collection.

Report and levy only on commercial timber lands.

the amount of said lien shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the total costs incurred on such owner's lands including necessary buffer strips. shall be reported by the supervisor to the county assessor of the county in which said lands are situated, and shall be levied and collected with the next taxes on such lands in the same manner and with the same interest, penalty and cost charges as apply to ad valorem property taxes in this state: Provided further, Such report and levy shall be made only on commercial timber lands. The assessor shall extend the amounts on the assessment roll in a separate column, and the procedure provided by law for the collection of taxes and delinquent taxes shall be applicable thereto, and, upon the collection thereof, the county treasurer shall repay the same to the supervisor to be applied to the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

the property, or properties involved: Provided, That

Forest insect and disease control fund.

SEC. 8. There is hereby created the forest insect and disease control fund of which the state treasurer shall be the custodian. The state treasurer shall keep an account of his records of said fund and all sums deposited therein and expended or withdrawn therefrom. Any sums placed in said fund shall be kept separate and apart from the funds of the state treasurer, and shall not be deemed to be a part of the

state funds, but shall be pledged for the purpose of paying costs incurred for the control, eradication, and destruction of forest insect pests and forest diseases. No funds shall be expended for payment of said costs, until so authorized by the board.

Sec. 9. All moneys collected under the provisions same; of section 7, together with such moneys as may be appropriated by the legislature for the purposes of this act, by the federal government or by any owner or agent, shall be deposited by the supervisor in the forest insect and disease control fund, and the moneys therein hereby are made available to the board for the purposes of this act.

All unexpended balances remaining in said fund Same; balances. shall continue to be available for the purposes of this act and shall not revert to the state general fund.

SEC. 10. Any money appropriated to the forest Appropriations to fund insect and disease control fund is hereby made avail- are available to division. able to the division of forestry for the purposes of this act.

Every owner, and all owners or repre- owners sentatives, who upon receiving notice as provided with notice. in section 5 of this act, shall proceed and continue in good faith to control, eradicate and destroy said forest insects and forest tree diseases in accordance with standards established by the supervisor shall be exempt from the provisions hereof as to the lands upon which he or they are so proceeding.

SEC. 12. Whenever the board shall determine that insect control work within the designated district of infestation is no longer necessary or feasible, said Dissolution of district. board by resolution may dissolve said district.

SEC. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 234.

[S. B. 7.]

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES.

An Acr relating to children with behavior problems, defective and feeble-minded persons, deaf children, and blind children; providing for their custody, education, care, treatment, and rehabilitation; establishing in the department of public institutions a division to be known as the division of children and youth services; providing for the appointment, removal, and dismissal of the members and employees thereof; providing for the appointment of a supervisor thereof; prescribing his powers and duties; providing for establishment and operation of parental schools or homes, farm units, and forest camps, and diagnostic and special facilities for the treatment and rehabilitation of children with behavior problems; providing for the supervision, management, and control of the Washington State Training School, the State School for Girls, Lakeland Village, Rainier State School, the State School for the Blind, and the State School for the Deaf; creating a state council for children and youth; and prescribing its powers and duties; and creating a forest camp revolving fund.

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

Declaration of purposes.

Section 1. The purposes of this act are: To provide for every child with behavior problems, defective and feeble-minded person, and deaf and blind children, within the purview of this act, such care, guidance and instruction, control and treatment as will best serve the welfare of the child or person and society; to insure non-political and qualified operation, supervision, management, and control of the Washington State Training School, the State School for Girls, Lakeland Village, Rainier State School, the

State School for the Blind, and the State School for the Deaf, and to place them under the division of children and youth services in the department of public institutions; and to provide for the persons committed or admitted to those schools that type of care, instruction, and treatment most likely to accomplish their rehabilitation and restoration to normal citizenship.

Sec. 2. Unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Council" means the state council for chil- "Council." dren and youth.
- (2) "Department" means the department of pub- "Departlic institutions.
- (3) "Division" means the division of children "Division." and youth services.
- (4) "Director" means the director of public in- "Director." stitutions.
- (5) "Supervisor" means the supervisor of chil- "Supervisor" dren and vouth services.
- Sec. 3. There is hereby established within the Division department of public institutions a new division to and youth be known as the division of children and youth ser- created. vices.

Sec. 4. Upon the taking effect of this act, the director of public institutions shall, with the advice Assistant of the state council for children and youth which is supervisor of children and hereinafter created, appoint and deputize an assis- youth services. tant director to be known as the supervisor of children and youth services. The appointment of the supervisor shall be based upon character, education, experience, ability, and aptitudes for the duties of such position. The supervisor of children and youth services shall have charge and supervision of the division of children and youth services.

SEC. 5. All employees of the division except the Employees; supervisor and certificated teachers or employees examination. shall be appointed through competitive examination

competitive

Existing personnel.

conducted by the state personnel board: *Provided*, That upon the taking effect of this act, all the personnel of the Washington State Training School, State School for Girls, Lakeland Village, Rainier State School, the State School for the Blind, and the State School for the Deaf, shall be retained as employees of the division pending determination by the supervisor as to their permanent status, which is dependent also upon their ability within one year to meet the requirements for their respective positions according to the standards established by the state personnel board with the advice of the supervisor.

Basis of appointments.

Sec. 6. All appointments to employment in the division shall be based upon character, education, experience, ability, personality, temperment, and aptitude for the respective positions and without regard to political affiliation. The state personnel board, with the advice of the supervisor, shall establish the requirement standards for each classification.

State personnel board; estabment of requirement standards.

Board to designate the classifications.

Examinations. SEC. 7. The state personnel board, with the advice of the supervisor, shall designate the title of the classifications of the various employees in the division and the number of positions there are in each classification. Separate examinations shall be conducted by the state personnel board for each classification, or they may be combined as the state personnel board may elect.

Supervisor to select employees; list of eligibles.

- SEC. 8. The supervisor, or the subordinate designated by him, shall select the employees of the division from the list of eligibles furnished by the state personnel board. If there is no list of eligibles when a vacancy occurs, he may hire any available person, if, in his opinion, that person is able to perform the work in a satisfactory manner and has the minimum qualifications of the position to which he is appointed.
- SEC. 9. Any employee selected from an eligibility list furnished by the state personnel board shall be

subject to a probationary period of six months before period. Probationary becoming an employee on permanent status. employee so certified shall, within six months, pass a qualifying examination conducted by the state personnel board.

Qualifying examination.

Sec. 10. Any employee other than one selected from an eligibility list furnished by the state personnel board, shall be on a temporary status unless after a six months probationary period, the supervisor, with the approval of the director, shall certify him for a permanent status.

Employees not on an eligibility list.

SEC. 11. No employee on permanent status shall Discharge be discharged, except for cause, and then only after employee on hearing by the state personnel board, or the person or persons designated by it, if demanded.

of an status.

SEC. 12. In the event that the legislature enacts a Merit merit or civil service system which includes the employees of the division, the provisions of this act in conflict with such merit or civil service system shall be deemed to be thereby superseded.

system; act superseded, when.

SEC. 13. The division of children and youth ser- Purpose of vices shall establish, maintain, operate and administer a comprehensive program for the custody, care, education, treatment, instruction, guidance, control and rehabilitation of all persons who may be committed or admitted to institutions, schools, or other facilities controlled and operated by the division and in order to accomplish these purposes, the powers and duties of the supervisor of the division of chil- Powers and dren and youth services shall include the following:

of youth

supervisor.

reproduction in report form, of statistics and other Behavior data with respect to children with behavior problems reports. in the state of Washington, including, but not limited to, the extent, kind, and causes of such behavior problems in the different areas and population cen-

(a) The assembling, analyzing, tabulating, and

ters of the state. Such reports shall not be open to Reports

public inspection, but shall be open to the inspection of the director, supervisor, governor, council, and to the superior court judges of the state of Washington.

Maintenance of diagnostic facilities and services.

(b) The establishment and supervision of diagnostic facilities and services in connection with the custody, care, and treatment of defective, feebleminded, and behavior problem children who may be committed or admitted to any of the institutions, schools, or facilities controlled and operated by the division, or who may be referred for such diagnosis and treatment by any superior court of this state. Such diagnostic services may be established in connection with, or apart from, any other state institution under the supervision and direction of the direc-Such diagnostic services shall be available to the superior courts of the state for persons referred for such services by them prior to commitment, or admission to, any school, institution, or other facility. Such diagnostic services shall also be available to other departments of the state.

Supervision of persons in division operated institutions.

(c) The supervision of all persons committed or admitted to any institution, school, or other facility operated by the division, and the transfer of such persons from any such institution, school, or facility to any other such school, institution, or facility: *Provided*, That where a person has been committed to a minimum security institution, school, or facility by any of the superior courts of this state, a transfer to a close security institution shall be made only with the consent and approval of such court. This shall not apply to the State School for the Deaf or the State School for the Blind.

Persons committed to minimum security institutions; transfer of.

(d) The supervision of parole, discharge, or other release, and the post-institutional placement of all persons committed to the Washington State Training School and the State School for Girls, or such as may be assigned, paroled, or transferred therefrom to other facilities operated by the division.

Supervision of release and post-institutional placement. The State Training School and the State School for Girls are hereby designated as "close security" institutions to which shall be given the custody of children with the most serious behavior problems.

Schools designated as "close security" institutions.

Sec. 14. The division of children and youth services, in order to provide educational facilities for persons admitted or committed to any of the institu- Powers to tions, schools or facilities herein provided, is authorized either to:

cational facilities.

(a) enter into an agreement with the local school Contract district within which the institution is situated or districts. with any other local school district conveniently located in the region, or

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(b) provide a comprehensive school program in Provide a connection with any institution as if that institution sive school were itself a local school system.

comprehenprogram.

In the event that either option is exercised, all teachers shall meet all certification requirements and the program shall conform to the usual standards defined by law or by regulations of the state board of education or the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, and/or other recognized national certificating agencies.

Teacher qualifica-

Sec. 15. The department, through the division, Acquisition of minishall have power to acquire, establish, maintain, and operate "minimum security" facilities for the care, facilities. custody, education, and treatment of children with less serious behavior problems. Such facilities may include parental schools or homes, farm units, and forest camps. Admission to such minimum security Admission. facilities shall be by juvenile court commitment or by transfer as herein otherwise provided. In carrying out the purposes of this section, the department Methods of may establish or acquire the use of such facilities by gift, purchase, lease, contract, or other arrangement with existing public entities, and to that end the director may execute necessary leases, contracts, or other agreements. In establishing forest camps, the Forest camps,

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department may contract with other divisions of the state and the federal government; including, but not limited to, the state division of forestry, the state parks and recreation commission, the U. S. forest service, and the national park service, on a basis whereby such camps may be made as nearly as possible self-sustaining. Under any such arrangement the contracting agency shall reimburse the department for the value of services which may be rendered by the inmates of a camp and all such reimbursements shall be credited to a "forest camp revolving fund," which fund is hereby created, and out of which funds may be disbursed towards the cost of operation and maintenance of the camp.

Department to be reimbursed for value of inmates' services.

Forest camp revolving fund.

Contracts with other agencies.

Sec. 16. In carrying out the provisions of this act, the department, through the division, shall have power to contract with other divisions or departments of the state or its political subdivisions, with any agency of the federal government, or with any private social agency.

State council for children and youth.

Terms.

Membership.

Vacancies.

Expenses.

SEC. 17. There is hereby created a state council for children and youth which shall consist of twentyone members to be appointed by the governor. Of the members initially appointed, the governor shall designate seven to serve for terms of six years, seven to serve for terms of four years, and seven to serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, the terms of all members shall be for six years. Membership of the council shall be representative of and chosen from all congressional districts of the state in so far as practicable. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of unexpired terms. Upon their appointment and qualification, the members of the council for children and youth shall meet at Olympia and organize by the election of a chairman and secretary. Members of the council shall be entitled to their necessary traveling expenses and expenses of subsistence while engaged upon the performance of

their official duties. The council shall fix the times Meetings. it will regularly meet but it shall meet in regular session at least twice a year. Special meetings may be held at the call of the chairman.

SEC. 18. The state council for children and youth Duties of shall:

council.

(a) Advise with, and formulate and recommend Recommend policies to, the director of public institutions and supervisor of children and youth services in relation to the custody, care, education, treatment, and rehabilitation of youth.

policies.

(b) Develop and recommend programs designed Develop proto provide, strengthen, and coordinate such services coordinating services. as are deemed essential to the children and youth of the state, and to that end, cooperate with existing agencies, and to encourage and assist the organization of committee units in the several counties of Local committee units, the state for local study and examination of youth problems.

grams for

(c) Collect and collaborate with other agencies Collect statistics on and with special local committee units in collecting behavior problems. statistics and information regarding the behavior problems of children and the underlying causes thereof.

(d) Make continuous studies of the educational, Continuous studies of health, recreational, economic, and working condi- working conditions tions of children and youth with the object in view children. of recommending the adoption of measures designed to correct the behavior problems of children.

(e) Make such surveys as may be deemed neces- Surveys. sary to enable it to properly carry out its policymaking and recommendatory powers.

(f) Advise and consult with the director in the Advise appointment of the supervisor.

Sec. 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed Parents' as limiting the right of a parent, guardian or person affected by act. standing in loco parentis in providing any medical or

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other remedial treatment recognized or permitted under the laws of this state.

Application of juvenile court law.

Sec. 20. This act shall be construed in connection with and supplemental to the juvenile court law as embraced in chapter 160, Laws of 1913, as amended (Remington's Revised Statutes, sections 1987-1 to 1987-18, inclusive). Process, procedure, probation by the court prior to commitment, and commitment shall be as provided therein. The terms "delinquency," "delinquent" and "delinquent children" as used and applied in the juvenile court law and the terms "behavior problems" and "children with behavior problems" as used herein are synonymous and interchangeable.

Terms used synony-mously.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 235.

REMOVAL OF SLASH IN FORESTED AREAS.

AN ACT relative to the liability of persons responsible for slash in forested area; and amending section 76.04.370, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 76.04.370 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 4 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Debris declared fire hazard. Any land in the state covered wholly or in part by inflammable debris created by logging or other forest operations, land clearing, or right-of-way clearing and which by reason of such condition is likely to further the spread of fire and thereby endanger life or property, shall constitute a fire hazard, owner to abate. and the owner thereof and the person responsible for its existence shall abate such hazard. If the state Fire shall incur any expense from fire fighting made necessary by reason of such hazard, it may recover the coverable. cost thereof from the person responsible for the existence of such hazard or the owner of the land upon which such hazard existed, and the state shall have a lien upon the land therefor enforceable in the Lien. same manner and with the same effect as a mechanic's lien. Nothing in this section shall apply to Not applicable, when. land for which a certificate of clearance has been issued.

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If the owner or person responsible for such Abatement by super-hazard refuses, neglects, or fails to abate the hazard, visor. the supervisor may summarily cause it to be abated and the cost thereof may be recovered from the owner or person responsible therefor, and shall also Cost a lien. be a lien upon the land enforceable in the same manner with the same effect as a mechanic's lien. summary action may be taken only after twenty Notice days' notice in writing has been given to the owner or reputed owner of the land on which the hazard exists either by personal service or by registered letter addressed to him at his last known place of residence.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 5807.]

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 236.

[S. B. 431.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

An Act relating to labor and industries; and amending sections 51.08.140, 51.16.020, 51.16.080, 51.16.110, 51.32.050, 51.36.020, and 51.44.070, R.C.W., and repealing section 51.44.060, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 51.08.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 235, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

"Occupational disease." "Occupational disease" means such disease or infection as arises naturally and proximately out of extrahazardous employment. Such claims to be valid and compensable must be filed within one year following the date claimant has notice from a physician of his occupational disease.

[R.C.W. 51.08.140 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 7679-1; part (1st paragraph and proviso), remainder of § 7679-1 is codified in R.C.W. 51.08.100.]

Amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 51.16.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 247, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Determination of amounts paid to accident fund; basis.

The amounts to be paid into the accident fund shall be determined as follows: The department shall, prior to the first day of January of each year, determine for each class and sub-class, a basic premium rate for the ensuing calendar year and, in so doing, shall take into consideration; first, that no class shall be liable for the depletion of the accident fund for accidents happening in any other class; second, that each class shall meet and be liable for its own accidents; third, the cost experience of each class and sub-class over the two year period immediately preceding July first of the year in which the basic rate is being fixed; fourth, the then condition of each class and sub-class account.

Determina-tion of premium rates to be paid into fund;

The department shall also, prior to the first day of January of each year, determine the premium rate to be paid into said accident fund during the basis. ensuing year by each employer to be credited to each class and sub-class account, applicable to the employer's operations or business and, in so doing, shall take into consideration the average cost experience of each employer for each workman hour reported by him during each fiscal year in each such class or sub-class over the five year period immediately preceding July first of the year in which the rate is being determined and, in so computing the cost experience of any employer, seventy-five per cent of the average cost of pension claims shall be charged against his experience for each injury resulting in death or total permanent disability of a workman instead of the actual cost to the accident fund of such injury. The actual premium rate which any employer shall be required to pay for the accident fund shall be forty per cent of the basic rate, plus sixty per cent of the employer's cost rate for each workman hour reported by him during each fiscal year over the five year period next preceding the then last July first, but in no case shall the total rate exceed one hundred sixty per cent of the basic rate.

[R.C.W. 51.16.020 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7676a (second and third paragraphs).]

Sec. 3. Section 51.16.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 247, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

If a single establishment or work comprises several occupations listed in chapter 51.20 in different comprises risk classes, the premium shall be computed according to the workmen hours of each occupation or, in computing premiums. the discretion of the director, a single rate of premium may be charged for the entire establishment

Where establishment several occupations; basis for

based upon the rate of premium of the occupation reporting the largest number of workmen hours.

[R.C.W. 51.16.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7676e; part (second paragraph).]
[Chapter 51.20 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7676b (part).]

SEC. 4. Section 51.16.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 247, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Premium based on estimated payroll and workman hours.

Every employer who shall enter into any business, or who shall resume operations in any work or plant after the final adjustment of his payroll in connection therewith, shall, before so commencing or resuming operations, as the case may be, notify the director of such fact, accompanying such notification with an estimate of his payroll and workmen hours for the first calendar month of his proposed operations, and shall make payment of the premiums on such estimate. Every such employer shall be liable for a premium of at least such estimate. Every such employer shall pay the full basic rate until such time as an experience rating in excess of a one, two, three, or four year period may be computed as of a first succeeding July first date, and shall be liable for a premium of at least one dollar per month irrespective of the amount of his workmen hours reported during said month to the department.

[R.C.W. 51.16.110 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, \S 7676c (first paragraph).]

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SEC. 5. Section 51.32.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 219, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Burial expenses.

(a) Where death results from the injury the expenses of burial not to exceed two hundred dollars shall be paid to the undertaker conducting the funeral.

Monthly payment to surviving spouse and children.

(b) If the workman leaves a widow or invalid widower, a monthly payment of seventy-five dollars shall be made throughout the life of the surviving spouse, to cease at the end of the month in which

re-marriage occurs, and the surviving spouse shall also receive per month for each child of the deceased at the time any monthly payment is due the following payments: For the youngest or only child, twenty dollars, for the next or second youngest child, fifteen dollars, and for each additional child, ten dollars, but the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred forty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries. In addition to the monthly payments above Additional provided for, a surviving widow, or parent or parents, if there is no surviving widow of any such deceased workman shall be forthwith paid the sum of three hundred dollars.

payment.

Upon re-marriage of a widow she shall receive, Payment once and for all, a lump sum of one thousand dollars, riage of widow. but the monthly payments for the child or children shall continue as before.

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(c) If the workman leaves no wife or husband, Payments but an orphan child or children a monthly payment of thirty-five dollars shall be made to each such child, but the total monthly payment shall not exceed one hundred forty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

to orphan children.

(d) In the event a surviving spouse receiving Payments to monthly payments dies, leaving a child or children, death of surviving each shall receive the sum of thirty-five dollars per month, but the total monthly payment shall not exceed one hundred forty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries.

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(e) If the workman is under the age of twentyone years and unmarried at the time of his death, death of the parents or parent of the workman shall receive married workman. twenty-five dollars per month for each month after his death until the time at which he would have arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Payment to minor unPayments to other dependents.

(f) If a workman leaves no widow, widower or child, but leaves a dependent or dependents, a monthly payment shall be made to each dependent equal to fifty per cent of the average monthly support actually received by such dependent from the workman during the twelve months next preceding the occurrence of the injury, but the total payment to all dependents in any case shall not exceed fifty dollars per month. If any dependent is under the age of eighteen years at the time of the occurrence of the injury, the payment to such dependent shall cease when such dependent reaches the age of eighteen years. The payment to any dependent shall cease if and when, under the same circumstances, the necessity creating the dependency would have ceased if the injury had not happened.

Payments where death occurs during period of permanent total disability.

Maximum monthly payments.

(g) If the injured workman dies during the period of permanent total disability, whatever the cause of death, leaving a widow, invalid widower, or child, the surviving widow or invalid widower shall receive seventy-five dollars per month until death or re-marriage, to be increased per month for each child of the deceased, as follows: for the youngest or only child, twenty dollars, for the next or second youngest, fifteen dollars and for each additional child, ten dollars: Provided, That the total monthly payments shall not exceed one hundred forty dollars and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the beneficiaries; but if such child is or shall be without father or mother, such child shall receive thirty-five dollars per month, but the total monthly payment to such children shall not exceed one hundred forty dollars, and any deficit shall be deducted proportionately among the children. Upon re-marriage the payments on account of the child or chil-

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dren shall continue as before to such child or children.

[Subsections of R.C.W. 51.32.050 were derived from subsections of Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679, as follows: subsection (a) was derived from subsection (a); subsection (b) was derived was derived from subsection (a), subsection (b) was derived from subsection (a 1); subsection (c) was derived from subsection (a 2); subsection (d) was derived from subsection (a 4); subsection (e) was derived from subsection (a 3) (last paragraph); subsection (f) was derived from subsection (a 3) (first paragraph); subsection (g) was derived from subsection (c) (first paragraph).] [R.C.W. 51.32.050 was also amended by sec. 1, ch. 115,

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Sec. 6. Section 51.36.020, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 2, chapter 186, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

When the injury to any workman is so serious Employer to as to require his being taken from the place of injury of transporting to a place of treatment, his employer shall, at his own worker to expense and without charge against the medical aid place of treatment. fund, furnish transportation to the nearest place of proper treatment. To assure prompt and adequate hospital care in cases of serious injury the department shall furnish to employers suitable index cards Index cards, which the employer shall be required to have filled pital preference, etc. in and shall keep at all times convenient and accessible on which shall be set forth the name and address of each workman, together with such information as, in the judgment of the department, is necessary in cases of serious injury where the workman may be rendered unconscious and at the point of death, said card to be filled in at time of employment of workman and to have space for the following information: hospital preferred, doctor preferred, religious, fraternal or union affiliations, and name of nearest relative: Provided, That the employee may at his option decline to give any or all of the information hereinbefore provided for.

Every workman whose injury results in the loss of one or more limbs or eyes shall be provided with Artificial proper artificial substitutes to be purchased by the provided. department at the expense of the accident fund. Every workman, who suffers a penetrating wound

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Injury to the cornea, glasses provided.

Damage to artificial limb, eye, or tooth.

Mechanical appliances.

Workman within provisions of subsec. (4) of R.C.W. 51.32.090. of the cornea producing an error of refraction, shall be once provided, at the expense of the accident fund, proper and properly equipped lenses to correct such error of refraction and his disability rating shall be based upon the loss of sight before correction. Every workman, whose accident results in damage to or destruction of an artificial limb, eye or tooth, shall have same repaired or replaced at the expense of the accident fund. All mechanical appliances necessary in the treatment of an injured workman, such as braces, belts, casts and crutches, may be provided at the expense of the medical aid fund and all mechanical appliances required as permanent equipment after treatment has been completed shall be provided at the expense of the accident fund. A workman, whose injury is of such short duration as to bring him within the provisions of paragraph (e) of section 51.32.080 [subsection (4) of R.C.W. 51.32-.0901 shall nevertheless receive during the omitted period medical, surgical and hospital care and service and transportation under the provisions of this chapter.

[R.C.W. 51.36.020 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 7714; part (line 34, p. 454 to end of section).]
[Subsection (4) of R.C.W. 51.32.090 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (subsection k).]

Amendment.

Sec. 7. Section 51.44.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 169, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Cases resulting in death or permanent total disability; transfer of money to the "reserve fund."

For every case resulting in death or permanent total disability the department shall transfer on its books from the accident fund of the proper class to the "reserve fund" a sum of money for that case equal to the estimated present cash value of the monthly payments provided for it, to be calculated upon the basis of an annuity covering the payments in this title provided to be made for the case. Such annuities shall be based upon tables to be prepared for that purpose by the state insurance commissioner

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and by him furnished to the state treasurer, calculated upon standard mortality tables with an interest assumption of two per cent per annum.

[R.C.W. 51.44.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 7679 (e) third sentence to end of paragraph. Note also that Rem. Supp. 1941, § 7705-2 contains the same language.]
[Reference in title to repeal R.C.W. 51.44.060 was not

stricken when the bill was amended to strike section 8 thereof which purported to repeal R.C.W. 51.44.060.]

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 237.

[S. B. 427.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS-DISSOLUTION.

An Act relating to irrigation districts and the dissolution thereof; and repealing chapter 87.54, R.C.W.

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

and its affairs liquidated as herein prescribed. If there are outstanding bonds of the district the acknowledged uniform consent in writing of at least Consent of two thirds in amount of the holders of the bonds outstanding bonds. must be recorded in the office of the auditor of the county in which the district board has its office.

holders of

sent of one hundred per cent of the holders of bonds of part of bonds. may provide for cancellation of part of the bonds and for the manner and terms of payment of the balance. The bondholders may also make a firm offer Bondholdfor all property and rights of the district, except property in the district sold for taxes and district of district. assessments, to be paid for by turning over for can-

SEC. 2. The acknowledged uniform written con- Cancellation

cellation an appropriate amount in bonds with ac-

crued interest.

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Electors to file petition praying for dissolution. SEC. 3. At least one third of the electors of the district shall sign and file with the auditor a petition, reciting the substance of the uniform text of the bondholders' consent, that the consent has been filed, and praying that the district be dissolved and its affairs liquidated.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners of the county shall at their present or next regular meeting, call an election to submit to the electors of the district the question of whether the district shall be so dissolved. They shall direct the auditor to give notice of the election and shall appoint the election officials.

Election; how conducted.

Election.

Notice.

SEC. 5. The election shall be called upon the same notice and conducted in like manner as other elections of the district: *Provided*, That when the bondholder's consent to dissolution provides for an adjustment of the bonded debt and/or the terms and method of its payment the notice of election shall recite the substance thereof.

Contents of notice.

Ballot.

Qualified elector.

The ballot shall contain the words "For dissolution, Yes" and "For dissolution, No." No person not a qualified elector under the general election laws and a freeholder of the district shall be deemed a qualified elector under this chapter.

Canvass; declaration of result. SEC. 6. The election officials shall file with the auditor the returns within ten days of the election, and at their next meeting the commissioners shall canvass the returns, and if a majority of the votes cast favor dissolution, the commissioners shall declare the election carried. All records of the district shall, upon demand, be delivered to the auditor.

Auditor to deliver transcript of proceedings, statement of assets, etc., to county clerk. SEC. 7. The auditor shall deliver to the county clerk a certified copy of the transcript of the proceedings of the commissioners on the matter together with a statement of the district's cash assets, segregated as to the bond fund and the total of all other funds, and a statement of the debts of the district

as they appear on the records, taking into account any reduction in bond debt offered by the bondholders in their consent to dissolution; also a general inventory of the district property segregated only as to main classes, together with any offer for same submitted in the bondholders' consent to dissolution.

SEC. 8. The clerk shall docket the proceedings en- Docket. titled "In the matter of the dissolution of irrigation district," and the court shall direct the clerk to give notice thereof. The notice shall contain Notice to file claims. a general statement of the nature of the proceedings. and notify all persons having claims against the district to present them on or before a day specified therein, and shall be published once a week for at least six weeks in a newspaper published in the county. Any claim not so filed shall be barred.

SEC. 9. If the court finds that the provisions of Court to this chapter have been complied with, it shall then pass upon claims. determine the validity and amount of the claims so filed. No claim barred by the statute of limitations shall be allowed. It shall separately determine the Disposition validity and amount of outstanding bonds with accrued interest, making allowances for any offer of adjustments contained in the bondholders' consent to dissolution, and shall order that all cash in the district's bond fund together with the proceeds from a sale of all the property and rights of the district shall be first applied to the redemption of outstanding bonds with interest; that other cash funds of the district be applied on payment of valid unsecured claims. and the remainder on the redemption of any balance of outstanding bonds with interest. The court shall further order that in the event the district's cash funds together with proceeds from the sale of district property and rights shall prove insufficient to discharge all valid obligations of the district, one order of asor more annual assessments shall be made against the assessable property in the district, as herein

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provided, sufficient in amounts to discharge all valid debt. The district or any person affected by the judgment may appeal therefrom within ten days of the entry of judgment.

Appointment of trustee. SEC. 10. Upon the entry of final judgment, the court shall issue an order appointing a trustee for the district and shall deliver to him a certified copy of the order. The court shall fix the compensation of the trustee and the amount of his bond to be obtained at the cost of the district.

Notice of sale.

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Sec. 11. The trustee shall give notice that all the property and rights of the district, except property in the district sold for taxes or district assessments, will be sold pursuant to order of the court. The notice shall be given in the same manner and for the same time as for sale of real property on execution, except that it need not be posted.

Sale at public auction.

The sale shall be made at public auction at the front door of the court house and may be adjourned from time to time not exceeding three weeks in all, by public announcement at the time and place of the sale.

Claims and securities accepted at face value.

Any claim established by the previous judgment of the court or any securities of the district may be accepted at face value on the purchase price: *Provided*, That any offer made in the bondholders' written consent to dissolution shall be considered a bid and shall be accepted in the absence of a better offer. No bid shall be considered nor shall any sale be made for less than all the property and rights of the district. The trustee shall forthwith disburse the cash funds of the district in accordance with the order of the court.

Minimum price acceptable.

Trustee's report.

Order confirming sale. SEC. 12. The trustee shall file with the clerk a report of the disposition made of the cash funds and of the sale and if the court finds the sale was fairly conducted, it shall enter an order confirming the sale, and the trustee shall execute and deliver to

the purchaser an instrument conveying to him all Conveyance. property and rights of the district, free from all claims of the district or its creditors, which shall entitle the purchaser to immediate possession.

SEC. 13. Upon verification of the disposition of order disthe cash funds and confirmation of the sale the court district. shall enter an order dissolving the district and discharging the trustee, and a certified copy of the order shall be recorded in the office of the auditor. Thereupon the district shall cease to exist, except for the purpose of collecting its indebtedness. All Records derecords of the proceedings shall be delivered to the auditor. auditor.

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SEC. 14. Upon the dissolution of the district the Assessments county commissioners shall determine from the records the remaining bond and other indebtedness of the district and shall determine the proper number of annual assessments, not over five, necessary to discharge the debt. They shall cause the county assessor to prepare the annual assessment roll for the lands in the district, based upon the acreages shown on the last district assessment roll. The commissioners shall levy annual assessments, not exceeding five, upon all property in the district assessed for the bond fund on the district's last assessment roll and according to the ratios of benefits there shown, sufficient to pay any remaining claims, including bonds. They shall levy and equalize the assessments, after the same notice of hearing as are required of district directors on irrigation assessments. The county auditor shall perform the duties Duties of of the secretary of the district and the county treasurer shall be ex officio treasurer of the district and treasurer. shall collect the assessments. In all other respects the general irrigation district laws shall govern.

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Any funds remaining after all assessments have surplus been collected and all indebtedness and costs liquidated shall be paid over to the bondholders in cases

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where they have accepted a compromise settlement. Otherwise the surplus shall be distributed as by law provided.

Bonds held in state reclamation revolving fund; consent to dissolution by director of conservation. SEC. 15. Whenever any bonds of the district are held in the state reclamation revolving fund, and, in the opinion of the director of conservation and development, the district is or will be unable to meet its obligations, and that the state's investment can be best preserved by the dissolution of the district the director may give his consent to dissolution under such stipulations and adjustments of the indebtedness as he deems best for the state.

SEC. 16. Chapter 87.54, R.C.W., same being chapter CII, Laws of 1899, is hereby repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. §§ 7531 to 7542, incl.]

Passed the Senate February 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 238.

[S. B. 62.]

PAROLE OF PERSONS SERVING LIFE SENTENCE.

An Acr relating to the powers of the board of prison terms and paroles; amending chapter 9.95, R.C.W., by adding thereto a new section.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is hereby added to chapter 9.95, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 92, Laws of 1947, a new section to read as follows:

Parole of person serving life sentence after 20 years less earned good time. The board of prison terms and paroles is hereby granted authority to parole any person sentenced to the penitentiary or the reformatory, under a mandatory life sentence, who has been continuously confined therein for a period of twenty consecutive years less earned good time: Provided, The superintendent of the penitentiary or the reformatory, as the dation of superintendent. case may be, certifies to the board of prison terms and paroles that such person's conduct and work have been meritorious, and based thereon, recommends parole for such person: Provided, That no such per- No parole son shall be released under parole who is found to psychopaths. be a sexual psychopath under the provisions of and as defined by chapter 71.12, R.C.W.

Recommen-

[Chapter 9.95 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. § 10249-2 to 10249-7 incl., as amended, and Rem. Supp. § 10249-[Chapter 71.12 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-1 to 6953-67.1

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CHAPTER 239.

[S. B. 63.]

BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES—REDUCTION OF MINIMUM TERMS DURING WAR EMERGENCY.

An Act relating to the board of prison terms and paroles; authorizing reduction of minimum term in certain instances, and providing exceptions.

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

SECTION 1. The board of prison terms and paroles Reduction of is hereby granted authority, in the event of a declara-terms aution by the governor that a war emergency exists, when. including a general mobilization, and for the duration thereof only, to reduce downward the minimum term, as set by the board, of any inmate confined in the Washington state penitentiary or reformatory, who will be accepted by and inducted into the armed services: Provided, That a reduction downward Certain shall not be made under this act for those inmates inhigible. who are confined for treason, murder in the first

thorized;

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degree or carnal knowledge of a female child under ten years: And provided further, That no such inmate shall be released under this act who is found to be a sexual psychopath under the provisions of and as defined by chapter 71.12, R.C.W.

[Chapter 71.12 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, $\S\S$ 6953-1 to 6953-67 incl.]

Analysis and report of prisoner's prospects for rehabilitation.

Sec. 2. After a person has been confined in the state penitentiary for seven years or in the state reformatory for three years, the superintendent of the penitentiary or of the reformatory, as the case may be, upon his own initiative or at the request of the board of prison terms and paroles shall cause a thorough analysis and report of the convicted person's prospects for rehabilitation to be made. If. based thereon, the superintendent so recommends, the board of prison terms and paroles, after such further investigation as it deems necessary, may reconsider its previous determination as to the duration of confinement of the convicted person, and subject to the limitations contained in section 1 of this act, may adjust the duration downward: Provided, The three-year period of confinement shall be considered only in those cases wherein the judgment, sentence and commitment shall be to the state reformatory.

Adjustment downward of duration of term.

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CHAPTER 240.

[S. B. 82.]

STATE AND LOCAL FLOOD CONTROL.

An Act relating to state and local participation in flood control; and repealing chapter 86.20, R.C.W., and chapter 86.28, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Chapter 86.20, R.C.W., being chapter Repealing 150. Laws of 1933, and chapter 86.28, R.C.W., being sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, of chapter 204, Laws of 1941, are hereby repealed.

[Chapter 86.20 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. §§ 9663-1 to 9663-21 Chapter 86.28 R.C.W. is 9663f-1 to 9663f-7 incl., as amended.

SEC. 2. It is the purpose of the state in the exer- Declaration cise of its sovereign and police powers and in the interest of public welfare, to establish a state and local participating flood control maintenance policy.

of purpose.

SEC. 3. There are created under the director of Division of conservation and development, the division of flood entrol created. control and the office of supervisor of flood control. The supervisor of flood control shall have charge supervisor for the state, of the administration and enforcement control. of all laws relating to flood control.

SEC. 4. State participation in flood control main- state's partenance shall be with corporate municipalities subject to flood conditions, namely, with counties, sions. counties acting jointly, cities, towns, flood control districts, diking or diking improvement districts, drainage and drainage improvement districts, diking and drainage improvement districts, irrigation districts, and soil conservation districts.

ticipation with political subdivi-

The regular or special engineer for any Municipal such municipality shall be ex officio the local flood control engineer for any flood control work prose-control cuted by his municipality with aid from state flood

engineer is ex officio local flood engineer.

County engineer; soil conservation district or other municipalities. control funds. The county engineer shall be the *ex* officio local flood control engineer for any soil conservation district in his county and for any other municipality therein by special agreement between the proper municipal authorities and the county commissioners.

Project plans; approval by local enengineer. SEC. 6. Each local flood control engineer shall approve all plans for flood control maintenance projects within his jurisdiction; he shall supervise their construction and have control of and make the authorized expenditures therefor. The approval of such plans, construction and expenditures by the supervisor of flood control shall be a condition precedent to state participation in the cost of any project.

Same; approval by supervisor, condition precedent to state aid.

State participation limited to projects of general interest.

Source of funds.

Allocations for emer-

gency purposes. SEC. 7. State participation shall be in such flood control maintenance projects as are affected with a general public and state interest, as differentiated from a private interest, and as are likely to bring about public benefits commensurate with the amount of state funds allocated thereto. Such participation shall be made from state appropriations for flood control maintenance purposes.

Sec. 8. Appropriation for flood control maintenance shall be so employed that as far as possible, funds will be on hand to meet unusual, unforeseeable and emergent flood conditions. Allocations by the supervisor, for emergency purposes, shall in each instance be in amounts which together with funds provided by local authority, under reasonable exercise of its emergency powers, shall be adequate for the preservation of life and property, and with due regard to similar needs elsewhere in the state.

Municipal corporation; flood control maintenance fund authorized Sec. 9. Any municipal corporation subject to flood conditions, may establish in its treasury a flood control maintenance fund. Such fund may be maintained by transfer thereto of moneys derived from regular or special lawful levies for flood control pur-

poses, moneys which may be lawfully transferred to it from any other municipal fund; and gifts and contributions received for flood control purposes. All Use of fund. costs and expenses for flood control maintenance purposes shall be paid out of said flood control maintenance fund, which fund shall not be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 10. Any municipal corporation intending to seek state participating funds shall, within thirty days after final adoption of its annual budget for flood control purposes, report the amount thereof, to the supervisor of flood control. On the basis of all such budget reports received, he may thereupon prepare his tentative and preliminary plan for the orderly and most beneficial allocation of state flood control funds for the ensuing calendar year. otherwise eligible municipal corporation failing and neglecting to report the amount of its budget may, at the discretion of the supervisor, become ineligible for state participation during the ensuing year. Soil soil conserconservation districts shall be exempted from the districts excluded. provisions of this section.

Municipal corporations; annual report to supervisor of amount of budget.

Sec. 11. The state shall participate with eligible local authorities in maintaining and restoring the normal and reasonably stable river and stream channel alignment and the normal and reasonably stable river and stream channel capacity for carrying off flood waters with a minimum of damage from bank erosion or overflow of adjacent lands and property; and in restoring, maintaining and repairing natural conditions, works and structures for the maintenance of such conditions. The state shall likewise participate in the restoration and maintenance of natural conditions, works or structures for the protection of lands and other property from inundation or other damage by the sea or other bodies of water. State maintained flood control maintenance funds shall not be available for maintenance of works or structures main-

State par-ticipation; maintenance of stable channel alignment and capacity.

Same: structures for protection of land.

Works solely for detention of water; state funds not available. Сн. 240.]

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tained solely for the detention or storage of flood waters.

State participation provided by agreement. Sec. 12. State participation in the cost of any flood control maintenance project shall be provided for by a written memorandum agreement between the director of conservation and development and the corporate authorities of the local sponsoring party, which agreement, among other things, shall state the estimated cost and the percentage thereof to be borne by the state. In no instance, except on emergency projects, shall the state's share exceed one-half the cost of the project. State participation in any soil conservation district shall not, in the aggregate, exceed ten thousand dollars in any fiscal year, and shall be only in projects approved and recommended by the district's board of supervisors.

Limitation on state's share of the cost.

Warrants drawn only on vouchers. SEC. 13. No warrant shall be drawn by the state auditor to the credit of the flood control maintenance account of any participating local agency except on vouchers for reimbursement of expenditures therefor made and properly supported and approved by the local flood control engineer and by the supervisor of flood control.

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CHAPTER 241.

[S. B. 86.]

DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

An Act relating to motor vehicles, and authorizing the director of licenses to destroy motor vehicle registrations, operators' registrations, supporting papers; and amending section 46.08.120, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.08.120, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 77, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

The director, in his discretion, may destroy appli- Destruction cations for vehicle licenses, copies of vehicle licenses of vehicle licenses, etc., authorized issued, applications for vehicle operators' licenses, and copies of issued vehicle operators' licenses, after they have been on file in his office for a period of three years and certificates of title or registration or other documents, records or supporting papers, on file in his office which have been photographed or reproduced on film for a period of not less than thirty days: Provided, That there shall be retained and Certain filed with the director, as a permanent record or retained. otherwise, any records deemed necessary or convenient for use in completing the case record of any motor vehicle operator, or for any other purpose.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6312-77.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 242.

[S.B.88.]

GUARDIANS' BONDS.

An Act relating to guardianships and guardians' bonds; and amending section 11.88.100, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.88.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Oath and bond prior to issuance of letters.

Before letters of guardianship are issued, each guardian shall take and subscribe an oath and file a bond, with sureties to be approved by the court, payable to the state, in such sum as the court may fix, and such bond shall be conditioned substantially as follows:

Form of bond.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound A.B., who has been appointed guardian for C.D., shall faithfully discharge the office and trust of such guardian according to law and shall render a fair and just account of his guardianship to the superior court of the county of....., from time to time as he shall thereto be required by such court, and comply with all orders of the court, lawfully made, relative to the goods, chattels, moneys, care, management, and education of such minor, insane or mentally incompetent person, or his or her property, and render and pay to such minor, insane or mentally incompetent person all moneys, goods, chattels, title papers, and effects which may come into the hands or possession of such guardian, at such time and in such manner as the court may order or adjudge, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Bond not void on first recovery.

The bond shall be for the use of the minor, insane or mentally incompetent person, and shall not become void upon the first recovery, but may be put

in suit from time to time against all or any one of the obligors, in the name and for the use and benefit of any person entitled by the breach thereof, until the whole penalty is recovered thereon. The court may require an additional bond whenever for any Additional reason it appears to the court that an additional bond should be given: Provided, That in cases where the Instances estate consists of, or has been reduced solely to, cash or securities or both, and the said assets do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and where such guardian agrees that the funds of the estate not theretofore ordered disbursed, shall be invested in government bonds, savings and loan association accounts, or certificates, or other investments permitted by law and approved by the judge, and said guardian further agrees that such bonds, certificates or other evidence of investment shall be placed in possession of a savings and loan association or a bank, trust company, escrow corporation or other corporation approved by the court and files in court a receipt therefor stating that such corporation holds the same subject to order of court then in such case the judge may in his discretion dispense with the giving of a bond or reduce the same, and may order that no further reports by said guardian be required until such time as the guardian desires to withdraw such funds or change the investment thereof: Provided further. When the petition for appointment of Instances guardian or other papers on file with the court show to the satisfaction of the court the amount to be so invested and the disposition to be made of the other funds of the estate, if any, the court may also dispense with the filing of an inventory or of a first guardian's report or both.

when bond may be dispensed with or reduced.

when inventory and/or report may be dispensed

In all cases where a bank or trust company, au- Bank or thorized to act as guardian, is appointed as guardian, pany as or acts as guardian under an appointment as such no bond required. heretofore made, no bond shall be required.

guardian;

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Estates less than \$500. When it appears from the petition for letters of guardianship and from the evidence submitted at the hearing thereon that the value of the estate does not exceed five hundred dollars, that the rights of the ward and creditors will not be jeopardized thereby, and that the guardian is a parent of, or a person standing in *loco parentis* to, the ward, the court may order that letters of guardianship be issued without bond.

Letters may be issued without bond.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 1573.]

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CHAPTER 243.

SOCIAL SECURITY CONTINGENT RECEIPTS FUND.

An Acr establishing a social security contingent receipts fund in the state treasury to receive federal funds involving no financial participation by the state; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Declaration of intention.

Section 1. The legislature hereby expresses its intention to provide adequate provision for the receiving and disbursing of any funds that might be received from the federal government during the ensuing biennium.

Social security contingent receipts fund; created.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a fund in the state treasury to be known as the social security contingent receipts fund in which shall be deposited all monies received from the federal government which shall be made available to the state department of social security on a one hundred per cent matching basis or which supplement the appropriation of the department of social security for such purposes as

child welfare services, vocational rehabilitation for the blind, or any other federal aid for public welfare purposes which does not involve any specific financial participation or matching by the state of Washington.

Sec. 3. The director of the department of social same; security is hereby designated the agent of the state duties of of Washington to accept and receive all such funds social and to deposit all such funds in the state treasury to the credit of the social security contingent receipts fund herein created, and the same shall be expended therefrom by his written authorization.

Sec. 4. To carry out the purposes of this act there Appropriais hereby appropriated from the contingent receipts fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1951. Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 244.

[S. B. 151.]

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—CASH BUYER'S LICENSE FEES.

An Acr fixing fees and bonds for issuance of license to cash buyer of agricultural products; and amending section 20.08.050, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 20.08.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 17, chapter 197, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Cash buyer's license; fees.

If an applicant is applying for a license to do a business in agricultural products as a cash buyer, and no part of his business is to be conducted or carried on as a commission merchant and credit buyer, the director shall issue to such applicant, on payment of twenty-five dollars, a cash buyer's license entitling him to conduct the business of purchasing agricultural products for the purpose of processing or resale at the place or places named in the application: *Provided*. That should any or all of such applicant's business include the purchase for resale of any livestock, cattle, horses, mules, swine, sheep, goats, or any hay, grain, or straw, such applicant before being issued a license shall be required to execute and deliver to the director a substantial bond in a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, and with surety satisfactory to the director. Such bond shall be governed in all respects by the terms of sections 20.12.020, 20.12.030 and 20.12.040, R.C.W., relating to bonds for commission merchants and crediting buyers.

Bond required, when.

> [Am. Rem. Supp. § 8293-3.] [R.C.W. 20.12.020 is Rem. Supp. § 8294; 20.12.030 is Rem. Supp. § 8300; 20.12.040 is Rem. Supp. § 8301.]

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CHAPTER 245.

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING LICENSE.

An Act relating to licensing of custom slaughtering.

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

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation en- custom gaged in custom slaughtering for farmers on their license. own farms shall secure from the director of agriculture an annual license to operate as a custom slaughterer and pay an annual license fee of twentyfive dollars. Farm slaughtering by a licensed cus- Farm slaughtering. tom slaughterer shall be limited to slaughtering animals for the farmer's own consumption.

slaughterer's

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CHAPTER 246.

[S. B. 177.]

DECLARING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT TO BE EXTRAHAZARDOUS.

An Act declaring work performed by maintenance and service employees in stores, buildings and establishments to be extrahazardous; and providing for compensation in case of injuries.

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

Section 1. The work performed by maintenance Maintenance and service employees in stores, buildings and establishments is hereby declared to be extrahazardous within the meaning of the workmen's compensation law, and the firms operating said stores, buildings and establishments, as employers, and the maintenance and service employees, as employees, shall be

and service employees in stores, etc.; work declared extra-hazardous.

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Churches and educational institutions excepted.

subject to all the provisions of law relating to contributions and to the compensation and medical and surgical care of injured workmen and entitled to all the benefits thereof: *Provided*, That churches and educational institutions are specifically excluded from the provisions of this act.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951. Passed the House March 6, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 247.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

An Act relating to state government; creating a state highway commission to administer the state highway system and defining its powers and duties; establishing the Washington state safety council as a division of the executive department, and providing for its organizational structure, and for the study of accident prevention thereby.

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

Legislative declaration.

Section 1. The administration of highway affairs has become a matter of major public importance involving vast sums of money, the development of commerce and resources, the employment of great numbers of persons, the promotion of recreation and the welfare of every citizen of the state. It demands the highest order of business and technical administration, accompanied by continuity of sound long-range highway policies, freedom from political interference and changes of personnel, and an organization attracting the services of qualified talented administrators and meriting the confidence of the people.

State highway commission created. SEC. 2. There is hereby created a state highway commission consisting of five members, all of whom

shall be residents of this state and who shall be Members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate for terms of office as herein provided, and with the qualifications herein specified. ninety days after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint the first members of said state highway commission: One member to serve two years; one Terms of office. member to serve three years; one member to serve four years; one member to serve five years; and one member to serve six years from the first day of July, 1951. Upon expiration of said original terms subsequent appointments shall be for six years except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment Vacancies. shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired term in which the vacancy has occurred.

governor.

Sec. 3. No two members of said state highway commission shall at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms of office be residents of the same congressional district, and not more than three members of said state highway commission shall reside at the time of appointment or thereafter in one part of the state divided north and south by the summit of the Cascade Mountains. Not Political limitations of more than three members of said state highway commission shall at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms of office be members of the same major political party. No elective state official or state officer during the term of office to which he was elected or appointed or state employee shall be a member of said commission. state highway commissioner shall be removed from office by the governor before the expiration of his term unless for a disqualifying change of residence or for cause based upon a determination of incapacity, incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office by the superior court of the state of Washington in and for Thurston County upon petition and show cause proceedings duly brought therefor in

Geographical limitations on appoint-ments.

membership.

No Removal of

said court and directed to the commissioner in question.

Commission; scope of authority.

SEC. 4 The state highway commission is hereby vested with all powers, authority, functions and duties now vested in or required to be performed by the director of highways or the state department of highways. Full and complete jurisdiction and authority over the administration of state highways and all matters connected therewith or related thereto is hereby granted the said state highway commission except only insofar as the same may have been heretofore or may be hereafter specifically granted to the director or department of licenses, the public service commission, the state commission on equipment, the Washington state patrol or its chief, the Washington toll bridge authority, or the governing bodies of cities and towns.

Where director presently designated member of other board; commission to determine membership.

Sec. 5. In all situations wherein the director of highways is now designated as a member of any board, commission, committee, or authority, the state highway commission shall hereafter determine who shall serve as such member.

First meeting of commission.

Sec. 6. The first appointed members of the state highway commission shall meet in the offices of the department of highways at the state capitol and organize as a state highway commission during the first week in July, 1951, or as soon thereafter as possible. At the first annual meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter the commission shall elect a secretary who may be, but need not be, a member of said commission, and the commission shall elect a chairman from its own membership who shall hold office for one year. Election as chairman shall not interfere with the member's right to vote on all matters before the commission. The commission shall meet at such other times as it deems advisable, but at least once every thirty days, and shall from time to time adopt rules and regulations not incon-

Secretary.

Chairman.

Other meetings.

sistent with the provisions of this act for its own government, and to regulate and discharge its duties, and to exercise its powers under this act.

SEC. 7. On and after July 1, 1951, the state high- Authority way commission shall take over, assume and exercise all of the powers, authority and functions and perform all of the duties now vested in or required to be performed by the director of highways and the department of highways. Thereafter the state highway commission shall assume and exercise full and complete jurisdiction and authority over the administration of the state highways and all matters connected therewith or related thereto as hereinabove set forth in section 4 of this act. The state highway Rules and commission shall establish such rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and lay down policies of procedure and generally supervise and control the operation of said functions within the terms of this act and pursuant to the laws of this state, and General the said commission is hereby clothed with all necessary powers to carry out the terms of this act.

Sec. 8. The commission shall act collectively in harmony with recorded resolutions or motions adopted by a majority of the commission at regular or special meetings, notice of which meetings shall be Notice of given to all members pursuant to the rules of said Three members shall constitute a commission. quorum at any meeting, but no resolution, motion, Quorum. or other decision of the commission shall be adopted Resolutions, or passed without the favorable vote of at least three currence members.

meetings.

etc.; conof three members required.

SEC. 9. The state highway commission shall select Appointment of director. and appoint the director of highways who after appointment shall be an ex officio member of the Ex Officio commission without a vote. He shall be the chief commission. executive officer of the commission responsible only Chief to it, and shall carry into effect the commission's executive officer. order and shall be guided by policies laid down by it.

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As the executive head, he shall direct all activities and supervise the work of the staff of the department.

Director; qualifications. SEC. 10. The director of highways shall be fully competent as a highway engineer and as an executive. He shall be a registered professional engineer and shall be a graduate in engineering of an accredited university or college or have in lieu thereof experience as a civil engineer in responsible charge of work equivalent to such education, and in addition experience in highway or road construction for a period of not less than five years. He need not be a resident of the state at the time of his appointment.

Same;

Sec. 11. The director of highways shall hold office indefinitely but may be dismissed by the commission at any time for incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or failure to carry out the commission's policies. Before a motion for dismissal shall be acted upon by the state highway commission, the director of highways shall be granted a hearing on formal written charges before the full commission.

Same; salary.

SEC. 12. The salary of the director of highways shall be ten thousand dollars per year: *Provided*, *however*, That the commission may increase said salary to a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars per year.

Sec. 13. Each member of the state highway com-

Commission; compensation of members.

Expenses.

Maximum annual per diem. mission shall receive twenty-five dollars per diem for each day actually spent in the performance of his duties and his actual necessary traveling and other expenses in going to, attending and returning from meetings of the commission, and his actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties as may be requested of him by a majority vote of the commission, but in no event shall a commissioner's per diem payments exceed three thousand dollars in any one year.

SEC. 14. The state highway commission shall pre- Report to legislature. pare a report of its activities to be submitted to each biennial session of the legislature. The report shall be printed and copies thereof submitted to the senate and house of representatives on or before the opening day of the legislative session and shall show the sum of money expended by or under its direction during the fiscal biennium or portion thereof during which the commission has functioned, and shall show data and information as will show a strict accounting of all sums expended by or under its direction.

Sec. 15. The commission shall prepare, furnish Budget. and present to the governor, and through him to the legislature, the budget for the following two years. The commission shall within two years after its establishment submit to the legislature a compre- Comprehenhensive plan for highway development based on the highway development principle that the state is furnishing transportation facilities which should be paid for by those most benefited and developed in the order of greatest need therefor.

development.

SEC. 16. There is hereby established, as a divi- Washington sion of the executive department, the Washington council; established. state safety council, hereinafter referred to as the council.

state safety

SEC. 17. The council shall study ways and means Same; duties. for prevention of accidents on the streets and highways, in homes, on the farms, at schools, in industrial and commercial plants, and in public places; shall plan and execute safety programs, including educational campaigns, designed to reduce accidents in every field of activity; shall work in cooperation with all official and unofficial organizations and instrumentalities within the state which are interested in safety to the end that all possible resources shall be marshalled and utilized to reduce the menace of accidental death and injury; shall work toward ob-

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taining better observance and enforcement of laws governing street and highway traffic, and shall assist in bringing about, wherever feasible, the application of further modern engineering measures for the control and facility of street and highway traffic movement and for the prevention of traffic accidents; shall advise with the state departments having responsibilities for safeguarding the people against accidents, and especially with the director of highways, the chief of the state patrol, the chairman of the public service commission, the director of licenses, the superintendent of public instruction and the director of labor and industries in the accomplishment of the purposes as herein stated.

Composition of council.

Sec. 18. The council shall be composed of an executive board, an advisory committee, an official coordinating committee, the staff of the council, and such divisions or additional committees as may be established by the executive board to assist in carrying out of the purposes of the council.

Council executive board; composition. SEC. 19. The executive board shall be composed of the director of highways, the chief of the state patrol, the director of licenses, the superintendent of public instruction, the director of labor and industries, and six members to be appointed by the governor from among citizens of the state who are not officers, officials or employees of the state or any department or unit thereof, or who are not officers, officials or employees of any city, town, county or other minor civil subdivision of the state.

Same; appointment of citizen members; terms of office. SEC. 20. Within thirty days after the effective date of this act the governor shall appoint the citizen members of the executive board, two to serve for terms of two years, two to serve for terms of four years, and two to serve for terms of six years; the terms to begin as of January first of the year in which this act becomes effective. In each second year

thereafter the governor shall appoint two members of the board to serve for terms of six years.

From among its citizen members the executive Same; officers. board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman of the board to serve in such capacities during their respective terms of office.

Sec. 21. The advisory committee shall be com- council posed of the citzen members of the executive board, advisory committee; composition. and sixty or more additional members, to be appointed by the governor, who are broadly representative of all sections of the state and such interests as business and industry, organized labor, the press, radio stations, advertising interests, service clubs, veterans' organizations, women's organizations, religious organizations, local official agencies, and such other groups as are concerned with prevention of accidents.

Within thirty days after the effective same: appointment of members; date of this act, the governor shall appoint the aforesaid sixty or more additional members of the advisory committee, one-third of them to serve for terms of two years, one-third for terms of four years, and one-third for terms of six years, said terms to begin on January first of the year in which this act becomes effective. In each second year thereafter the governor shall appoint the number of members required to fill the places vacated through expiration of terms of office, such appointees to serve for terms of six years.

terms of

The chairman and the vice-chairman of the executive board shall also serve as chairman and vicechairman respectively of the advisory committee.

Same: officers.

Sec. 23. The official coordinating committee shall be composed of the governor, the director of highways, the chief of the state patrol, the director of licenses, the superintendent of public instruction, the chairman of the public service commission and

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the director of labor and industries, and such other state officials as the governor may designate. The governor shall serve as chairman of this committee.

Executive board; approval of actions of council. SEC. 24. All final actions and decisions of the council shall be taken under the approval and authority of the executive board, which shall be the governing body of the council.

Same; annual report. SEC. 25. On or before the fifteenth day of December in each year the executive board shall submit to the legislature and to the governor a report showing the status of the council's organization, its activities during the past year, and the accomplishments in the state toward reductions in accidents of all types, together with a plan for the council's proposed safety program during the ensuing year. This report shall be printed by the state printing office, and a minimum number of copies shall be made available for public information.

Same; budget. SEC. 26. On or before the first day of December in each even numbered year the executive board shall submit to the governor an itemized budget of its proposed expenditures during the ensuing biennium.

Same; by-laws.

- SEC. 27. The executive board shall adopt by-laws providing for carrying out the purposes of the council including:
- (1) The holding of meetings of said board and the procedures involved in relation to its functions;
- (2) The holding of meetings of the advisory committee, and the procedures involved in relation to its functions;
- (3) Administration of the business and financial responsibilities relating to the work of the council;
- (4) Organization and control of divisions and committees needed in conducting the state-wide program of safety activities.

Sec. 28. The office of managing director of the council and the position of director of public information of the council are hereby created. Appointment of persons to these positions shall be made by the and comexecutive board; and within the limitations of the council's budget, the compensation to be paid such employees shall be fixed by said board.

managing director and director of public information; appointment pensation.

Sec. 29. Under the direction of the executive board, the managing director shall be in general Managing charge of administration of the council's affairs. He duties. shall act as secretary of the executive board and as secretary of the advisory committee, and shall record the minutes of meetings of those bodies. He shall be in charge of the council's staff, and shall guide and help to activate all of the council's program of safety activities, under the plans and policies approved by the executive board.

In recognition of the fact that administration of Same; qualifications. the work of the council requires an executive who possesses specialized training and exceptional qualifications, the executive board is hereby authorized to employ as managing director whatever person, available anywhere in the United States, may be best suited for the position.

Sec. 30. Persons employed as managing director and as director of public information, and other regular, full-time members of the council's staff, shall be under the direct control of the executive board and their compensation shall be provided out of such funds as are available for the work of the council.

Council's staff controlled by executive board.

Sec. 31. Directors of the several departments of the state government shall cooperate with the council in carrying forward its program of safety activities, shall make available information needed by the council relating to the accident problems and methods employed or recommended for accident prevention; and at their discretion said directors may

Heads of state departments to assist

from time to time loan such personnel as may be spared from their regular duties for short periods, to assist in the safety program.

Council executive board; jurisdiction as to funds. SEC. 32. All funds appropriated by the state for the support of the council shall be under the direct jurisdiction of the executive board, and all expenditures of said funds shall be covered by vouchers prepared in the council's headquarters, signed by the managing director, countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of said board, and submitted to the state auditor for payment.

Receipt of contributions authorized.

Sec. 33. Contributions may be received by the executive board from business firms, organized groups or individuals for financing special safety projects. Expenditures from any such contributed funds shall be under direct control of said board.

Citizen members to receive no compensation.

Expenses.

SEC. 34. Citizen members of the executive board and members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services, but necessary expenses of the citizen members of the executive board for attendance at regular or called meetings of that board shall be paid from state funds available to the council.

Advisory committee;

SEC. 35. It shall be the function of the advisory committee to bring to bear upon proposals for solutions of the accident problem the mature judgment and recommendations of leaders representing all primary segments of public opinion and groups located in all parts of the state which are interested in preventing accidents; to assist the executive board in formulating plans and conducting safety programs which will be likely to secure public acceptance; to help support the public authorities in the administration and enforcement of laws and regulations properly designed for the protection of the people against accidents and for the convenience of street and highway traffic movements; and to utilize the

influence of its respective member groups and activate the facilities within their control to promote a state-wide, coordinated program of safety.

SEC. 36. It shall be the function of the official official coordinating coordinating committee to advise with and assist committee; functions. the executive board in formulating plans and policies essential for accomplishing the purposes of the council, to make sure that official activities of state departments which touch upon or overlap each other in relation to prevention of accidents are actively coordinated, to promote further practicable means whereby state departments individually and collectively may attack the accident problems more effectively, to make available where feasible the facilities of various departments in cooperation with the executive board and the other divisions or committees of the council to help strengthen the safety program.

Meetings of the official coordinating committee Same; shall be held according to a schedule established by the committee itself, or upon call of the chairman.

meetings.

The council shall have no authority, power or duties now vested in any department or limited to departments of the state except as provided in this act.

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CHAPTER 248.

[S. B. 221.]

ANNEXATION OF WATER, SEWER AND FIRE DISTRICTS TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

An Act permitting annexation to cities and towns of territory which includes all or parts of a water, sewer, or fire protection district; providing for adjusting existing property rights, assets and liabilities between the city and such districts; providing a method for counting the population of the annexed territory; amending section 35.13.020, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

Annexation to city or town of territory which includes entire district.

All district property inures to city with power to operate facilities and collect charges subject however to district indebtedness.

City may elect to assume indebtedness.

Credit to district.

Prior to election by city; district property owners remain liable.

Same; function of district officers.

Section 1. Whenever any territory which includes all the territory of a water, sewer or fire protection district, hereinafter referred to as "the district," has been heretofore or is hereafter annexed to a city or town, all real and personal property, franchises, rights, assets, water or sewer lines, facilities, or equipment of the district shall become the property of the city to which annexation is made, with full power to manage, control, maintain and operate such facilities and to fix and collect charges to customers, subject, however, to any outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, of the district, which indebtedness the city may by resolution of its governing body elect to assume and pay at the times and in the manner said indebtedness is due and payable: Provided. That such district shall be credited with a reasonable value of any equipment or personal property acquired by the city. Until such election is made, the property annexed and the owners and occupants thereof shall continue liable for its and their proportion of the unpaid indebtedness and the district and its officers shall continue to function for the sole purpose of certifying the amount of property tax to be collected and paid on such indebtedness in the same manner and by the same means as if the annexation had not been made.

If the city elects to assume outstanding indebtedness, and property taxes have been levied but not collected for the district prior to the date the annexation takes effect, the same shall when collected be- when. long and be paid to the annexing city and be used by such city so far as necessary for payment as and when due of the indebtedness of the district existing and unpaid on the date of annexation. If the city Acquisition by city of takes over any funds which have been collected for paying any bonded or other indebtedness of the district the same shall be used for the purpose for which collected and for no other purpose.

Uncollected taxes inure to city.

funds collected for payment of district indebtedness.

Annexation of but part of district; district property within annexed area used exclusively by such area, effect.

Sec. 2. If only a portion of the territory of any such district is annexed to the city, all real estate, facilities, installations or equipment belonging to the district within the annexed territory which are exclusively used for or by the annexed territory, together with a portion of the assets or funds of the district equal to the proportion which the assessed valuation of the real estate of the district located inside the city bears to the total assessed valuation of the real estate of the district, shall belong to the city, subject to the debts and obligations of the district for which such real estate, facilities, installations or equipment, assets or funds would have been liable if no annexation had been made; and, in such case, the real estate annexed, and the owners and occupants thereof, shall continue liable for payments of its and their proportionate share of any unpaid indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, with the right on the part of the district officials to make tax levies and collect charges on such property or owners or occupants, and to enforce such collections as if the annexation had not been made. The city shall have power to manage and control the facilities and fix and collect charges for service for such territory located within the city. If only a portion of any such district is annexed, and there shall be located in the

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District's rights as to district properties used exclusively for service to real estate not annexed.

territory annexed any real estate, facilities, installations or equipment which are used exclusively for service to real estate not annexed to the city, the district shall have the right to continue to use such real estate, facilities, installations or equipment for service of the territory of the district not annexed, in the same manner as if the annexation had not been made.

Annexation of but part of district, no facilities exclusively used; effect.

If a portion of the district is located outside the city and a portion inside, with no facilities or services used exclusively for territory outside or exclusively for territory inside the city, the real and personal property, water or sewer mains, facilities or equipment located within the annexed territory, and all assets and funds of the district in proportion to the assessed valuation of the real estate located inside and outside shall belong to the city; and the city shall have power to manage, control, maintain and operate the same, and fix and collect charges for the use of such facilities for territory located inside the city: Provided, That no action of the city shall prejudice or impair the rights or privileges of any creditor under any contract with the district existing at the time the annexation takes effect nor shall the operation of the city affect the right to service of any owner of real estate or any person within the district but outside the city who has paid or contributed towards the cost of installation of any improvements located in the territory annexed: Provided. The city shall be under no obligation to maintain, replace or repair any facilities located outside the city but may enter into agreements with such outside owners or users and with the district covering the terms under which such outside service, maintenance and replacement may be made. All funds taken over by a city so far as practicable shall be used for the purpose for which the same were collected and accumulated.

Rights of creditors.

City not obligated to repair facilities outside city.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the city may through its legislative authority authorize a contract with the district, with respect to rights, duties and obligations of the city and the district as to ownership of property, services, assets, liabilities and debts and any other questions arising out of the annexation, which contract may also make provision for services by the district and use of its facilities for real estate within the city.

City may contract with district not-withstanding

of the mayor of the annexing city and chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the property is located, of the number of dwelling units existing in the annexed territory at the time of annexation, multiplied by a factor of 2.95 and the population so determined shall be added Population to the official population of the annexing city and subtracted from the official population of the unin-from unincorporated area of the county in which the annexed territory is located; and when certified as hereinafter provided shall become the official population of the unincorporated area of the county and city,

respectively, until another population figure is determined therefor under law. The count of the number

of dwelling units as herein provided shall be made

and a certificate filed with the secretary of state within thirty days following the annexation showing the boundaries of the annexed territory and the population of the city including that added by the annexation and the population of the unincorporated area of the county with the subtraction of the population of the annexed territory as herein provided,

city the population of the annexed territory shall be

Sec. 5. Whenever any territory is annexed to the Population of annexed territory; determined by a count, made by or under direction determined.

> added to city and subtracted

Count made and certificate filed, when.

and, such population shall thereafter be used for Population allocating all state funds and for all other purposes allocation of state funds.

until a new population is fixed for the county and

city in accordance with law.

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Population basis for distribution of state funds; when effective.

No change shall be made in the population basis for the distribution of state funds until on and after January 1st, 1952; and whenever annexation is made effective subsequent to September 1st in any year and prior to January 1st next following, such population basis for distribution shall not be used until on and after one year following the next subsequent January 1st; and in all other cases such population basis shall become effective on and after January 1st next following the date annexation becomes effective. Whenever any territory is annexed to a city which is part of a road district of the county and road district taxes have been levied but not collected on any property within the annexed territory the same shall when collected by the county treasurer be paid to the city and by the city placed in the city street fund.

Uncollected road district taxes.

SEC. 6. Section 35.13.020, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 2, chapter 245, Laws of 1907, is amended to

read as follows:

Petition for annexation election.

Filed with county commissioners.

Filed first with legislative body of city.

Approval by city a condition to filing with board. A petition for an election to vote upon the annexation of a portion of a county to a contiguous city or town signed by qualified voters resident in the area equal in number to twenty per cent of the votes cast at the last election may be filed in the office of the board of county commissioners: *Provided*, That any such petition shall first be filed with the legislative body of the city or town to which the annexation is proposed, and such legislative body shall, by resolution entered within sixty days from the date of presentation, notify the petitioners of its approval or rejection of the proposed action. The approval of the legislative body shall be a condition precedent to the filing of such petition with the board of county commissioners as hereinafter provided.

The costs of conducting such election shall be a Costs of election. charge against the city or town concerned.

[R.C.W. 35.13.020 was derived from R.R.S. § 8897; part (to comma in line six of first sentence).]
[Proviso in R.C.W. 35.13.020 is new.]

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the public health, Emergency. welfare and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 249.

[S. B. 318.]

STATE OFFICIAL BIRD—WILLOW GOLDFINCH.

An Acr designating the Willow Goldfinch as the official bird of the state of Washington.

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

Section 1. The willow goldfinch is hereby designated as the official bird of the state of Washington.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 250.

[S.B. 354.]

VITAL STATISTICS-REPORTS OF DEATHS.

An Act relating to elections; and adding a new section to chapter 29.10, R.C.W.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is hereby added a new section to chapter 29.10, R.C.W., to read as follows:

State registrar of vital statistics and local registrars in first class cities to file sworn statements.

Same; contents. On or before the fifteenth day of July and quarterly thereafter, the local registrar of vital statistics in cities of the first class and the registrar of vital statistics of the state shall file a sworn statement with the secretary of state. The form of said statement shall be furnished by the secretary and shall recite the number of deaths that have occurred during the three months' period immediately preceding the date of said report and the fact that the county auditor or city clerk, as the case may be, has been notified. The number of deaths shall be further segregated as to city, town or rural areas.

[Chapter 29.10 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. §§ 5114-13 to 5114-21 incl., as amended.]

Passed the Senate February 24, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 251.

[S. B. 362.]

ADOPTION AND CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILDREN.

An Acr relating to the welfare of minor children, their care, custody, control and relinquishment for adoption or other purposes; and amending sections 26.36.010 and 26.36.040, R.C.W.; and repealing section 26.36.050, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 26.36.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1939, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, society, association, or corporation, except the parents, to assume the permanent care, custody, or control of any minor child unless authorized so to court order. do by a written order of a superior court of the state. It shall be unlawful, without the written order of the superior court having first been obtained, for any parent or parents to in any wise relinquish or transfer to another person, partnership, society, association, or corporation, the permanent care, custody, or control of any minor child for adoption or any other purpose, and any such relinquishment or Declared transfer shall be void: Provided, That waivers and relinquishments heretofore signed by the parent or relinquishparents of said children or child shall be given the ments prior to act, effect. same force and effect as would be given prior to the enactment of this law.

Unlawful to assume permanent care, etc., of minor without

Unlawful to relinquish permanent care, etc., of minor without court order.

Waivers and

None of the court proceedings in conformity with Proceedings this chapter shall be open to the public unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 1700-1.]

Sec. 2. Section 26.36.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 162, Laws of 1939, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

No maternity hospital, physician, midwife, or nurse, or any other person shall directly or indirectly Сн. 251.]

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Physicians, etc., not to place infants in family homes prior to entry of order.

Exception.

Offer to dispose of children as inducement to patronize maternity home, etc., prohibited. dispose of infants by placing them in family homes for permanent care or for adoption, until after the order of relinquishment has been entered: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to spouses either of whom is the parent of such child where the family home wherein the child is placed is the home of the spouses.

No person, as an inducement to a woman to go to any maternity hospital, maternity home or place of refuge for confinement care, shall in any way offer to dispose of any child or advertise that he will give children for adoption, or hold himself out directly or indirectly as being able to dispose of children.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 1700-4.]

Repealing clause:

SEC. 3. Section 26.36.050, R.C.W., same being section 3, chapter 162, Laws of 1939, is hereby repealed. [Rep. Rem. Supp. § 1700-5.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 252. [S. B. 399.]

MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS.

An Act relating to water supply to inhabitants within municipal utility districts; and amending section 80.40.010, R. C. W.

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

Section 1. Section 80.40.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1947, is amended Amends. to read as follows:

A city or town may construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, and operate water works, within or without its limits, for the by cities. purpose of furnishing the city and its inhabitants, and any other persons, with an ample supply of water for all purposes, public and private, including water power and other power derived therefrom, with full power to regulate and control the use, distribution, and price thereof: Provided, however, That all water Rates for sold by a municipal corporation outside its corporate outside of limits shall be sold at just and reasonable rates.

and operation of waterworks

corporate limits.

Acquisition

For such purposes any city or town may take, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, and re-conveyance of water. tain water from any public or navigable lake or watercourse, surface or ground, and, by means of aqueducts or pipe lines, conduct it to the city or town; and it may erect and build dams or other Dams. works across or at the outlet of any lake or watercourse in this state for the purpose of storing and retaining water therein up to and above high water mark; and for all the purposes of erecting such aqueducts, pipe lines, dams, or water works or other necessary structures in storing and retaining water, or for any of the purposes provided for by this chapter, the city or town may occupy and use the beds Use of beds and shores up to the high water mark of any such watercourse or lake, and acquire the right by pur-

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Acquisition of water rights.

chase, or by condemnation and purchase, or otherwise, to any water, water rights, easements or privileges named in this chapter, or necessary for any of said purposes, and the city or town may acquire by purchase or condemnation and purchase any properties or privileges necessary to be had to protect its water supply from pollution. Should private property be necessary for any such purposes or for storing water above high water mark, the city or town may condemn and purchase, or purchase and acquire such private property. No such dam or other structure shall impede, obstruct, or in any way interfere with public navigation of the lake or water-course.

Pollution protection.

Private property for storage above high water mark.

Interference with public navigation prohibited.

[R.C.W. 80.40.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9488 (first nine and one-half lines and beginning at line 28, page 836 to the last proviso).]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 253.

[S. B. 410.]

PROTECTION OF STATE BOUNDARIES-MILITIA.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the governor in connection with the militia of the state; empowering him to enter into compacts and agreements with governors of bordering states for guarding and patrol of bridges crossing the common boundaries of said states, and the patrol of said boundaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

Interstate agreements respecting patrol of state boundaries. Section 1. The governor, with consent of congress, is authorized to enter into compacts and agreements with governors of bordering states concerning guarding and patrol of bridges crossing the common boundaries of said states, and for the patrol of said common boundaries. In any such compact

or agreement the governor is authorized to permit militia of any bordering state to enter into areas of this state adjacent to said border, or to send militia of this state into areas of any bordering state adjacent to the common boundary as may be necessary to provide effective protection.

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

Passed the Senate February 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 254.

[S. B. 379.]

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ACT.

An Act to be known as the "Subversive Activities Act," defining the crime of sedition and of being a subversive person or organization and prescribing the punishment and penalties thereof; relating to the loyalty of candidates for public office and prescribing procedures of filing for election to public office; relating to the loyalty of officers and employees of the state or of any political subdivision thereof; prescribing procedures and providing for employment and discharge thereof; providing for the appointment of a special assistant attorney general, prescribing the duties thereof; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. For the purpose of this act:

(a) "Organization" means an organization, corpo- "Organization." ration, company, partnership, association, trust, foundation, fund, club, society, committee, association, political party, or any group of persons, whether or not incorporated, permanently or temporarily asso-

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ciated together for joint action or advancement of views on any subject or subjects.

"Subversive organiza-tion."

(b) "Subversive organization" means any organization which engages in or advocates, abets, advises, or teaches, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach activities intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the state of Washington, or of any political subdivision of either of them, by revolution, force or violence.

"Foreign subversive organization." (c) "Foreign subversive organization" means any organization directed, dominated or controlled directly or indirectly by a foreign government which engages in or advocates, abets, advises, or teaches, or a purpose of which is to engage in or to advocate, abet, advise, or teach, activities intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the state of Washington, or of any political subdivision of either of them, and to establish in place thereof any form of government the direction and control of which is to be vested in, or exercised by or under, the domination or control of any foreign government, organization, or individual.

"Foreign government." (d) "Foreign government" means the government of any country or nation other than the government of the United States of America or of one of the states thereof.

"Subversive person."

(e) "Subversive person" means any person who commits, attempts to commit, or aids in the commission, or advocates, abets, advises or teaches by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form

of the government of the United States, or of the state of Washington, or any political subdivision of either of them, by revolution, force, or violence; or who is a member of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization.

Sec. 2. It shall be a felony for any person know- Felonious ingly and wilfully to:

(a) commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any act intended to overthrow, de- Actions intended to stroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the state of Washington or any political subdivision of either of them, by revolution, force or violence; or

overthrow, etc., certain governments by force.

(b) advocate, abet, advise, or teach by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or assist in the commission of any such act under such circumstances as to constitute a clear and present danger to the security of the United States, or of the state of Washington or of any political subdivision of either of them; or

Advocate, etc., overthrow; clear and present danger to security.

(c) conspire with one or more persons to commit any such act; or

Conspiracy.

(d) assist in the formation or participate in the management or to contribute to the support of any subversive organization or foreign subversive organization knowing said organization to be a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization; or

Assisting formation participating in management, contribution to support of subversive organization.

(e) destroy any books, records or files, or secrete Destroying any funds in this state of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization, knowing said organization to be such.

records or secreting funds.

Any person upon a plea of guilty or upon con- Penalty. viction of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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Membership in certain organizations a felony, when. Sec. 3. It shall be a felony for any person after June 1, 1951 to become, or after September 1, 1951 to remain a member of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization knowing said organization to be a subversive organization or foreign subversive organization. Any person upon a plea of guilty or upon conviction of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty

SEC. 4. Any person who shall be convicted or shall plead guilty of violating any of the provisions of sections two and three of this act, in addition to all other penalties therein provided, shall from the date of such conviction be barred from

Conviction or plea of guilty of violation of secs. 2 and 3 bars defendant from:

(a) holding any office, elective or appointive, or any other position of profit or trust in, or employment by the government of the state of Washington or of any agency thereof or of any county, municipal corporation or other political subdivision of said state;

public office or other position of profit or trust,

holding

(b) filing or standing for election to any public office in the state of Washington; or

filing or standing for election,

voting.

(c) voting in any election held in this state.

Existence of certain organizations unlawful,

dissolution.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any subversive organization or foreign subversive organization to exist or function in the state of Washington and any organization which by a court of competent jurisdiction is found to have violated the provisions of this section shall be dissolved, and if it be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Washington a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that it has violated the provisions of this section shall constitute legal cause for forfeiture of its charter and its charter shall be forfeited and all funds, books, records and files of every kind and all other property of any organization

Corporations; forfeiture of charter. found to have violated the provisions of this section shall be seized by and for the state of Washington, the funds to be deposited in the state treasury and the books, records, files and other property to be turned over to the attorney general of Washington.

SEC. 6. The attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special assistant attorney general. Said special assistant attorney general shall have the responsibility and authority to assemble, arrange and deliver to the prosecuting attorney of any county, together with a list of necessary witnesses, all information and evidence of matters within said county which have come to his attention, relating in any manner to the acts prohibited by this act, and relating generally to the purposes, processes and activities of communism and any other or related subversive organizations, associations, groups or persons.

SEC. 7. For the collection of any evidence or information referred to in this act a special assistant attorney general is hereby authorized to call upon the attorney general, state patrol, and prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, police chiefs, and any other state, county or municipal police authorities in this state to furnish such assistance as may come within the vetoed. scope of their duties and legal authority. Nothing herein shall be construed as redefining, extending or granting any additional authority, powers or duties of such officers or agencies.

The special assistant attorney general, herein provided for, may testify before any grand jury or petit jury as to matters referred to in this act.

Sec. 8. The records of the special assistant attorney general shall not be made public or divulged to any person, except upon the written permission of the attorney general in order to effectuate the purposes of this act. The special assistant attorney genVetoed.

eral shall be authorized to establish such office or offices as shall be deemed are necessary and required for the effective operation of this act. To the extent that his time may not be required in the performance of his duties under this act, the special assistant attorney general shall be available for, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the attorney general.

Attorney general; biennial report.

SEC. 9. The attorney general shall prepare and report to the governor, to the legislature, at or before the convening of each biennial session a concise statement of all matters pertaining to his official duties together with his recommendations for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Vetoed.

SEC. 10. The judge or judges of superior court of each county, when informed by the special assistant attorney general or by the prosecuting attorney of said county or counties, that there is information or evidence of the character described in section six of this act to be considered by a grand jury, may call such grand jury, and shall charge the grand jury to inquire into the violations of this act.

Subversive persons ineligible for public office or employment.

SEC. 11. No subversive person, as defined in this act, shall be eligible for employment in, or appointment to any office, or any position of trust or profit in the government, or in the administration of the business, of this state, or of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state.

SEC. 12. Every person and every board, commission, council, department, court or other agency of the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof, who or which appoints or employs or supervises in any manner the appointment or employment of public officials or employees shall establish by rules, regulations or otherwise, procedures designed to ascertain whether any person is a subversive person. In securing any facts necessary to

State agencies and political subdivisions to establish procedures to ascertain whether any person is a subversive person.

ascertain the information herein required, the applicant shall be required to sign a written statement containing answers to such inquiries as may be material, which statement shall contain notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury.

Applicant to sign written statement.

Sec. 13. The inquiries prescribed in preceding sections, other than the written statement to be executed by an applicant for employment, shall not be required as a prerequisite to the employment of any persons in any case in which the employing authority may determine, and by rule or regulation governmental security. specify the reasons why, the nature of the work to be performed is such that employment of such persons will not be dangerous to the health of the citizens or the security of the governments of the United States, the state of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof.

Written statement where nature of work is such that employment subversives will not endanger

SEC. 14. Every person who, on June 1, 1951, shall Employees be in the employ of the state of Washington or of any political subdivision thereof, other than those now holding elective office shall be required on or statements, when. before July 1, 1951, to make a written statement which shall contain notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury, that he or she is not a subversive person as defined in this act; namely, any person who commits, attempts to commit, or aids in the commission, or advocates, abets, advises or teaches by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the state of Washington, or any political subdivision of either of them, by revolution, force, or violence; or who is a member of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization, as more fully defined in this act. Such statements shall be prepared and execution required of and by every

of state and political subdivisions to make written

Refusal to execute statement or admission of being subversive person; immediate discharge. Grounds for discharge of public employees. person and every board, commission, council, code department, court or other agency of the state of Washington or any subdivision thereof responsible for the supervision of other employees, for the employees under the jurisdiction thereof. Any such person failing or refusing to execute such a statement or who admits he is a subversive person as defined in this act shall immediately be discharged.

Rights of person charged as being subversive.

Establishment of hearing procedures.

SEC. 15. Reasonable grounds on all the evidence to believe that any person is a subversive person, as defined in this act, shall be cause for discharge from any appointive office or other position of profit or trust in the government of or in the administration of the business of this state, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this state, or any agency thereof. The attorney general and the personnel director, and the civil service commission of any county, city or other political subdivision of this state, shall, by appropriate rules or regulations, prescribe that persons charged with being subversive persons, as defined in this act, shall have the right of reasonable notice, date, time and place of hearing, opportunity to be heard by himself and witnesses on his behalf, to be represented by counsel, to be confronted by witnesses against him, the right to cross-examination, and such other rights which are in accordance with the procedures prescribed by law for the discharge of such person for other reasons. Every person and every board, commission, council, department, or other agency of the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof having responsibility for the appointment, employment or supervision of public employees not covered by the classified service in this section referred to, shall establish rules or procedures similar to those required herein for classified services for a hearing for any person charged with being a subversive person, as defined in this

act, after notice and opportunity to be heard. Every Discharges reported. employing authority discharging any person pursuant to any provision of this act, shall promptly report to the special assistant attorney general in charge of subversive activities the fact of and the circumstances surrounding such discharge. person discharged under the provisions of this act shall have the right within thirty days thereafter to appeal to the superior court of the county wherein Appeal said person may reside or wherein he may have been court. employed for determination by said court as to whether or not the discharge appealed from was justified under the provisions of this act. The court shall regularly hear and determine such appeals and the decision of the superior court may be appealed to the supreme court of the state of Washington as Appeal to Supreme in civil cases. Any person appealing to the superior court. court may be entitled to trial by jury if he or she so Jury trial. elects.

Sec. 16. No person shall become a candidate for election under the laws of the state of Washington office; affidavit. to any public office whatsoever in this state, unless he or she shall file an affidavit that he or she is not a subversive person as defined in this act. No declaration of candidacy shall be received for filing by any election official of any county or subdivision in the state of Washington or by the secretary of state of the state of Washington unless accompanied by the affidavit aforesaid, and there shall not be entered upon any ballot or voting machine at any election the name of any person who has failed or refused to make the affidavit as set forth herein.

Candidates for public

Sec. 17. Every written statement made pursuant to this act by an applicant for appointment or employment, or by any employee, shall be deemed to have been made under oath if it contains a declaration preceding the signature of the maker to the effect that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Statements by applicants deemed under oath, when.

Material misstatements of fact; perjury. Any person who wilfully makes a material misstatement of fact (a) in any such written statement, or (b) in any affidavit made pursuant to the provisions of this act, or (c) under oath in any hearing conducted by any agency of the state, or of any of its political subdivisions pursuant to this act, or (d) in any written statement by an applicant for appointment or employment or by an employee in any state aid or private institution of learning in this state, intended to determine whether or not such applicant or employee is a subversive person as defined in this act, which statement contains notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury, shall be subject to the penalties of perjury, as prescribed in chapter 9.72, R.C.W.

Penalty.

Partial invalidity.

Sec. 18. If any provision, phrase, or clause of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, phrases, or clauses or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, phrase, or clause or application, and to this end the provisions, phrases and clauses of this act are declared to be severable.

Abrogation of certain rights not intended.

Sec. 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize, require or establish any military or civilian censorship or in any way to limit or infringe upon freedom of the press or freedom of speech or assembly within the meaning and the manner as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or of the state of Washington and no regulation shall be promulgated hereunder having that effect.

Short title.

SEC. 20. This act may be cited as the Subversive Activities Act.

Veloed.

SEC. 21. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the attorney general the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out this act.

Sec. 22. This act is vitally necessary for the im- Emergency. mediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951, with the exception of sections 6, 7, 8, 10 and 21, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 255.

[H. B. 434.]

TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

An Act relating to property taxation, eliminating certain county levies, revising limitations upon rates of levy, amending sections 74.04.090 and 84.52.050, R.C.W., and repealing sections 74.04.150, 74.04.160 and 74.04.170, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 84.52.050 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 1, of chapter 176, of the Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, of chapter 11, of the Extraordinary Session of 1950, Amendment. is hereby amended to read as follows:

Except as hereinafter provided, the aggregate of all tax levies upon real and personal property by the state, municipal corporations, taxing districts and governmental agencies, now existing or here- 40 mill limit. after created, shall not in any year exceed forty mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, which assessed valuation shall be fifty per cent of the true and fair value of such property in money; and within and subject to the aforesaid limitation the levy by the State's levy. state shall not exceed two mills to be used exclusively for the support of the University of Washington, Washington State College, and the State Colleges of Education; the levy by any county shall not ex- County levy.

School district, road district, and city levies. ceed ten mills; the levy by or for any school district shall not exceed twelve mills; the levy for any road district shall not exceed ten mills; and the levy by or for any city or town shall not exceed fifteen mills.

Port and power districts excepted. Nothing herein shall prevent levies at the rates provided by existing law by or for any port or power district.

Additional levies.

General obligation bonds outstanding on Dec. 6, 1934.

Warrants outstanding on Dec. 6, 1932

County, school district, metropolitan park district, city or town; special election to exceed.

Vote required.

Number of elections per year.

The limitations imposed by this section shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes, not in excess of five mills a year and without anticipation of delinquencies in payment of taxes, in an amount equal to the interest and principal payable in the next succeeding year on general obligation bonds. outstanding on December 6, 1934, issued by or through the agency of the state, or any county, city, town, or school district, or the levy of additional taxes to pay interest on or toward the reduction, at the rate provided by statute, of the principal of county, city, town, or school district warrants outstanding on December 6, 1932; but this millage limitation with respect to general obligation bonds shall not apply to any taxing district in which a larger levy is necessary in order to prevent the impairment of the obligation of contracts. Any county, school district, metropolitan park district, city, or town may levy taxes at a rate in excess of the rate specified in this section, when authorized so to do by the electors of such county, school district, metropolitan park district, city or town by a three-fifths majority of those voting on the proposition at a special election, to be held in the year in which the levy is made, and not oftener than twice in such year. in the manner provided by law for holding general elections, at such time as may be fixed by the body authorized to call the same, which special election may be called by the board of county commissioners, board of school directors, or council, or other governing body of any metropolitan park district, city or

town, by giving notice thereof for two successive weeks by publication and posting in the manner provided by law for giving notices of general elections, at which special election the proposition of authorizing such excess levy shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters favoring the proposition to vote "Yes," and those opposed thereto to vote "No": Provided, That the total number of Number persons voting at such special election must constitute not less than forty per cent of the voters in said taxing district who voted at the last preceding general state election.

of special election.

required.

Any municipal corporation otherwise authorized Municipal by law to issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes may, at an election duly held after giving notice thereof as required by law, authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital purposes only, which shall not include the replacement of equipment, and provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation contained herein. Excess Such an election shall not be held oftener than twice a calendar year, and the proposition to issue any such bonds and to exceed said tax limitation must receive the affirmative vote of a three-fifths majority of those voting on the proposition and the total number of persons voting at such election must constitute not less than forty per cent of the voters in said municipal corporation who voted at the last preceding general state election.

corporations; election; general obligation bonds for capital purposes.

required.

Any taxing district shall have the right by vote of its governing body to refund any general obliga- Refund tion bonds of said district issued for capital purposes only, and to provide for the interest thereon and amortization thereof by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation provided for herein.

of general obligation bonds.

[Am. sec. 1, ch. 11, Laws of 1950, Ex. Sess., Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11238-1e.]

SEC. 2. Section 74.04.090 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 7, chapter 216, of the Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 1, of chapter 172, of the Laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

To the end that the department's supervision over county administration of public assistance funds may be made effective, the board of county commissioners of each county shall submit to the department and through the department to the committee a county plan which shall include:

- (1) An agreement to submit an annual estimate at such time as may be fixed by the committee showing the county's requirements and resources for the ensuing year with respect to all public assistance and plans for the expenditure thereof;
- (2) An agreement to submit quarterly budgets at least thirty days in advance of each quarterly period showing the requirements and resources of the county with respect to public assistance, together with supporting records and data, based upon past expenditures for such purposes and anticipated demands for further funds;
- (3) An agreement to comply with the terms of this title respecting the issuance of warrants through the office of the state auditor;
- (4) An agreement to keep such records, make such reports and use such blanks and forms as may be prescribed by the committee. Said records, reports, blanks and forms shall not exceed in scope and extent the minimum requirements of the federal government in respect thereof;
- (5) An agreement to provide a full and fair hearing to each applicant;
- (6) A statement of plans for the conduct of investigations of need and the determination of eligibility for the granting of public assistance.

[R.C.W. 74.04.090 is Rem. Supp. 1943, § 10007-107a.]

Vetoed.

Sec. 3. Sections 74.04.150, 74.04.160, and 74.04.170 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from sections 10 and 11, of chapter 216, Laws of 1939, as Lyetoed. last amended by chapter 172, of the Laws of 1943, are hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 74.04.150 and 74.04.160 were derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 10007-110a; R.C.W. 74.04.170 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 10007-111a.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951, with the exception of sections 2 and 3, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 256.

[H. B. 614.]

COUNTY HOSPITALS, FUNDS AND BUDGETS-DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

An Act relating to public health; regulating hospitals and establishing a county hospital fund, providing that dental hygienists may be employed by such hospitals and other persons or institutions, and regulating the duties of such hygienists; adding new sections to chapter 18.29 and chapter 36.62, R.C.W., and repealing section 36.62.250, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chap- New section. ter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

Every county which maintains a county hospital shall establish a "county hospital fund" into which County fund shall be deposited monies received from any source for hospital care including funds from the state department of health to cover the total cost of providing medical care to recipients of public assistance and other persons without income and resources sufficient to secure them who are assigned to county hospital for treatment. Obligations incurred from such hospitalization shall be paid from the fund by

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Auditor to furnish report of receipts and disbursements. the county treasurer in the same manner as general county obligations are paid. The county auditor shall furnish to the board of county commissioners and the state department of health a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in the county hospital fund which report shall also show balance of cash on hand.

[R.C.W. 36.62 is R.R.S. §§ 6090-1 to 6090-18 incl., as amended.]

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

Director of health to submit to county commissioners estimate of funds available.

On or before the second Monday in July of each year the state director of health shall submit to the board of county commissioners of each county which operates a county hospital a written estimate of funds to be available for the operation of the county hospital for the ensuing budget year.

County hospital budget submitted to director, returned with recommendations.

Not less than forty days prior to the time county budgets are finally approved and adopted by the board of county commissioners, each county maintaining a county hospital shall be required to submit its proposed county hospital budget to the state director of health. He shall consider the proposed budget and return it to the board of county commissioners with his recommendations within thirty days of its receipt by him. Before adopting a final budget, the board of county commissioners shall consider such recommendations.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

Sec. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

In the event that additional funds are needed for the operation of a county hospital, the board of county commissioners shall have authority to adopt a supplemental budget. Such supplemental budget shall set forth the amount and sources of funds and the items of expenditure involved. In the adoption

Supplemental budget.

of a supplemental budget the board of county commissioners shall follow the same procedure as required under the provisions of section 36.40.180, R.C.W.

[See note to sec. 1.] [R.C.W. 36.40.180 was derived from the 2nd paragraph of R.R.S. § 3997-6.]

There is added a new section to chapter New section. 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

Payments from the state department of health Payments from state shall be made by warrant of the state auditor to the department of health to individual counties upon vouchers of the state de-counties; procedure. partment of health and shall be paid into the county hospital fund. At the beginning of the fiscal year the state department of health shall advance to the counties an amount equal to two months' operation based upon the average monthly cost of the last quarter of operation, which amount may be used to defray costs in the first months' operation. Reimbursements for the actual cost of operation shall be made monthly by the state department of health to the counties until the eleventh month of the fiscal year when the money advanced shall be used for the final two months' operational costs.

[See note to sec. 1.]

Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 18.29, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

Hospitals, boards of education or health, schools, and public or charitable institutions, may employ licensed dental hygienists under the direction and supervision of one or more licensed dentists. Licensed dental hygienists may, in addition to other services permitted by law, either for any such institution or in a dental office, and under the direction and supervision of a licensed dentist, make topical applications of medicinal agents to the teeth for prophylactic purposes: Provided, That in dental Limitation offices the number of licensed dental hygienists em- of dental hygienists.

Dental hygienists; hospitals, etc., may employ.

Same; addi-tional service authorized.

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ployed shall not exceed the number of licensed dentists practicing therein.

[Chapter 18.29 R.C.W. is R.R.S. §§ 10030-26 to 10030-36 incl.]

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. Section 36.62.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 139, Laws of 1931, is repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. § 6090-14.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 257.

[H. B. 262,]

RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

AN Acr relating to elections and voting; amending chapters 28.63 and 29.13, R.C.W., by adding new sections thereto, and amending sections 28.59.220, 29.13.030, 29.13.040, 29.13.050, and 29.21.010, R.C.W.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added a new section to chapter 28.63, R.C.W., to read as follows:

District
directors
may employ
judges, etc.,
and provide
funds and
supplies.

The board of directors of each district shall be authorized to employ judges and clerks or inspectors of election and to provide all funds and supplies for carrying out the provisions herein.

[Chapter 28.63 R.C.W. embodies general provisions applicable to second and third class school districts.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 28.59.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 90, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Time polls

open.

Ballots.

At all elections official ballots or voting machines shall be used to record the votes of the electors, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The official ballot shall be printed and furnished by the board of directors and shall contain the names of all candidates whose

names have been filed in accordance with section 29.21.060, R. C.W. The names of no other candidates shall appear upon said official ballots.

[Am. R.R.S. § 5032.] [R.C.W. 29.21.060 is sec. 5, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

Sec. 3. Section 29.13.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

City and town elections in other than class A counties. when held.

School district

elections not

emergency.

All city and town elections, other than in class A counties, whether general or special, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such city or town, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called. All school district elections, other than in class A counties, whether general elections, or special, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such district, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called: Provided, That this section shall not be construed Certain as fixing the time for holding the elections for the recall of any city, town, or district officers or primary election or special bond election or any election held in a city of the first class for choosing qualified electors to prepare a new charter for such city by altering, changing, revising, adding to or repealing its existing charter, or any election held in any such city for ratifying such new charter. Whenever in the judgment of the governing board of any such city, town or school district, an emergency exists, such board may, by resolution, call a special election special at any time in such municipality or district, and at pursuant to any such special election said governing board may combine, unite or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such special election and every such special election so called shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law. This

and sections 29.13.010 and 29.13.020 are referred to as the consolidated election laws.

[This section (R.C.W. 29.13.030) was also amended by sec. 2, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5150.] [R.C.W. 29.13.010 is R.R.S. § 5143, R.C.W. 29.13.020 is sec. 1, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

Sec. 4. Section 29.13.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Supervisory canvassing powers; where vested; in counties.

Amendment.

Same; in other than class A counties.

All elections held under section 29.13.020 shall be conducted by the county auditor as ex officio county supervisor of elections and shall be canvassed by the county canvassing board. In all elections held under section 29.13.030, the duties enjoined upon the county auditor by section 29.04.020, as derived from section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1947, shall be performed by the city, town or school district clerk. Such elections shall be canvassed by the city, town or school districts canvassing authority: Provided, That if the laws governing any such city, town or school district do not designate a canvassing authority, the canvass shall be made by the legislative body thereof.

School district elections in other than class A counties; de-termination of voting places and composition of election board.

Same; when conjunction with city elections.

Same; uniting or dividing of precincts.

For school district elections under section 29.13-.030, the district officers shall determine the number of voting places and composition of the election board: Provided, That the officer charged with conducting city and town elections under section 29.13-.030 shall, whenever requested by the school district officers, conduct the school district elections in conjunction with such city or town election and the results shall be canvassed by the school district officers.

Whenever a school district election is conducted under section 29.13.030, by a city or town officer. the school district officers may cooperate with the person conducting such election in uniting or dividing voting precincts to facilitate the orderly conduct of such election.

[This section (R.C.W. 29.13.040) was also amended by sec. 4, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5153-1.] [R.C.W. 29.13.020, see note sec. 3; 29.13.030 appears as sec. 3, supra; 29.04.020 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5166-10, to first proviso and part of second proviso. The omitted portions of § 5166 are codified in R.C.W. 29.45.010.]

Sec. 5. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 29.13, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 161, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

Every school district shall be liable for its proportionate share of the costs when district elections of elections in conjunction with other elections, held elections; under sections 29.13.020 and 29.13.030.

School district

[Chapter 29.13 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 5144, 5146, 5150, 5153-1.] [See note to sec. 4.]

Sec. 6. Section 29.13.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows: .

The term of every city, town, and district officer, excepting school district officers, elected to office on the second Tuesday in March shall begin on the first Monday in June following his election. The term of Same: school district every officer in first, second, and third class school districts shall begin on the twentieth day following his election. Each board of directors shall be or- Directors ganized at the first meeting held after a newly elected director takes office.

Terms of office: district

organized.

[R.C.W. 29.13.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5146-1.]

Sec. 7. Section 29.21.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

All primaries for all cities of the first, second and third class, irrespective of type or form of government shall be nonpartisan and held four weeks prior to the municipal general election. All names of Ballot; candidates to be voted upon at city primary elections shall be printed upon the official primary ballot

1st, 2nd, and 3rd class

candidates' names.

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alphabetically in groups under the designation of

Municipal general election ballot; candidates. the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates. The name of the person who rećeives the greatest number of votes and of the person who receives the next greatest number of votes for each position, shall appear in that order on the municipal general election ballot under the designation for each respective office. In the event there are two or more offices to be filled for the same position. then names of candidates receiving the highest number of votes equal in number to twice the offices to be filled shall appear on the municipal general election ballot so that the voter shall have a choice of two candidates for each position: *Provided*, That no name of any candidate shall appear on the city general election ballot unless said candidate shall receive at least ten per centum of the total votes cast for that office. The sequence of names of candidates printed on the municipal general election ballot shall be in relation to the number of votes each candidate received at the primary. Names of candidates printed upon the municipal primary and general election ballot need not be rotated: Provided further, That no provision of this section in conflict with the primary election provisions contained in charters of cities of the first class shall be effective, except that all first class cities shall hold their primaries four weeks prior to their city general elections.

Candidate must receive 10% of vote cast.

Charter, provisions; effect.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5179-1.]

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 258.

[H. B. 130.]

INDIGENT PERSON—COUNTY TO DISPOSE OF REMAINS.

An Acr providing for the disposition of the remains of certain indigent persons and repealing section 36.39.020, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. The board of county commissioners indigents: of any county shall provide for the disposition of of remains. the remains of any indigent person not a recipient of public assistance who dies within the county and whose body is unclaimed by relatives or friends.

SEC. 2. Section 36.39.020, R.C.W., derived from section 2701 of the Code of 1881 is hereby repealed. Vetoed. [Rem. 36.39.020 is R.R.S. § 9986.]

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951, with the exception of section 2, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 259.

[H. B. 626.]

WASHINGTON TOLL BRIDGE AUTHORITY—OPERATION OF PUGET SOUND FERRY AND TOLL BRIDGE SYSTEM.

An Act relating to the Washington toll bridge authority; regulating the operation of the Puget Sound ferry and toll bridge system by such authority; providing for the settlement or disposal of certain claims arising during the course of such operations; establishing a permanent revolving fund for certain engineering investigations thereby; and making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund therefor; and making a further appropriation from the motor vehicle fund for an investigation by said authority into projects for the solution of the cross-sound transportation problem; amending sections 47.60.140, 47.64.070, and 47.60.100, R.C.W.; adding sections to chapter 47.60, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

system, including all operations, whether intrastate

Section 1. Section 47.60.140, R.C.W., derived from section 5, chapter 179, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment.

to read as follows: The authority is empowered to operate such ferry

> or international, upon any route or routes, and toll bridges as a revenue producing and self-liquidating undertaking. The director of highways shall have full charge of the construction, rehabilitation, rebuilding, enlarging, improving, operation and maintenance of the ferry system, including toll bridges. approaches and roadways incidental thereto that may be authorized by the authority, including the collection of tolls and other charges for the services and facilities of the undertaking: Provided, That the authority shall have the exclusive right to enter into leases and contracts for use and occupancy by other parties of the concessions and space located

Ferries and toll bridges; toll bridge authority authorized to

Same: powers of director of highways.

operate.

Toll bridge authority; exclusive right to lease space on ferries, docks, etc.

Five year limitation. on the ferries, wharves, docks, approaches and landings, but no such leases or contracts shall be entered advertisement for bids as may be prescribed by the Bids. authority: Provided further, That the authority may Prior accept and continue leases and contracts for a period contracts. of ten years without advertisement or bid, if such leases or contracts were in effect or entered into at the time of the purchase of the Puget Sound ferry system, and any leases or contracts so made are hereby validiated.

[R.C.W. 47.60.140 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6584-34, part (through the first proviso).]

Sec. 2. Section 47.64.070, R.C.W., derived from section 6, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Employees, except the masters and members of Authority the crews of vessels, shall be subject to and entitled application to the benefits of the industrial insurance laws of the insurance laws. state, and are hereby declared to be in extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of such laws.

employees; of industrial

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-27.]

SEC. 3. Section 47.60.100, R.C.W., derived from section 8, chapter 179, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, Authority bonds; legal bonds issued by the authority shall be legal invest-investment ments by the state finance committee of any state funds. monies in its hands, except permanent school funds and motor vehicle funds. This section shall not invalidate any investment outstanding on its effective date.

for state

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6584-37.]

SEC. 4. Sections 5 to 13, inclusive, of this act are New added to chapter 47.60, R.C.W., derived from chapter 179. Laws of 1949.

sections.

[Chapter 47.60 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6584-30 to 6584-37 incl.]

Sec. 5. Any consent to liability given under the provisions of this act shall create liability of the limited. authority only and shall not create any general liability of the state.

Consent to suits against authority by seamen.

Venue.

SEC. 6. The state consents to suits against the authority by seamen for injuries occurring upon vessels of the authority in accordance with the provisions of section 688, title 46, of the United States Code. The venue of such actions may be in the superior court for Thurston County or the county where the injury occurred.

Authority as common carrier.

Sec. 7. The authority shall have all the obligations, duties and rights of a common carrier of persons and property in its operation of ferries, terminals or other facilities used in its ferry operations, including the right to participate in joint rates and through routes, agreements, and divisions of through and joint rates with railroads and other common carriers and the right to make any filings with the interstate commerce commission, the United States maritime commission or any other state or federal regulatory or governmental body and to comply with the lawful rules and regulations or requirements of any such body, and shall be subject to laws relating to carrier's liability for loss or damage to property transported, and for personal injury or death of persons transported.

Rights of action against the authority.

Sec. 8. In case of property loss or damage, personal injuries or death resulting from the operation of any ferry or terminal by the authority, any person or the personal representative of any person shall, subject to and to the extent hereinafter provided, have a right of action against the authority for such damage, loss, injury or death.

Damages recoverable limited to amount of insurance carried. SEC. 9. The right of action extended by this act shall be applicable to loss or damage of property and/or personal injury or death, resulting from the operation of ferries or terminals by the authority to persons other than shippers or passengers, but any recovery of damages in such cases shall not exceed an amount equal to the limitations of the

insurance carried by the authority to insure it against loss for such liability.

Sec. 10. As a condition to a recovery thereon, a Recovery verified claim against the authority growing out of on filing claims within such damages, loss, injuries or death must first be claims within thirty days. presented to the authority and filed with its secretary within thirty days after the time when such claim accrued. If the claimant shall be incapacitated from verifying and filing his claim within said thirty days. or if the claimant be a minor, then the claim may be verified and presented on behalf of said claimant by his relative, attorney or agent. Each such claim claim. must accurately locate and describe the event or defect that caused the damage, loss, injury or death, reasonably describe the damage, loss or injury, and state the time when the same occurred, give the claimant's residence for six months last past and contain the items of damages claimed. No action Time limitations. shall be maintained against the authority upon such claim until the same has been presented to, and filed with, the authority and sixty days have elapsed after such presentation and filing, nor more than three years after such claim accrued.

conditioned

Sec. 11. The authority may upon such terms and Authority conditions as it may impose and under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, pay claims arising under its operation of ferries or terminals or compromise or settle such claims. No claim shall be paid by the authority or any settlement or compromise hereof be made except from its operating revenues derived from its operation of ferries or terminals or from the proceeds of insurance recoveries.

may settle claims.

Sec. 12. Actions for the recovery of damages venue. under all the foregoing provisions of this act except section 6 may be brought in Thurston County or in the county in which the aggrieved person resides. No execution upon a judgment or attachment shall Property be levied against the property of the authority, nor to process.

does the state consent to any maritime lien against vessels of the authority, but the authority may be required by order of court to pay any judgment.

Washington state ferries revolving fund may be created.

Sec. 13. Nothing in section 47.60.150, R.C.W., shall forbid the establishment by the authority of a Washington state ferries revolving fund of not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars from the proceeds of any bonds sold under the provisions of this act. Such fund may be deposited by the authority in such banks or financial institutions as it may select throughout the state. The provisions of section 43.01.050, R.C.W., shall not be applicable to such fund or any deposits therein made by the authority under the provisions of this section. The authority may deposit thereafter therein all monies received under the provisions of this chapter. All expenses whatsoever arising in the operations of the Puget Sound ferry system shall be paid from such fund if established by check or voucher in such manner as may be prescribed by the authority.

Expenses of operation paid from fund.

Monies emj emotion be deposited each day.

All monies received by the authority or any employee under the foregoing sections of this act, except an amount of petty cash for each day's needs as fixed by the regulation of the authority, shall be each day and as often during such day as advisable, deposited in the nearest authorized depositary selected by the authority under the terms of this section.

Transmittal of excess monies.

Whenever the fund shall exceed three hundred thousand dollars, the authority shall forthwith transmit such excess to the state treasurer for deposit in the trust fund established by section 47.60.150.

[R.C.W. 47.60.150 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6584-34, sentence beginning line 20 through line 33 plus last sentence of section; 43.01.050 is R.R.S. § 5501, first sentence (to first proviso), and all of third proviso.]

"Authority revolving fund" created.

Sec. 14. There is hereby established a permanent fund in the state treasury to be known as the "authority revolving fund," which fund shall be available to the Washington toll bridge authority in lieu Use of fund. of any allocation from any other appropriation from the motor vehicle fund made to the department of highways for the proper engineering investigation, in its discretion, of any proposals for facilities, which appear to have merit, for the relief of traffic problems throughout the state. The projects to be investigated must propose facilities to be financed by revenue bonds of the authority to be repaid by tolls or charges.

SEC. 15. Any sums expended under the provisions sums exof section 14 as to each projected facility which shall be adopted and constructed by the authority shall be repaid from the revenues of such facility after it fund. becomes operative to the authority revolving fund. The authority shall take into account any such expense in setting up any schedule of tolls or charges for such project. The authority shall make and order an orderly schedule of payments for the recovery schedule of of such expenses from any constructed facility within a reasonable time, which schedule shall be so made that it will not interfere with the other necessary expenses to be recovered by tolls or charges but shall operate with such other expense charges. Any sums so recovered shall be paid into the state treasury and by the treasurer deposited in the authority revolving fund.

pended to be repaid from revenues to authority revolving

payments.

The toll bridge authority is directed Authority to to embark upon an investigation of Puget Sound transportransportation problems with the view to the preparation of a long range, overall plan for the permanent relief and solution of the unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed as to cross-sound transportation in the Puget Sound area. The results of such investigation and any plan or plans recommended Results to be reported to by the authority shall be the subject of and embodied governor and legislators. in a report which shall be prepared and transmitted to the governor and each member of the thirty-

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third session of the legislature one month prior to its convening.

Appropriation. SEC. 17. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the authority revolving fund the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the permanent authority revolving fund.

Appropriation. Sec. 18. There is hereby appropriated from the authority revolving fund to the Washington toll bridge authority the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of section 14.

Appropria-

SEC. 19. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington toll bridge authority the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of section 16.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 20. The provisions of this act are to be severable, and if any section, subdivision or clause of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the act.

Vetoed.

Sec. 21. The Washington toll bridge authority is authorized and directed to complete the location surveys and plans and specifications for a toll tunnel through the Cascade Mountains, together with the necessary connections to existing highways, said toll tunnel to be located on an extension to primary state highway No. 5, beginning at a point on primary state highway No. 5 in the vicinity of the junction of the Greenwater and White rivers, thence in an easterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 5 in the vicinity north of Cliffdell. The authority is further authorized and directed to proceed with the construction and operation of said toll tunnel as soon as finances therefor become available to the authority.

Sec. 22. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety. the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951, with the exception of section 21, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 260.

[S. B. 55.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

An Act relating to state government; creating public service commission; providing for the appointment of public service commissioners; and amending section 43.53.010, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 43.53.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 117, Laws of 1949, is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created and established a state commission to be known and designated as the Wash-ington public service commission, and in this act service referred to as the commission.

The commission shall be composed of three mem- Membership. bers appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. Not more than two members of said commission shall belong to the same political party.

The members of the first commission to be appointed after taking effect of this act shall be ap- Terms. pointed for terms beginning April 1, 1951, and expiring as follows: One commissioner for the term expiring January 1, 1953; one commissioner for the term expiring January 1, 1955; one commissioner for the term expiring January 1, 1957. Each of the commissioners shall hold office until his successor is

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appointed and qualified. Upon the expiration of the terms of the three commissioners first to be appointed as herein provided, each succeeding commissioner shall be appointed and hold office for the term of six years. One of such commissioners to be designated by the governor, shall, during the term of the appointing governor, be the chairman of the commission.

Chairman.

Salaries.

Each commissioner shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars *per annum*, payable monthly.

Removal.

Any member of the commission may be removed for inefficiency, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon specific written charges filed by the governor, who shall transmit such written charges to the member accused and to the chief justice of the supreme court. The chief justice shall thereupon designate a special tribunal composed of three judges of the superior court to hear and adjudicate the charges. Such tribunal shall fix the time, place and procedure for the hearing, and the hearing shall be public. The decision of such tribunal shall be final and not subject to review.

Special tribunal.

If the tribunal specified herein finds the charges of the governor to be true, the governor shall have the right to immediately remove the commissioner from office, to declare that position of the commissioner vacant, and appoint another commissioner to the position in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Vacancy.

Any vacancy arising in the office of commissioner shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and an appointee selected to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the balance of the full term for which his predecessor on the commission was appointed.

Vacancy when senate not in session; temporary appointment. If a vacancy occurs while the senate is not in session, the governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the senate, when he shall present to the senate his nomination or nominations for the office to be filled.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10964-115-1.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 261.

[S. B. 340.]

SOCIAL SECURITY—CENTRAL OPERATING FUND. An Act relating to social security; providing for county emergency funds.

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

Section 1. In order to obtain federal matching funds on federal-aid program payments made while eligibility is being established, and in order that other categories of need may be provided for, the director of the department of social security is authorized to make provisions for the cash payment of assistance by county administrators by the estab- Central lishment of a central operating fund. The director fund. may establish such a fund with the approval of the source. state auditor from monies appropriated to the department of social security for the payment of general assistance in a sum not to exceed one million dollars. Such funds shall be deposited as agreed Deposit. upon by the director and the state auditor in accordance with the laws regulating the deposits of public funds. Such security shall be required of the depository in connection with the fund as the state treasurer may prescribe. Monies remaining in the fund Biennial shall be returned to the general fund at the end of monies or monies or the biennium, or an accounting of proper expenditures from the fund shall be made to the state auditor. All expenditures from such central operating

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Reimbursement of expenditures.

Expenditures to be audited.

Emergency payments defined.

fund shall be reimbursed out of and charged to the proper program appropriated by the use of such forms and vouchers as are approved by the director of the department of social security and the state auditor. Expenditures from such fund shall be audited by the director of the budget and the state auditor from time to time and a report shall be made by the state auditor and the director as are required by law. For the purpose of this act, emergency payments shall mean and include payments to applicants after application and before eligibility is established and until such time as payment can be authorized and made in the regular manner through the state auditor's office.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951. Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 262.

[S. B. 59.]

BEAVERS AND BURROWING ANIMALS.

An Acr relating to damage by beavers and other burrowing animals, and amending chapter 77.20, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto.

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

New section.

Game commission; removal or destruction of burrowing animals damaging

land.

Section 1. There is added a new section to chapter 77.20, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 275, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

If beavers or other burrowing animals are damaging or endangering any land the owner or occupant of such land may notify the state game commission of such danger, and the commission shall cause such animals to be trapped or killed by state trappers in accordance with the provisions of sections 77.20.010 to 77.20.060, inclusive, R.C.W.

If the commission fails to act within fourteen days act where after receipt of notice any such owner or occupant commission fails. may trap or kill such animals, but if he does so such person must notify the commission regarding the number of such animals disposed of and when possible surrender the pelts thereof to the commission.

[Chapter 77.20 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1947, §§ 5992-73 to

5992-80 incl.]
[R.C.W. 77.20.010 to 77.20.060 incl. is Rem. Supp. 1947,

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 263.

[S. B. 108.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX-REFUND.

An Act relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax; creating a right for refund thereof; and amending section 82.36.280, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 82.36.280, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 84, Laws of 1943, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

Any person who uses any motor vehicle fuel for Refund of the purpose of operating any internal combustion engine not used on or in conjunction with any motor vehicle licensed to be operated over and along any of use on public highways. the public highways, and as the motive power thereof, upon which motor vehicle fuel excise tax has been paid, shall be entitled to and shall receive a refund of the amount of the motor vehicle fuel excise tax paid on each gallon of motor vehicle fuel so used, whether such motor vehicle excise tax has been paid either directly to the vendor from whom the motor vehicle fuel was purchased or indirectly by adding the amount of such excise tax to the price

motor fuel excise tax; motor vehicle not licensed for Same; United States vehicle operated off the public highways. of such fuel. No refund shall be made for motor vehicle fuel consumed in any motor vehicle as herein defined licensed to be operated over and along any public highway except that a refund shall be allowed for motor vehicle fuel consumed in a motor vehicle owned by the United States and operated off the public highways for the official use thereof.

[R.C.W. 82.36.280 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, § 8327-18, part (second para. through first proviso).]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 264.

[S. B. 100.]

PROBATE—AWARD IN LIEU OF HOMESTEAD.

An Act relating to probate law and procedure; providing for the rewarding and setting aside of property of decedent to surviving spouse in lieu of homestead; and amending sections 11.52.010 and 11.52.020, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 11.52.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 103, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1949, is divided into sections 2 to 5, inclusive herein, and is amended to read as follows:

 ${\bf Amendment.}$

Award to surviving spouse in lieu of homestead. SEC. 2. If it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that no homestead has been claimed in the manner provided by law, either prior or subsequent to the death of the person whose estate is being administered, then the court, after hearing and upon being satisfied that the funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness and of administration have been paid or provided for, and upon petition for that purpose, shall award and set off to the surviving spouse, if any, property of the estate, either com-

munity or separate, not exceeding the value of six Amount. thousand dollars exclusive of general taxes and special assessments which were liens at the time of the death of the deceased spouse, and exclusive of any mortgage or mechanic's, laborer's or materialmen's or vendor's liens upon the property so set off, and exclusive of funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness and administration, which expenses may be deducted from the gross value in determining the value to be set off to the surviving spouse.

SEC. 3. The property so set off shall include the Home and home and household goods, if any, and such award goods. shall be made by an order or judgment of the court order vests title. and shall vest the absolute title, and thereafter there shall be no further administration upon such portion No further administration the estate so set off, but the remainder of the tion. estate shall be settled as other estates: Provided, Limitation. That no property of the estate shall be awarded or set off, as in this act provided, to a surviving spouse who has feloniously killed the deceased spouse: Provided further, That if it shall appear to the court, When award is within either (1) that there are minor or incompetent chil-discretion. dren of the deceased by a former marriage or by adoption prior to decedent's marriage to petitioner, or (2) that the petitioning surviving spouse has abandoned his or her minor children or wilfully and wrongfully failed to provide for them, or (3) if such surviving spouse is entitled to receive insurance on the life of the deceased spouse in the sum of five thousand dollars, or more, then the award in lieu of homestead and exemptions shall lie in the discretion of the court, and that whether there shall be an award and the amount thereof shall be determined by the court, who shall enter such decree as shall be just and equitable but not in excess of the award provided herein.

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SEC. 4. Notice of such hearing shall be given by Notice posting a notice in three public places in the county

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Posting.

in which the hearing is to be held. Said notice may be posted by the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the hearing is to be held, or may be posted by any person qualified to serve a summons in a civil action. Said notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing. If there be any minor child or incompetent heir of the decedent, the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for such minor child or incompetent heir, who shall appear at the hearing and represent the interest of such minor child or incompetent heir.

Guardian ad litem.

Judgment final save right to appeal.

Property awarded; exempt from claims.

Limitation on amount of award.

Separate property otherwise disposed of by will.

Amendment.

Where homestead selected; decree of set off for surviving spouse.

SEC. 5. The order of judgment of the court making the award or awards provided for in this act shall be conclusive and final, except on appeal and except for fraud. The awards in this act provided shall be in lieu of all homestead provisions of the law and of exemptions. The said property, when set aside as herein provided, shall be exempt from all claims for the payment of any debt of the deceased or of the surviving spouse existing at the time of death, whether such debt be individual or community. Under this act, the court shall not award more property than could be awarded under the law in effect at the time of the death of the deceased spouse.

The awards provided for in this act shall not be taken from separate property of the deceased which is otherwise disposed of by will.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 1473.]

Sec. 6. Section 11.52.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 104, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 2, chapter 102, Laws of 1949, is divided into sections 7 to 9, inclusive herein, and is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. In event a homestead has been, or shall be selected in the manner provided by law, whether the selection of such homestead results in vesting the complete or partial title in the survivor, it shall be the duty of the court, upon petition of any person

interested, and upon being satisfied that the value thereof does not exceed six thousand dollars, exclusive of general taxes and special assessments which were liens at the time of the death of the deceased and exclusive of mortgages, mechanic's, laborer's, materialmen's or vendor's liens thereon, and exclusive of funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness and of administration, which expenses may be deducted from the gross value in determining the value to be set off to the surviving spouse, to enter a decree, upon such notice as the court may determine, setting off and awarding such homestead to the survivor, thereby vesting the title thereto in fee simple in the survivor.

SEC. 8. If the value of the homestead, exclusive of homestead of all such liens, be less than six thousand dollars, the court, upon being satisfied that the funeral expenses, of additional property. expenses of last sickness and of administration, have been paid or provided for, shall set off and award additional property, either separate or community, in lieu of such deficiency, so that the value of the homestead, exclusive of all such liens and expenses when added to the value of the other property awarded, exclusive of all such liens and expenses shall equal six thousand dollars: Provided, That if When additional it shall appear to the court, either (1) there are minor or incompetent children of the deceased by a court's discretion. former marriage or by adoption prior to decedent's marriage to petitioner, or (2) that the petitioning surviving spouse has abandoned his or her minor children or wilfully and wrongfully failed to provide for them, or (3) if such surviving spouse is entitled to receive insurance on the life of the deceased spouse in the sum of five thousand dollars, or more, then the award of property in addition to the homestead, where the homestead is of less than six thousand dollars in value, shall lie in the discretion of the court, and that whether there shall be an award

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in addition to the homestead and the amount thereof shall be determined by the court, who shall enter such decree as shall be just and equitable, but not in excess of the award provided herein.

Decree.

Said decree shall particularly describe the said homestead and other property so awarded, and such homestead and other property so awarded shall not be subject to further administration, and such decree shall be conclusive and final, except on appeal, and except for fraud, and such awards shall be in lieu of all further homestead rights and of all exemptions. The property in addition to the homestead, when set aside as herein provided, shall be exempt from all claims for the payment of any debt of deceased or of the surviving spouse existing at the time of death, whether such debt be individual or community. Under this act, the court shall not award more property than could be awarded under the law in effect at the time of the death of the deceased spouse.

Additional property exempt from claims.

Limitation on amount of award.

The awards provided for in this act shall not be taken from separate property of the deceased which is otherwise disposed of by will.

property otherwise disposed of by will.

Separate

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 1474.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 265.

[S. B. 184.]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

An Act relating to unemployment compensation, amending sections 50.04.260, 50.04.350, 50.04.320, 50.04.330, 50.04.180, 50.04.200, 50.24.160, 50.20.010, 50.20.070, 50.20.120 and 50.04-.340, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 50.04.260, R.C.W., as derived from section 27, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

services excluded.

The term "employment" shall not include service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any of the following organizations, if (1) the remuneration for such services is less than fifty dollars; or (2) such service is in connection with the collection of dues or premiums for a fraternal benefit society, order, or association and is performed away from the home office or is ritualistic service in connection with any such society, order, or association: or (3) such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and who is regularly attending classes at a school, college or university:

- (a) labor organizations;
- (b) mutual savings banks not having a capital Certain stock represented by shares;
- (c) fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations.
- (1) operating under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of members of a fraternity itself operating under the lodge system; and
- (2) providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such society, order, or association or their dependents;
- (d) domestic saving and loan associations substantially all the business of which is confined to making loans to members; and cooperative banks

Labor organizations.

mutual savings banks.

Fraternal beneficiary societies.

Certain savings and loan associations. without capital stock organized and operated for mutual purposes and without profit;

Certain cemetery companies.

(e) cemetery companies owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members or which are not operated for profit; and any corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted by its charter to engage in any business not necessarily incident to that purpose, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

Chambers of commerce, etc.

(f) business leagues, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, or boards of trade, not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

Civic leagues.

(g) civic leagues or organizations not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare, or local associations of employees, the membership of which is limited to individuals in the employment of a designated person or persons in a particular municipality, and the net earnings of which are devoted exclusively to charitable, educational, or recreational purposes;

Pleasure clubs.

(h) clubs organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder;

Certain life insurance companies and cooperative utilities.

(i) benevolent life insurance associations of a purely local character, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations; but only if eighty five per cent or more of the income consists of amounts collected from members for the sole purpose of meeting losses and expenses;

Farmers' and other mutual insurance companies.

(j) farmers' or other mutual hail, cyclone, casualty, or fire insurance companies or associations (including inter-surers and reciprocal underwriters)

the income of which is used or held for the purpose of paying losses or expenses;

(k) farmers', fruit growers', or like associations Farmers', organized and operated on a cooperative basis, associations. (1) for the purpose of marketing the products of members or other producers, and turning back to them the proceeds of sales, less the necessary marketing expenses, on the basis of either the quantity or the value of the products furnished by them; or (2) for the purpose of purchasing supplies and equipment for the use of members or other persons, and turning over such supplies and equipment to them at actual cost, plus necessary expenses. emption shall not be denied any such association because it has capital stock, if the dividend rate of such stock is fixed at not to exceed the legal rate of interest in the state of incorporation or eight per cent a year, whichever is greater, on the value of the consideration for which the stock was issued, and if substantially all such stock (other than nonvoting preferred stock, the owners of which are not entitled or permitted to participate, directly or indirectly, in the profits of the association, upon dissolution or otherwise, beyond the fixed dividends) is owned by producers who market their products or purchase their supplies and equipment through the association; nor shall exemption be denied any such association because there is accumulated and maintained by it a reserve required by state law or a reasonable reserve for any necessary purpose. Such an association may market the products of nonmembers in an amount the value of which does not exceed the value of the products marketed for members, and may purchase supplies and equipment for nonmembers in an amount the value of which does not exceed the value of the supplies and equipment purchased for members, providing the value of the purchases made for persons who are neither mem-

bers nor producers does not exceed fifteen per cent of the value of all its purchases. Business done for the United States or any of its agencies shall be disregarded in determining the right to exemption under this paragraph;

Finance corporations in conjunction with farmers', etc., cooperative associations.

(1) corporations organized by an association exempt under the provisions of paragraph (k) or members thereof, for the purpose of financing the ordinary crop operations of such members or other producers, and operated in conjunction with such Exemption shall not be denied any association. such corporation because it has capital stock, if the dividend rate of such stock is fixed not to exceed the legal rate of interest in the state of incorporation or eight per cent a year, whichever is greater, on the value of the consideration for which the stock was issued, and if substantially all such stock (other than nonvoting preferred stock, the owners of which are not entitled or permitted to participate, directly or indirectly, in the profits of the corporation, upon dissolution or otherwise, beyond the fixed dividends) is owned by such association, or members thereof; nor shall exemption be denied any such corporation because there is accumulated and maintained by it a reserve required by state law or a reasonable reserve for any necessary purpose;

Corporations holding title for benefit of exempt organization.

(m) corporations organized for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting income therefrom, and turning over the entire amount thereof, less expenses, to an organization which itself is exempt from the tax imposed by this title;

Corporate instrumen-talities of the United States.

(n) corporations organized under act of congress, if such corporations are instrumentalities of the United States and if, under such act, as amended and supplemented, such corporations are exempt from federal income taxes:

Certain teachers' retirement associations.

(o) teachers' retirement fund associations of a purely local character, if (1) no part of their net

earnings inures (other than through payment of retirement benefits) to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and (2) the income consists solely of amounts received from public taxation, amounts received from assessments upon the teaching salaries of members, and income in respect of investments:

(p) religious or apostolic associations or corpora- Certain tions, if such associations or corporations have a common treasury or community treasury, even if such association or corporations engage in business for the common benefit of the members, but only if the members thereof include (at the time of filing their returns) in their gross income their entire pro rata shares, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the association or corporation for such year. Any amount so included in the gross income of a member shall be treated as a dividend received.

religious or apostolic associations or corporations.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-165.]

Sec. 2. Section 50.04.350, R.C.W., as derived from section 36, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The term "wages" shall not include the payment "wages;" certain items by an employing unit (without deduction from the not included. remuneration of the individual in its employ) of the tax imposed upon an individual in employment under section 1400 of the federal internal revenue code, as amended, or any amount paid to a person in the military service for any pay period during which he performs no service for the employer: *Provided*, however, That prior to January 1, 1952, the term "wages" shall not include dismissal payments which an employing unit is not legally required to make.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-174.]

Sec. 3. Section 50.04.320, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"Wages."

"Wages" means the first three thousand dollars of remuneration paid by one employer during any calendar year to an individual in its employment under this title or the unemployment compensation law of any other state. After December 31, 1950, if an employer (hereinafter referred to as successor employer) during any calendar year acquires substantially all the operating assets of another employer (hereinafter referred to as a predecessor employer) or assets used in a separate unit of a trade or business of a predecessor employer, and immediately after the acquisition employs in his trade or business an individual who immediately prior to the acquisition was employed in the trade or business of such predecessor employer, then, for the purposes of determining whether the successor employer has paid remuneration equal to three thousand dollars to such individual during such calendar year, any remuneration paid to such individual by such predecessor during such calender year and prior to such acquisition shall be considered as having been paid by such successor employer.

"Remuneration." "Remuneration" means all compensation paid for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all compensation paid in any medium other than cash. The reasonable cash value of compensation paid in any medium other than cash and the reasonable value of gratuities shall be estimated and determined in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

"Wage credits." "Wage credits" applicable to eligibility for benefits means the same as "wages."

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-171.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 50.04.330, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"Wages;" exceptions; retirement, disability, etc., payments.

Prior to January 1, 1951, the term "wages" shall not include the amount of any payment by an em-

ploying unit for or on behalf of an individual in its employ under a plan or system established by such employing unit which makes provision for individuals in its employ generally, or for a class or classes of such individuals (including any amount paid by an employing unit for insurance or annuities or into a fund to provide for any payment) on account of retirement, sickness or accident disability, or medical and hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability. After December 31, 1950, the term "wages" shall not include:

- (a) the amount of any payment made (including any amount paid by an employing unit for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment), to, or on behalf of, an individual or any of his dependents under a plan or system established by an employing unit which makes provision generally for individuals performing service for it (or for such individuals generally and their dependents) or for a class or classes of such individuals (or for a class or classes of such individuals and their dependents), on account of (i) retirement, or (ii) sickness or accident disability, or (iii) medical or hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability or (iv) death;
- (b) the amount of any payment by an employing unit to an individual performing service for it (including any amount paid by an employing unit for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment) on account of retirement;
- (c) the amount of any payment on account of sickness or accident disability, or medical or hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability, made by an employing unit to, or on behalf of, an individual performing services for it after the expiration of six calendar months following the last calendar month in which the individual performed services for such employing unit;

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"Wages;" exception; employees' trusts and annuities. (d) the amount of any payment made by an employing unit to, or on behalf of, an individual performing services for it or his beneficiary (i) from or to a trust exempt from tax under section 165 (a) of the federal internal revenue code at the time of such payment unless such payment is made to an individual performing services for the trust as remuneration for such services and not as a beneficiary of the trust, or (ii) under or to an annuity plan which, at the time of such payments, meets the requirements of section 165 (a) (3), (4), (5), and (6) of the federal internal revenue code; or

"Wages;" exception; payment to person over 65 not performing services. (e) the amount of any payment (other than vacation or sick pay) made to an individual after the month in which he attains the age of sixty-five, if he did not perform services for the employing unit in the period for which such payment is made.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-172.]

Amendment.

Sec. 5. Section 50.04.340, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"Wages;" exception; death benefits.

- Prior to January 1, 1951, the term "wages" shall not include the amount of any payment by an employing unit for or on behalf of an individual in its employ under a plan or system established by such employing unit which makes provision for individuals in its employ generally, or for a class or classes of such individuals (including any amount paid by an employing unit for insurance or annuities or into a fund to provide for any payment) on account of death, provided the individual in its employ
- (a) has not the option to receive instead of provisions for such death benefits, any part of such payment, or, if such death benefit is insured, any part of the premium (or contributions to premiums) paid by his employing unit; and
- (b) has not the right under the provisions of the plan or system or policy of insurance providing for

such death benefits to assign such benefits or to receive a cash consideration in lieu of such benefits. either upon his withdrawal from the plan or system providing for such benefits or upon termination of such plan or system or policy of insurance or of his services with such employing unit.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-173.]

Sec. 6. Section 50.04.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 19, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

The term "employment" shall not include service "Employment; performed by an individual in the employ of his or her spouse, or by a child under the age of twenty-one spouse or in the employ of his father or mother.

"Employexemption: service in employ of

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-158.]

SEC. 7. Section 50.04.200, R.C.W., as derived from section 21, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

The term "employment" shall not include service "Employment;" performed in the employ of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivision: *Provided*, subdivisions. That this exemption shall not be deemed to apply if Effect the state or any political subdivision thereof or any coverage. instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions voluntarily elects coverage for all or any distinct class or group of individuals in its employ: And provided further, That the state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions is hereby authorized to pay to the unemployment compensation division for the unemployment compensation fund contributions required of employers by the provisions of this title.

exemption; service in employ of of elective

State, political subdivisions authorized to contribute.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-160.]

Sec. 8. Section 50.24.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 104, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Services not constituting employment; elective coverage; procedure.

Any employing unit for which services that do not constitute employment as defined in this title are performed, or this state or any political subdivisions thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions, may file with the commissioner a written election that all such services performed by any distinct class or group of individuals or by all individuals in its employ in one or more distinct establishments or places of business shall be deemed to constitute employment for all the purposes of this title for not less than two calendar years. Upon the written approval of such election by the commissioner, such services shall be deemed to constitute employment subject to this title from and after the date stated in such approval. Such services shall cease to be deemed employment subject hereto as of January first of any calendar year subsequent to such two calendar years, only if the employing unit files with the commissioner prior to the fifteenth day of January of such year a written application for termination of coverage.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-242.] [This section (R.C.W. 50.24.160) was also amended by sec. 9. ch. 215, Laws of 1951.]

Amendment.

Sec. 9. Section 50.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Waiting period credit or benefits; prerequisites,

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive waiting period credit or benefits with respect to any week only if the commissioner finds that

Registration for work.

(a) he has registered for work at, and thereafter has continued to report at, an employment office in accordance with such regulation as the commissioner may prescribe, except that the commissioner may by regulation waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this subdivision as to individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or situations with respect to which he finds that the compliance with such requirements would

be oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this title;

(b) he has filed an application for an initial de- Application and claim. termination and made a claim for waiting period credit or for benefits in accordance with the provisions of this title:

(c) he is able to work, and is available for work Able and available in any trade, occupation, profession, or business for for work. which he is reasonably fitted. To be available for work an individual must be ready, able and willing, immediately to accept any suitable work which may be offered to him and must be actively seeking work pursuant to customary trade practices and through other methods when so directed by the commissioner or his agents;

(d) he has been unemployed for a waiting Unemployed period of one week; and

for waiting period.

(e) he has within the base year been paid wages Base year of not less than the minimum amount now or hereafter fixed by law as the minimum amount to be earned in order to allow the individual to receive unemployment benefits.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-206.] [This section (R.C.W. 50.20.010) was also amended by sec. 11, ch. 215, Laws of 1951.]

Sec. 10. Section 50.20.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Irrespective of any other provisions of this title Disqualificaan individual shall be disqualified for benefits for benefits; any week with respect to which he has knowingly sentation. made a false statement or representation involving a material fact or knowingly failed to report a material fact and has thereby obtained or attempted to obtain any benefits under the provisions of this title, and for an additional twenty-six weeks commencing with the first week for which he completes a claim for waiting period or benefits following the date of the delivery or mailing of the determination of disqualification under this section: Provided, That

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such disqualification shall not be applied after two years have elapsed from the date of the delivery or mailing of the determination of disqualification under this section, but all over-payments established by such determination of disqualification shall be collected as otherwise provided by this title.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-213.]

Amendment.

SEC. 11. Section 50.20.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 214, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Schedule of benefits.

Subject to the other provisions of this title benefits shall be payable to any eligible individual during the benefit year in accordance with the weekly benefit amount and the maximum benefits potentially payable shown in the following schedule for such base year wages shown in the schedule as are applicable to such individual:

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Base Year Wages	Weekly Benefit Amount	Maximum Benefits Potentially Payable
\$000- 599.99	. \$00	\$000
600- 699.99	. 10	150
700- 799.99	. 11	176
800- 899.99	. 12	204
900- 999.99	. 13	234
1000-1099.99	. 14	266
1100-1199.99	. 15	300
1200-1299.99	. 16	336
1300-1399.99	. 17	374
1400-1499.99	. 18	414
1500-1599.99	. 20	480
1600-1699.99	. 21	525
1700-1799.99	. 22	572
1800-1899.99	. 23	59 8
1900-1999.99	. 24	624
2000-2099.99	. 25	650
2100-2199.99	. 26	676
2200-2299.99	. 27	702
2300-2399.99	. 28	728

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-218.]

Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 50.20. R.C.W., as derived from chapter 35, Laws of 1945, New section. to read as follows:

When an unemployed individual is qualified for Involuntary receipt of unemployment compensation benefits by the specific provisions of sections 50.20.010, 50.20.120 and 50.20.130, R.C.W., and such individual is not specifically disqualified from receiving such benefits by reason of the provisions of sections 50.20.030, 50.20.040, 50.20.090, 50.20.050, 50.20.060, 50.20.070 or 50.20.080, R.C.W., he shall, for all purposes of the unemployment compensation act, be deemed to be involuntarily unemployed and entitled to unemployment compensation benefits: Provided, That the Cessation cessation of operations by an employer for the purpose of granting vacations, whether by union contract or other reasons, shall in no manner be construed to be a voluntary quit nor a voluntary unemployment on the part of the employees.

unemployed.

by employer for purpose of granting vacations; effect.

[R.C.W. 50.20 is Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 9998-206 to 9998-226 as amended.1

as amended.] [R.C.W. 50.20.010 appears as sec. 9, supra; 50.20.120 appears as sec. 11, supra; 50.20.130 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-219; 50.20.030 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-208; 50.20.040 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-209; 50.20.090 is Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-215; 50.20.050 and 50.20.060 are respectively Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-211 and 9998-212; 50.20.070 appears as sec. 10, supra; 50.20.080 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9998-214.]

Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 50.36. R.C.W., as derived from chapter 35, Laws of 1945, New section. to read as follows:

Employing units or agents thereof supplying information to the employment security department pertaining to the cause of a benefit claimant's separation from work, which cause stated to the department is contrary to that given the benefit claimant by such employing unit or agent thereof at the time of his separation from the employing unit's employ,

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shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days.

[Chapter 50.36 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. § 9998-319 to 9998-320.]

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 14. If any section, sentence, clause or word of this act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such section, sentence, clause or word shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this act, it being the intent of this legislative assembly to enact the remainder of this act notwithstanding such part so declared unconstitutional should or may be so declared.

Emergency.

SEC. 15. An emergency exists and this act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and shall take effect immediately, except section 11 which shall not become effective until the first day of July, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 266.

[H. B. 393.]

SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LANDS.

An Act relating to state land; providing for the sale of timber thereon on a scale basis and prescribing the duties of the commissioner of public lands in connection therewith.

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

Sale of timber or certain state lands. Section 1. The commissioner of public lands may sell timber upon state school and granted lands on a stumpage or scale basis for a price per thousand feet not less than the appraised value thereof. All

provisions of the general timber sales statutes with Laws applicable. reference to the filing of applications, deposits required therewith, appraisal by the board of state land commissioners, advertising for bids, public auction sale through the county auditor, and confirmation of sale by the commissioner shall apply to all sales made under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Upon the confirmation of the sale of any Terms of contract with timber on the stumpage or scale basis as herein provided, a written contract shall be entered into with the successful bidder which shall:

- (1) Fix the time when logging operations shall be commenced and concluded:
- (2) In the discretion of the commissioner, require monthly payments for timber removed as soon as scale sheets have been tabulated and a determination made of the amount of timber removed during the month, or require payments monthly in advance;
- (3) Provide for supervision of the logging operations, the methods of scale and reporting; and
- (4) Require the purchaser to comply, as to such timber, with all laws concerning fire protection and logging. The contract may also contain such other provisions as may be deemed advisable.

SEC. 3. At the time of executing the contract, the Purchaser's cash deposit. purchaser shall make a cash deposit equal to twenty per cent of the estimated value of the timber purchased computed at the stumpage rate bid. At no time shall the amount due the state for timber actually cut and removed exceed the amount of the deposit as hereinabove set forth. The amount of the deposit shall be returned to the purchaser upon com- Deposit pletion and full compliance with the contract by the returned, when. purchaser, or it may, at the discretion of the purchaser, be applied on final payment of the full amount due under the contract. Upon failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of the contract, the commissioner of public lands shall enter a forfeiture Forfeiture.

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thereof and the deposit made in connection therewith may be forfeited upon order of the commissioner.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 267.

[H. B. 220.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX.

An Act relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax and amending section 82.36.100, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 82.36.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 5(a), chapter 177, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Acquisition and use of certain motor vehicle fuel. Every person other than a distributor who acquires any motor vehicle fuel within this state from any person importing it into the state, on which the tax has not been paid, or imports such fuel into this state and sells, distributes, or in any manner uses it in this state shall apply for a license to carry on such activities, file bond, make reports, comply with

License. Bond.

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all regulations the director may prescribe in respect thereto, and pay a tax of six and one-half cents for each gallon thereof so sold, distributed, or used in the manner provided for distributors, and the director shall issue a license to such person in the manner provided for issuance of licenses to distributors. For failure to comply with the terms of this chapter such person shall be subject to the same penalties imposed

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Administration. failure to comply with the terms of this chapter such person shall be subject to the same penalties imposed upon distributors. The director shall pursue against such persons the same procedure and remedies for audits, adjustments, collection, and enforcement of this chapter as is provided with respect to distribu-

tors. Nothing herein shall be construed as classifying such persons as distributors.

persons not distributors.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8327-5a.]

Passed the House February 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 268.

[H.B. 293.]

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGA-TION OF PENAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

An Act creating an interim committee; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There is created an interim bi-partisan Interim committee composed of three members of the senate, committee appointed by the president of the senate, and four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. Appointments shall Appointments. be so made that not more than five of the total number appointed shall be members of one political party. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by Vacancies. the remaining members.

bi-partisan

SEC. 2. The committee shall have the following Duties and powers. duties and powers:

- (1) To investigate the conditions, methods of operation, facilities, and buildings of and in the penal institutions, and the various state institutions for the insane, feeble-minded, delinquent and handicapped persons, adult and minor, in this state;
- (2) To conduct hearings, administer oaths, take depositions, subpoena witnesses and compel their depositions;
- (3) The activity herein authorized shall be carried on in conjunction with the state legislative coun-

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cil. The committee shall make reports to the state legislative council and to the governor as often as desired but at least once per year.

Sec. 3. The committee may employ such persons

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as it may deem necessary or proper in the exercise of the authority vested in it and may fix their compensation. All officers, employees, departments and agencies of the state shall make available to the committee all books, papers, documents and information requested by the committee and shall answer

State officers, etc., to assist.

committee all books, papers, documents and information requested by the committee and shall answer all questions pertinent or material to any inquiry, investigation or hearing being conducted by the committee. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their traveling, lodging, and subsistence expenses while absent from their usual places of residence in performance of their duties the same

as is provided for elective state officers and em-

Expenses reimbursed.

ployees.

Appropriation.

Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund to the committee herein created the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 269.

[H. B. 506.]

HIGHWAYS-MOTOR VEHICLES.

An Act relating to highways and the operation of motor vehicles thereon; amending certain sections of the highway and motor vehicle code and adding sections thereto; prescribing the size, weight and licenses of certain motor vehicles and regulating the collection of motor vehicle fuel taxes and fees; providing for an interim legislative committee on highways to make studies; providing for the experimental operation and study of test highways; relating to the organization of the department of highways; prescribing penalties, declaring an emergency and providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Section 46.12.040, R. C. W., as derived from section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The application accompanied by a draft, money certificate of order, or certified bank check for one dollar, together application with the last preceding certificates or other satis- director. factory evidence of ownership, shall be forwarded to the director.

ownership:

The fee shall be in addition to any other fee for Fee additional. the license registration of the vehicle. The certificate of ownership shall not be required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law provided.

[R.C.W. 46.12.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-3, part (subsections d and e).]

Sec. 2. Section 46.12.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Before the director shall issue a certificate of ownership, or re-issue such a certificate, covering where motor any vehicle, the motor number of which, in case of number has a motor vehicle, or the serial number of which, in tampered case of a trailer, has been altered, removed, obliterated, defaced, omitted, or is otherwise absent, the

Special motor, identification, or serial number. registered owner of the vehicle shall file an application with the director, accompanied by a fee of one dollar, upon a form provided, and containing such facts and information as shall be required by the director for the assignment of a special number for such vehicle. Upon receipt of such application, the director, if he is satisfied the applicant is entitled to the assignment of a motor number, identification number, or serial number, shall designate a special motor number, identification number, or serial number, as the case may be, together with a symbol indicative of this state, for such vehicle, which symbol followed by such number shall be noted upon the application therefor, and likewise upon a suitable record of the authorization of the use thereof, to be kept by and in the office of the director. The applicant for such assignment of number shall be, in case of a motor vehicle, promptly notified of the number assigned and the symbol to be prefixed thereto, and such applicant shall thereupon cause such symbol and motor number to be pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor, if the assigned number is a motor number, or frame or other permanent part of the motor vehicle, if the number assigned is an identification number. The applicant for such assignment of number shall be, in case of a trailer, assigned a proper identification number which shall be placed or stamped in a conspicuous position upon the outside of the trailer in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the director. Upon receipt by the director of a certificate by an officer of the Washington state patrol, or other person authorized by the director, that he has inspected such vehicle and that the motor number, or identification number, together with the symbol so assigned, or the special serial number plate, have been legally pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor or upon the most permanent part of the motor

Same; trailer. vehicle most readily accessible for inspection, or stamped or securely attached in a conspicuous position upon the outside of the trailer, accompanied by an application for a certificate of ownership or application for reissue of such certificate and the required fee therefor, the director shall use such number and such symbol as the numerical identification marks for the vehicle in any certificate of license registration or certificate of ownership he may thereafter issue therefor.

[R.C.W. 46.12.060 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, \S 6312-5, part (subsection a).]

Sec. 3. Section 46.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Any person holding the certificate of license registration for a vehicle in which there has been where installed a new or different motor than that with installed. which it was issued certificates of ownership and license registration shall forthwith and within five days after such installation forward and surrender Time such certificates to the director, together with an tomake application for issue of corrected certificates of ownership and license registration and a fee of one dollar, and a statement of the disposition which was made of the former motor. The possession by any person of any such certificates for a vehicle in which a new or different motor has been installed, after five days following such installation, shall be prima Prima facie facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this chapter and shall constitute a misdemeanor.

within which

[R.C.W. 46.12.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-5, part (subsection c).]

Sec. 4. Section 46.12.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

If, after a certificate of ownership is issued, a where mortgage is placed on the vehicle described therein, mortgaged. the registered owner shall, within ten days there-

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after, present his application to the director, signed by the mortgagee, to which shall be attached the certificate of license registration and the certificate of ownership last issued covering the vehicle, which application shall be upon a form provided by the director and shall be accompanied by a money order, bank draft, or certified bank check for one dollar. The director, if he is satisfied that there should be a reissue of the certificates, shall note such change upon his records and issue to the registered owner a new certificate of license registration and to the mortgagee a new certificate of ownership.

Upon the payment in full of a contract or mort-

Fee.

Issuance of new certificates.

Payment of contract or mortgage.

Legal owner or mortgagee to notify director.

gage on a vehicle, the legal owner or mortgagee shall assign the certificate of ownership and deliver it to the registered owner, who shall within ten days thereafter present the certificate of ownership and certificate of license registration to the director accompanied by a fee of one dollar, together with an application for reissue thereof, which application shall be handled by the director as in the case of an original application for a certificate of license registration and certificate of ownership. Upon the payment in full of a contract or mortgage on a vehicle the legal owner or mortgagee shall immediately notify the director of such fact on a form to be provided by the director.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-7.]

Amendment.

Sec. 5. Section 46.12.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Lost instruments.

In the event that a certificate of ownership or certificate of license registration is lost, mutilated, or has become illegible, the holder shall immediately file with the director an application for the issuance of a duplicate, the application to be on a form prescribed and furnished by the director, accompanied by a fee of one dollar. Upon receipt of such application and fee, the director shall issue a duplicate of Duplicate issued. the certificate if its loss or mutilation is established by satisfactory proof.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-9.]

Sec. 6. Section 46.16.270, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

one plate.

Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of both Loss or of the vehicle license number plates issued for any of license plates. vehicle or where they have become so illegible or in such a condition as to be difficult to distinguish, the owner of the vehicle shall make application for new Application vehicle license number plates upon a form furnished plates. by the director, upon which form it shall be required that the owner, in addition to other requirements, make a complete statement as to the cause of the loss. Statement defacement, or destruction of the original plates, as to cause of loss. which statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to certify to statements upon vehicle license applications. Such application shall be filed with the director or his authorized agent, accompanied by the certificate of license registration of the vehicle and a fee Fee in the amount of four dollars, whereupon the director, or his authorized agent, shall issue new vehicle license number plates to the applicant. Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of one of the vehicle li- Loss of but cense number plates issued for any vehicle, application shall be made on a form provided by the director and in the manner above prescribed, except that it shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars for a Fee vehicle plate and one dollar for a motorcycle plate. Upon the receipt of such application and fee by the director, he shall issue to the applicant a duplicate plate or plates of those lost, defaced, or destroyed. issued. In the event the director has issued license period tabs or a wind shield emblem instead of vehicle license number plates, and upon the loss, defaceСн. 269.1

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Loss of license tabs. ment or destruction of said tabs or wind shield emblem, application shall be made on a form provided by the director and in the same manner as above described, and shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each pair of tabs or for each wind shield emblem, whereupon the director shall issue to the applicant a duplicate pair of tabs or a wind shield emblem to replace those lost, defaced or destroyed.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-37.]

New section.

Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 46.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

License fee for passenger cars and trailers under 2,000 lbs.

In lieu of the fee provided in section 46.16.060, private passenger car one or two-wheel trailers of two thousand pounds gross weight or less, may be licensed for the sum of three dollars, but only if such trailers are to be operated upon the public highway by the owners thereof. It is the intention of the legislature that this reduced license shall be issued only as to trailers operated for personal use of the owners and not trailers held for rental to the public.

Limitation.

[Chapter 46.16 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6312-15 to 6312-39 as amended.]

[R.C.W. 46.16.060 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-16.]

Amendment.

Sec. 8. Section 46.16.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1950, Extraordinary Session, is amended and divided into sections 9 to 11, inclusive, herein.

Sec. 9. In addition to other fees for the licensing

Additional fees based on gross weight of trucks and truck tractors.

of vehicles there shall be paid and collected annually for each motor truck and truck tractor based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the follow-Provided, however, That no motor truck or truck tractor having an empty weight of more than four thousand pounds shall be licensed for less

Empty weight more than 4,000 lbs.

weight of such vehicle:

than one hundred fifty per cent of the actual empty

Schedule of fees.

U	Ip to 4,000	lbs	\$4.50
4,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 6,000	lbs	\$9.50
6,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 8,000	lbs	\$15.50
8,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 10,000	lbs	\$18.50
10,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 12,000	lbs	\$21.50
12,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 14,000	lbs	\$25.00
14,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 16,000	lbs	\$30.00
16,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 18,000	lbs	\$50.00
18,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 20,000	lbs	\$70.00
20,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 22,000	lbs	\$100.00
22,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 24,000	lbs	\$125.00
24,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 26,000	lbs	\$160.00
26,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 28,000	lbs	\$190.00
28,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 30,000	lbs	\$230.00
30,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 32,000	lbs	\$285.00
32,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 34,000	lbs	\$325.00
34,000 lbs. or more and less th	han 36,000	lbs	\$370.00
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[This section was derived from sec. 1, ch. 15, Laws of 1950, Ex. Sess. (first para. and schedule).]

Sec. 10. In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles there shall be paid and collected annually for each trailer, semi-trailer and pole trailer based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the following fees: Provided, however, That no trailer, semi-trailer or pole trailer having an empty weight being than 4,000 than 4,000 lbs. for less than one hundred fifty per cent of the actual empty weight of the vehicle:

Additional fees based on gross weight of trailers semi-trailers, and pole trailers.

4,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	6,000	lbs	 	 	\$9.50
6,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	8,000	lbs	 	 	\$15.50
8,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	10,000	lbs	 	 	\$18.50
10,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	12,000	lbs	 	 	\$21.50
12,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	14,000	lbs	 	 	\$25.00
14,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	16,000	lbs	 	 	\$30.00
16,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	18,000	lbs	 	 	\$50.00
18,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	20,000	lbs	 	 	\$70.00
20,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	22,000	lbs	 	 	\$100.00
22,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	24,000	lbs	 	 	\$125.00
24,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	26,000	lbs	 	 	\$160.00
26,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	28,000	lbs	 	 	\$190.00
28,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	30,000	lbs	 	 	\$230.00
30,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	32,000	lbs	 	 	\$285.00
32,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	34,000	lbs	 	 	\$325.00
34,000	lbs.	or	more	and	less	than	36,000	lbs	 	 	\$370.00

Schedule of fees.

[This section was derived from sec. 1, ch. 15, Laws of 1950,

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Diesel and other powered vehicles; fees, how computed. Sec. 11. As to any such motor truck or truck tractor propelled by steam, electricity, natural gas, diesel oil, butane, or propane the schedule of fees set forth in section 9 shall be increased in every instance by twenty-five per cent thereof and paid in addition to any excise tax upon such substance other than motor vehicle fuel.

[This section is the first proviso of sec. 1, ch. 15, Laws of 1950, Ex. Sess.]

Amendment.

Sec. 12. Section 46.16.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1950, Extraordinary Session, is amended to read as follows:

Special license for motor trucks less than 20,000 lbs. owned and operated by farmers; conditions.

Motor trucks of less than twenty thousand pounds may be specially licensed based on the maximum gross weight thereof for fifty per cent of the various amounts set forth in schedule provided in section 46.16.070, when such trucks are owned and operated by farmers, but only if the following condition or conditions exist:

- (1) When such trucks are to be used for the transportation of such farmer's own farm, orchard or dairy products from point of production to market, and of supplies to be used on his farm; and/or
- (2) When such trucks are to be used for the infrequent or seasonal transportation by one such farmer for another farmer in his neighborhood of products of the farm, orchard or dairy owned by such other farmer from point of production to market, or supplies to be used on such other farm, but only if such transportation for another farmer is for compensation other than money.

Same; special form of application.

The department shall prepare a special form of application to be used by farmers applying for licenses under this section, which form shall contain a statement to be signed by the farmer to the effect that the vehicle concerned will be used subject to the limitations of this section. The department shall prepare special insignia which shall be placed upon all such vehicles to indicate that the vehicle is spe-

Same; special insignia.

cially licensed, or may, in its discretion, substitute a special license plate for such vehicles for such designation.

Any person who operates such a specially li- Violation. censed vehicle in transportation upon the public highways in violation of the limitations of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

[R.C.W. 46.16.090 was derived from sec. 1, ch. 15, L. '50, Ex. Sess., part (2nd proviso appearing on p. 31 of temporary 1950 session laws, to end of page).]

[R.C.W. 46.16.070 is secs. 9 and 10 of this act.]

Sec. 13. Section 46.16.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

In addition to other fees for the licensing of ve- License fees hicles, there shall be paid and collected annually, for stages. each auto stage and for hire vehicle, except taxi cabs, with seating capacity of six or less the sum of fifteen dollars. For auto stages and for hire vehicles whose seating capacity is over six the following fees, in addition to any regular fees for licensing of vehicles, shall be collected upon the scale weight of each such auto stage and for hire vehicle, plus an average load factor of fifty per cent of seating capacity figured at one hundred fifty pounds per seat:

Up to 6,000 lbs	\$9.50	Schedule
	•	of fees.
6,000 lbs. or more and less than 8,000 lbs	\$15.50	O1 1000.
8,000 lbs. or more and less than 10,000 lbs	\$18.50	
10,000 lbs. or more and less than 12,000 lbs	\$21.50	
12,000 lbs. or more and less than 14,000 lbs	\$25.00	
14,000 lbs. or more and less than 16,000 lbs	\$30.00	
16,000 lbs. or more and less than 18,000 lbs	\$50.00	
18,000 lbs. or more and less than 20,000 lbs	\$70.00	
20,000 lbs. or more and less than 22,000 lbs	\$100.00	
22,000 lbs. or more and less than 24,000 lbs	\$125.00	
24,000 lbs. or more and less than 26,000 lbs	\$160.00	
26,000 lbs. or more and less than 28,000 lbs	\$190.00	
28,000 lbs. or more and less than 30,000 lbs	\$230.00	
30,000 lbs. or more and less than 32,000 lbs	\$285.00	
32,000 lbs. or more and less than 34,000 lbs	\$325.00	
34,000 lbs. or more and less than 36,000 lbs	\$370.00	
[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-18.]		

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New section.

SEC. 14. A new section is added to chapter 46.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Additional fee for auto stages.

Auto stages propelled by Diesel

oil, etc.

In addition to the fees required by section 13, operators of auto stages with seating capacity over six shall pay quarterly, at the time they file gross earning returns with the public service commission, the sum of fifteen cents for each one hundred vehicle miles operated by each auto stage over the public highways of this state: Provided, That in the case of each auto stage propelled by steam, electricity, natural gas, diesel oil, butane or propane, the payment required hereunder shall be twenty cents per one hundred miles of such operation. The commission shall transmit all such sums so collected to the state treasurer, who shall deposit the same in the motor vehicle fund. Any person failing to make any payment required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred per cent of the payment due hereunder, in addition to any penalty provided for failure to submit a quarterly report. Any penalties so collected shall be credited to the public service revolving fund.

Penalty for

to make

[See note to sec. 7.]

Amendment.

Sec. 15. Section 46.16.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Registration after March 31st; quarterly reduction schedule. Whenever an application is made for a license on a motor truck, trailer, tractor, semi-trailer, for hire vehicle, bus or auto stage subsequent to March thirty-first of any calendar year, the license fees based on gross weight or seating capacity of such vehicles shall be computed as follows:

Upon motor vehicles above described licensed in this state after March thirty-first of any year, but before July first, the license fees imposed by this section for such year shall be reduced by one-fourth thereof; upon vehicles licensed in this state after June thirtieth of any year, but before October first,

the license fees shall be reduced by one-half thereof; and upon vehicles licensed in this state after September thirtieth of any year the license fees shall be reduced by three-fourths thereof: Provided. That Limitation. such reductions shall not apply to special permits.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6312-18a.]

SEC. 16. A new section is added to chapter 46.16, New R.C.W., to read as follows:

When the gross weight license fee applied for on any vehicle exceeds twenty thousand pounds, licenses for motor trucks, trailers, tractors, pole trailers, or semi-trailers may be purchased for a three-months period for one-fourth the regular fee at the beginning of any calendar month. For each fee so paid other than at the time of payment of the basic license fee, an additional fee of one dollar shall be charged by the director. The director is authorized to establish rules and regulations relative to the issuance and Rules and regulations. display of certificates or insignia, which shall state the months by name for which the vehicle is licensed.

Gross weight license fee; purchase for 3-month period.

Time within which to secure license for

No vehicle licensed under the provisions of this section shall be operated over the public highways unless the owner or operator thereof within ten days additional period. after the expiration of any such three-month period apply for, and pay the required fee for, a license for an additional three-month period, or for the remainder of the year. Any person who operates any Violation. such vehicle upon the public highways after the expiration of said ten days, shall be guilty of a mis- Penalty. demeanor, and in addition shall be required to purchase a gross weight license for the vehicle involved at the fee covering an entire year's license for operation thereof, less the fees for any period or periods of the year already paid. If, within five days thereafter, no license for a full year has been purchased as required aforesaid, the Washington state patrol, county sheriff or city police shall impound such Impoundvehicle in such manner as may be directed for such

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cases by the chief of the Washington state patrol, until such requirement is met.

[See note to sec. 7.]

SEC. 17. Section 46.16.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, is amended and divided into sections 18 and 19 herein.

Amendment.

Operation of certain vehicles in excess of licensed weight a misdemeanor SEC. 18. Any person who operates, or causes, permits, or suffers to be operated upon a public highway of this state any auto stage, motor truck, trailer, pole trailer, or semi-trailer, with passengers, or with a maximum gross weight, in excess of that for which the vehicle is licensed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

New maximum gross weight deemed set; additional license.

Any person who operates or causes to be operated upon a public highway of this state any motor truck, trailer, pole trailer, or semi-trailer with a maximum gross weight in excess of the maximum gross weight for which the vehicle is licensed shall be deemed to have set a new maximum gross weight and shall, in addition to any penalties otherwise provided, be required to purchase an additional license for the additional gross weight and any such person who fails to secure such additional license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, That this section shall not apply to for hire vehicles or auto stages operating principally within cities and towns: further, That no such person may be permitted or required to purchase the additional license upon a gross weight which would exceed the maximum gross weight allowed by law.

Exception.

Limitation.

[This section was derived from R.R.S. \S 6312-25, part (down to and including the second proviso).]

Penalties.

Fine.

Sec. 19. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 18 shall, upon a first conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars; upon a second conviction pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in addition the court may sus-

pend the certificate of license registration of his vehicle for not more than thirty days; upon a third and of license registration. subsequent conviction pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition the court shall suspend the certificate of license registration of the vehicle for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

Suspension

Upon ordering the suspension of any certificate of license registration, the court or judge shall forthwith secure such certificate and mail it to the director.

[This section was derived from the remainder of R.R.S. § 6312-25 (see note to sec. 18, supra).]

Sec. 20. Section 46.44.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 48, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle unladen or Height limitations. with load to exceed a height of twelve feet and six inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands. This section shall not apply to author- Exceptions. ized emergency vehicles or repair equipment of a public utility engaged in reasonably necessary operation. The provisions of this section shall not relieve vertical the owner or operator of a vehicle or combination of due care. vehicles from the exercise of due care in determining that sufficient vertical clearance is provided upon the public highways where such vehicle or combination of vehicles is being operated, and no liability shall attach to the state or to any county, city, town, or other political subdivision by reason of any damage or injury to persons or property by reason of the existence of any structure or otherwise where the vertical clearance above the roadway is less than twelve feet six inches where signs are posted to indicate vertical clearance of less than twelve feet six inches. An additional four inches in height vehicles: is lawful as to a vehicle over and above such twelve 4 inches feet six inches when such vehicle is equipped with a when.

Same; liability of state and political subdivisions.

authorized.

inches in rim diameter and larger, notwithstanding the liability provided for herein.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6360-48.]

Amendment.

SEC. 21. Section 46.44.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 221, Laws of 1949, is amended and divided into sections 22 through 24 herein.

Length limitations; single vehicle.

It is unlawful for any person to operate upon the public highways of this state any vehicle having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of thirty-five feet, except that an auto stage equipped with three axles shall not exceed an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, of forty feet, but the operation of any such auto stage upon the public highways shall be limited as determined by the director of highways. It is unlawful for any person to operate upon the public highways any combination of vehicles which, with or without load, has an overall length in excess of sixty feet, or any combination of vehicles containing any vehicle of which the permanent structure has an overall length in excess of forty feet. Said length limitations shall not apply to vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery or other objects of a structural nature which cannot be dismembered and operated by a public utility when required for emergency repair of public service facilities or properties but in respect to night transportation every such vehicle and load thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly mark the dimensions of such load.

Same; combination of vehicles.

Exceptions; transport of structural members by public utilities.

Clearance and marker lamps.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-49, part (1st para.).]

Combination limited to two vehicles.

SEC. 23. It is unlawful for any person to operate upon the public highways of this state any combination of vehicles consisting of more than two vehicles. For the purposes of this section a truck tractor-semitrailer and/or pole trailer combination will be con-

What deemed two vehicles.

sidered as two vehicles but the addition of another axle to the tractor of a truck tractor-semi-trailer and/or pole trailer combination in such a way that axle to tractor. it supports a proportional share of the load of the semi-trailer and/or pole trailer shall not be deemed a separate vehicle but for all purposes shall be considered a part of the truck tractor. For the purposes same; of this section a converter gear used in converting a gear. semi-trailer to a full trailer shall not be deemed a separate vehicle but for all purposes shall be considered a part of the trailer.

Not deemed separate vehicle: additional

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-49, part (2nd para.).]

Sec. 24. The load upon any vehicle operated Limitations alone upon the public highways of this state, or the tensions. load upon the front vehicle of a combination of vehicles, shall not extend more than three feet beyond the front wheels of such vehicle, or the front bumper, if equipped with front bumper.

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No vehicle shall be operated upon the public highways with any part of the permanent structure or load extending in excess of fifteen feet beyond the center of the last axle of such vehicle.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-49, part (3rd and 4th para.).]

Sec. 25. Section 46.44.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 221, Laws of 1949, is amended Amendment. and divided into sections 26 through 29, inclusive, herein.

Sec. 26. (a) It is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways with a gross weight including load upon any one axle thereof in excess of eighteen thousand pounds.

Maximum axle and weights; one axle.

It is unlawful to operate any one axle semi-trailer upon the public highways with a gross weight including load upon such one axle in excess of eighteen thousand pounds.

Same: one axle semi-

It is unlawful to operate any truck or truck- Same; two tractor upon the public highways of this state sup- or truck-tractor.

axle truck

ported upon two axles with a gross weight including load in excess of twenty-eight thousand pounds.

Same; two axle trailer, semi-trailer, or pole trailer. It is unlawful to operate any trailer, semi-trailer or pole trailer upon the public highways supported upon two axles with a gross weight including load in excess of thirty-two thousand pounds.

Same; any vehicle, three axles. It is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways supported upon three axles or more with a gross weight including load in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds.

Specifications subject to braking requirements.

(b) The maximum axle and gross weights specified in subsection (a) above are subject to the braking requirements set up for the service brakes upon any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles as provided by law.

Limitations on axle spacing.

(c) It is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways equipped with two axles spaced less than seven feet apart, unless the two axles are so constructed and mounted in such a manner to provide oscillation between the two axles and that either one of the two axles will not at any one time carry more than the maximum gross weight allowed for one axle or two axles specified in subsection (a) above.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-50, part (para. a, b, and c).]

Ratio of weight to tires.

SEC. 27. Subject to the maximum gross weights specified in subsection (a) of section 26 above, it is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways with a gross weight, including load, upon any tire concentrated upon the surface of the highway in excess of five hundred pounds per inch width of such tire. For the purpose of this section, the width of tire in case of solid rubber or hollow center cushion tires, so long as the use thereof may be permitted by the law, shall be measured between the flanges of the rim. For the purpose of this section, the width of tires in case of pneumatic tires shall be

the cross-section diameter measured from the inside of the widest point when inflated to the recommended inflation point and without load thereon. In lieu of this method of measurement the tire shall not carry any load in excess of the manufacturer's recommended carrying capacity.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-50, part (para. d).]

Sec. 28. Subject to the maximum axle and gross weights specified in subsection (a) of section 26 Maximum above, it is unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross weight, including load, on any group of axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of that set forth in the following table:

Wheelbase of Any Group of Axles of a Vehicle or Combination

of a venicle of Comomunion	
of Vehicles (feet)	Maximum Gross Load
3′ 6″	32,000
4	32,000
5	32,000
6	32,000
7	32,000
8	32,610
9	33,580
10	34,550
11	35,550
12	36,830
13	38,350
14	39,870
15	41,400
16	42,930
17	44,459
18	46,000
19	47,000
20	48,000
21	49,000
22	50,000
23	51,340
24	52,670
25	54,000
26	55,100
27	56,200
28	57,400
29	58,500

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30 59,500
31 60,300
32 61,140
33 61,710
34 62,280
35 62,860
36 63,430
37 64,000
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40 65,500
41 66,000
42 66,500
43 67,000
44 67,500
45 68,000
46 68,500
47 69,000
48 69,500
49 70,000
50 70,500
51 71,000
52 71,500
53 72,000
54 72,000
55 72,000
56 72,000
57 72,000

When inches are involved: Under six inches take lower; six inches and over take higher.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-50, part (subsection (e) through the sentence following the schedule).]

Violations.

Penalties.

Fine.

Suspension of certificate of license registration.

SEC. 29. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 26 to 28, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon first conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars; upon second conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and upon a third or subsequent conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars. The court may suspend the certificate of license registration of the vehicle or combination of vehicles upon the second conviction and the court shall suspend the certificate of license registration of the vehicle or combination of vehicles

upon a third or subsequent conviction as to the same vehicle or combination of vehicles.

Any person convicted of violating any posted Violation of posted limitations of a highway or section of highway shall supersion spension. be fined not less than one hundred dollars and the license. court shall in addition thereto suspend the operator's driver's license for not less than thirty days. Whenever the operator's driver's license and/or the certificate of license registration are suspended under the provisions of this section the judge shall secure such certificates and immediately forward the same to the director of licenses with information concerning the suspension thereof.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-50, part (last para. of section).]

Sec. 30. A new section is added to chapter 46.44, New section. R.C.W., to read as follows:

In addition to the limitations of sections 26 to 28, inclusive, if the gross axle weight is not more than five hundred pounds in excess of the maximum gross axle weight for one axle, and if the gross weight of when. two axles spaced less than seven feet apart is not more than one thousand pounds in excess of the maximum gross weight for two axles spaced less than seven feet apart, and if the gross weight of any group of axles is not more than fifteen hundred pounds in excess of the maximum gross weight for any group of axles according to the wheelbase spacing of the group of axles as shown in the maximum gross load table of section 28, and if the maximum gross weight of the combination of vehicles is not more than two thousand pounds in excess of the maximum gross weight of the combination of vehicles, when fully licensed as permitted by law, the arresting officer may, within his discretion, permit the operator to proceed with his vehicle or vehicles in combination without penalty or the removal of the excess weight, but this discretionary action by the arresting officer shall in no manner relieve the

Weight discrepancies in cargo; arrest-ing officer may permit vehicle to Сн. 269.]

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Operator not relieved of penalties and fees.

Scale weight; prima facie evidence.

operator of the vehicle or combination of vehicles of any penalty or fee imposed by this act for such excess weight. For the purposes of determining gross weights the actual scale weight taken by the arresting officer shall be prima facie evidence of such total gross weight of vehicle or combination thereof.

Legislative intent.

It being the intention of the legislature to recognize that occasional weight discrepancies in cargo will occur, and to provide the arresting officer with authority and discretion to determine the same; but to prevent the habitual and consistent loading of vehicles above the licensed gross weight of the vehicle provided for in this act.

Rules and regulations.

The chief of the state patrol, with the advice of the director of highways, may make reasonable rules and regulations to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

[Chapter 46.44 R.C.W. was derived from R.R.S. §§ 6360-47 to 6360-57 incl. as amended.]

New section.

Sec. 31. A new section is added to chapter 46.44, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Three axle trucktractor and two-axle pole trailer combination; allowable variation in wheel base length.

officer

when.

Weight discrepancies; arresting may permit vehicle to proceed,

In addition to the limitations of sections 26 to 28, inclusive, a three-axle truck tractor and a two-axle pole trailer combination engaged in the operation of hauling logs, shall have an allowable variation in wheelbase length of six feet for the distance between the first and last axle of the vehicle in combination which has a wheelbase overall length of thirty-seven feet or more and if the gross axle weight is not more than nine hundred pounds in excess of the maximum gross axle weight for one axle, and if the gross weight of two axles spaced less than seven feet apart is not more than sixteen hundred pounds in excess of the maximum gross axle weight for two axles spaced less than seven feet apart, and if the maximum gross weight of the combination of vehicles is not more than three thousand four hundred pounds in excess of the maximum gross weight of the com-

bination of vehicles, when fully licensed as permitted by law, the arresting officer may, within his discretion, permit the operator to proceed with his vehicle or vehicles in combination without penalty or the removal of the excess weight, but this discretionary action by the arresting officer shall in no manner relieve the operator of the combination of vehicles of any penalty or fee imposed by this act for such excess weight. For the purpose of determining gross weights the actual scale weight taken by the arresting officer, shall be prima facie evidence prima facie of such total gross weight of vehicles in combination thereof.

Operator. not relieved of penalties and fees.

Scale weight; evidence.

It being the intention of the legislature to recog- Legislative nize that occasional weight discrepancies in cargo will occur, and to provide the arresting officer with authority and discretion to determine the same; but to prevent the habitual and consistent loading of vehicles above the licensed gross weight of the vehicle provided for in this act.

The chief of the state patrol, with the advice of Rules and the director of highways, may make reasonable rules and regulations to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

regulations.

[See note to sec. 30.]

SEC. 32. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 46.44, R.C.W., to read as follows.

In addition to any penalty incurred under the Excess provisions of this act, the owner or operator of any schedule of motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, as payment for excess weights, over and above those set forth in sections 30 and 31, shall pay two cents per pound for each pound of excess weight up to five thousand pounds; if such excess weight is five thousand pounds and not in excess of ten thousand pounds, the rate per pound shall be three cents per pound for each pound of excess weight; and if the excess weight is ten thousand pounds or over the

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rate shall be four cents per pound for each pound of such excess weight.

Legislative intent.

It is intended by this section to provide a method of compensation for the state for any use of the highways beyond the designed capacity thereof. The court, in addition to any penalty assessed, shall order such payment to be made, and in the event the owner or operator does not make payment or arrange to make payment as required and ordered by the court, the court shall suspend the certificate of license registration of the vehicle or vehicles in combination concerned, until the owner or operator does so.

Certificate of license registration; suspension by court.

"Excess weight." For the purposes of this section "excess weight" shall mean that poundage in excess of the maximum licensed gross weight plus the weights allowed by sections 30 and 31 of the vehicle or of the vehicles in combination.

Sums collected deposited in motor vehicle fund. Any sums of money collected under the provisions of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and he shall deposit the same in the motor vehicle fund.

[See note to sec. 30.]

Amendment.

SEC. 33. Section 46.44.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 221, Laws of 1949, is amended and divided into sections 34 to 43, inclusive, herein.

Special permits for operation of vehicle exceeding size, weight, or load maximums.

SEC. 34. The director of highways with respect to primary and secondary state highways and local authorities with respect to public highways under their jurisdiction may, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size, weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this chapter or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this chapter upon any public highway under the jurisdiction of the

authority granting such permit and for the maintenance of which such authority is responsible.

No overweight permit shall be issued to any vehicle or combination of vehicles unless such vehicle or combination of vehicles is licensed for the maximum gross weight allowed by law.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (1st and 2nd para.).]

Sec. 35. No special permit shall be issued for special movement on any primary or secondary state highway or route of state primary or state secondary on gross weight in highway within the limits of any city or town where towns. the gross weight, including load, exceeds twenty-two thousand pounds on a single axle or forty-one thousand pounds on any group of axles having a wheelbase between the first and last axle thereof of less than ten feet: Provided, That a tolerance of two Tolerance. thousand pounds may be allowed on any group of axles having a wheelbase between the first and last axle thereof of less than ten feet when the permit is being issued for the maximum overload permitted under this section: Provided further, That the tolerance shall not be allowed unless specifically granted on the face of the permit.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (3rd para.).]

SEC. 36. No special permit shall be issued for special movement on any two lane state highway outside limitation the limits of any city or town where the overall width of load exceeds fourteen feet, on any three lane state highway where the overall width of load exceeds twenty-two feet, or on any four lane state highway where the overall width of load exceeds thirty-two feet: *Provided*, That (1) these width Exceptions: less than 100 limitations may be exceeded on state highways vehicles vehicles where the latest available traffic figures show that the highway or section of highway carries less than one hundred vehicles per day: (2) permits may be issued for weights and width of vehicles in excess

permit; limitations

on widths.

Highways designed for excesses.

War emergency.

Farm machinery. of the preceding limitations on highways or sections of highways which have been designed and constructed for weights and widths in excess of such limitations; (3) these limitations may be rescinded during a war emergency when certification is made by military officials as to the necessity for such action; (4) these limitations shall not apply to farmers moving farm machinery between farms during daylight hours if the movement does not pass along and upon any primary or secondary state highway for a distance greater than twenty miles, if properly patrolled and flagged.

The applicant for any special permit shall specifically describe the vehicle or vehicles and load to be operated or moved and the particular state highways for which permit to operate is requested and whether such permit is requested for a single trip or for continuous operation.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 6360-55, part (4th and 5th para.).]

Issuance or withholding of special permits; powers of director or local authority.

Sec. 37. The director of highways or local authority is authorized to issue or withhold such special permit at his or its discretion; or, if such permit is issued, to limit the number of trips, or to establish seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicle described may be operated on the public highways indicated, or otherwise to limit or prescribe conditions of operation of such vehicle or vehicles when necessary to assure against undue damage to the road foundation, surfaces or structures or safety of traffic and may require such undertaking or other security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for injury to any roadway or road structure.

Undertaking or security.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 6360-55, part (6th para.).]

Special permit fees. SEC. 38. The following fees, in addition to the regular license and tonnage fees, shall be paid for all movements under special permit made upon state

primary or secondary highways. All funds collected shall be forwarded to the state treasury and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund:

All overlegal loads, except overweight, single trip.... \$4.00 Continuous operation of overlegal loads having either over-width or over-height features only for a period not to exceed thirty days.....\$25.00 Continuous operation of overlegal loads having overlength only for a period not to exceed thirty days..\$10.00 Continuous operation of an overlegal vehicle as a pilot model and/or semi-trailer as a pilot model for a period of one year.....\$50.00 Continuous operation of combination of vehicles composed of more than two vehicles single trip...... \$4.00 Continuous operation of a combination of vehicles composed of more than two vehicles—thirty days..\$10.00 Continuous operation of a combination of vehicles composed of more than two vehicles, including issuance up to and including four permits to the same operator for a period of six months......\$40.00 Continuous operation of a combination of vehicles composed of more than two vehicles, including issuance up to and including six permits to the same operator for a period of one year.....\$60.00

OVERWEIGHT FEE SCHEDULE.

	Miles traveled over						
Weight over that allowed by statute	50 miles or less	50 miles but less than 200 miles	200 miles or more				
7,000 pounds or less 7,001 to 13,999	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00				
pounds overlegal 14,000 to 19,999	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00				
pounds overlegal 20,000 pounds or	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$45.00				
more overlegal	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00				

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (7th para. through the fee schedule).]

SEC. 39. An additional two thousand pounds gross special permit; additional load over and above the maximum gross load may be allowed as to certain vehicles when fully licensed as required by sections 26 through 28 for three-axle trucks, two-axle trailers and three-axle trailers, also either an additional two thousand pounds or an additional four thousand pounds gross load for a threeaxle truck-tractor over and above the maximum

gross load allowable on certain highways or sections

gross load, when fully licensed as permitted in sections 26 through 28 may be eligible for increased weights by special permit for operations on designated highways or section of highways as specified in a special permit to be issued by the director of highways based upon his determination that such designated highways or section of highways are capable of withstanding such allowable increased gross load. The fee for such additional gross weight for a twelve-month period shall be at a rate of fifty dollars for each two thousand pounds issued.

Fee.

Fees not applicable to government vehicles.

The fees levied in sections 38 and 39 shall not apply to any vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington; any county within the state or any municipality within the state; or by the federal government.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (8th and 11th para.).]

Basis for determining fees. Sec. 40. In determining fees according to section 38, mileage on state primary and secondary highways shall be as determined from the planning survey records of the department of highways and the gross weight of the vehicle or vehicles, including load, shall be as declared by the applicant. Overweight on which fees shall be paid will be gross loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law or axle loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law, whichever is the greater. Loads which are overweight and oversize shall be charged the fee for the overweight permit without additional fees being assessed for the oversize features.

Fees; payable to political body; when.

Same; payable to director of highways, when. Fees established in sections 38 and 39 shall be paid to the political body issuing the permit if the entire movement is to be confined to roads, streets or highways for which that political body is responsible, when a movement involves a combination of state highways, county roads and/or city streets the fee shall be paid to the director of highways.

A permit will not be required from city or town Permit not authorities for a move involving a combination of from city or city or town streets and state highways when the move through a city or town is being confined to the route of the state highway. When a move involves a combination of county roads and city streets authorities, the fee shall be paid to the county authorities, but the fee shall not be collected nor the county permit issued until valid permits are presented showing the city or town authorities approve of the move in question.

town, when.

Fee; payable

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (9th and 10th para.).]

Sec. 41. Any person who misrepresents the size or weight of any load in obtaining a special permit or does not follow the requirements and conditions of the special permit is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

Special permit; misrepresentations; non-compliance with conditions: penalty.

Any person who operates any overlegal vehicle Operation of without first obtaining a special permit is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be mit; penalty. fined not less than one hundred dollars.

overlegal vehicle without per-

Every special permit issued hereunder shall be special carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or authorized agent of any authority granting such permit.

permits carried in vehicle.

[This section was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-55, part (last 3 para.).]

Section 43.27.060, R.C.W., as derived) from section 3, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The director shall establish and provide for the operation and maintenance within the department of highways of a personnel merit system for the employment, classification, salaries, promotion, demotion, suspension, transfer, layoff, and discharge of its appointive officers and employees on the sole basis of

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merit and fitness and without regard to political influence or affiliation. The director shall have power to adopt the type or pattern of merit system best suited to its size and conditions. The provisions hereof shall apply only to engineering, supervisory, technical, accounting, property acquiring, traffic inspection, and clerical employees.

The body created for the purpose of administering such personnel system shall have power to make, amend and repeal rules and regulations essential in carrying out the provisions of this section. All such rules and regulations shall become effective if not disapproved by the director within sixty days after their promulgation. Such rules and regulations shall provide:

(1) That the person to be discharged or demoted must be presented with the resons [reasons] for such discharge or demotion specifically stated; and

(2) That he shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to reply thereto in writing.

The reasons and the reply shall be filed as a public record with the director.

[R.C.W. 43.27.060 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6400-3h.]

Amendment.

SEC. 43. Section 82.36.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 58, Laws of 1933, as last amended by section 7, chapter 220, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Motor vehicle fuel excise tax. Every distributor shall pay, in addition to any other taxes provided by law, an excise tax to the treasurer of this state of six and one-half cents for each gallon of motor vehicle fuel sold, distributed or used by him in the state: *Provided*, That under such regulations as the director may prescribe sales or distribution of motor vehicle fuel may be made by one licensed distributor to another licensed distributor free of the tax. In the computation of the tax, one-quarter of one per cent of the net gallonage

Sales from one distributor to another; tax free.

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otherwise taxable shall be deducted by the distribu- Handling tor before computing the tax due, on account of the able. losses sustained through handling. The tax herein imposed shall be collected and paid to the state but once in respect to any motor vehicle fuel. Bills Distributors; should be rendered by distributors to all purchasers purchasers. of inflammable petroleum products of fifty gallons or more, and upon request to all purchasers of smaller lots. In the case of sales of motor vehicle fuels, the bills shall contain a statement that the distributor has assumed the tax thereon; and in other cases the bills shall contain a statement that the purchaser is responsible for the tax, if the products are to be used for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle. The net gallonage, for purposes of tax dis- Distribution tribution, shall be computed after deducting three- of tax. fourths of one per cent therefrom. The proceeds of the amount deducted shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. The proceeds of the net gallonage remaining shall be distributed as follows: Of the six and one-half cents collected as herein provided, five cents shall be distributed between the state, cities and counties under the provisions of 46.68.090 and 46.68.100, and one-quarter cent shall be distributed to the counties directly and allocated between them as provided by 46.68.120, and one and one-quarter cents shall be paid directly into the motor vehicle fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8327-5.] [R.C.W. 46.68.090 is Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6600-1d; 46.68.100 is Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6600-1e; 46.68.120 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6600-2a.1

The joint fact-finding committee on Joint facthighways, streets and bridges, created by chapter 111, Laws of 1947, and continued in chapter 213, streets and bridges con-Laws of 1949, is hereby continued for another bien-tinued for biennium. nium. It shall consist of six senators to be appointed by the president of the senate and six members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the

finding committee on highways

speaker thereof. One of the senate members and one of the house members shall be appointed from the area included within each of the six state highway districts. The list of appointees shall be submitted before the close of the 1951 session for confirmation of the senate members, by the senate, and the house members, by the house. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the appointing authority.

Same; powers and duties.

Same; expenses of members. SEC. 45. The committee is authorized and directed to continue its studies and for that purpose shall have all the powers and duties set forth in such acts and section 46. The members of the committee shall be entitled to reimbursement of their expenses as set forth in section 5, chapter 111, Laws of 1947, except that any travel expense shall be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile.

Same; further powers. Sec. 46. The committee continued by section 44 in addition to the powers and duties set forth in the acts referred to therein, is further authorized and directed to:

Particiate in activities of "western interstate committee on highway policy problems." (1) Participate in the activities of the "Western Interstate Committee on Highway Policy Problems" of the eleven western states in its study of highway problems upon a state and regional basis, and cooperate with and contribute to any study made by such committee of highway-user cost allocations in order to bring about equity and uniformity in this state and in the eleven western states in highway-user taxes and fees; and participate in or make joint studies with relation to the design and construction of highways and the use and cost thereof.

Review state highway system.

(2) Enter upon a review of the state highway system with particular consideration of the usefulness of all highways that are a part of the state system, any need for changes in the state system by additions or deletions and the relationship between the state system and county roads and city streets, but any such study shall not have as its purpose the increase of the total present mileage of either primary or secondary highways;

(3) Participate with the department of highways in any study which may be undertaken of the relationship of motor vehicle weights and highway design and costs.

Study motor vehicle weight problems.

(4) Participate with the department of highways in studies with relation to the construction, designation and testing of natural resource roads.

Participate in natural resource road activities.

The director of highways is authorized Sec. 47. to make and enter into agreements with the federal government or any state or group of states or agencies thereof, or any non-profit association, on a joint or cooperative basis, to study, analyze or test the effects of weight on highway construction. Such studies or tests may be made either by designating existing highways or the construction of test strips including natural resource roads to the end that a proper solution of the many problems connected with the imposition on highways of motor vehicle weights may be determined.

Director of highways: agreements for study of weight

Such studies may include the determination of values to be assigned various highway-user groups according to their gross weight or use.

SEC. 48. In addition to all other fees prescribed Additional by law, there shall be paid for each truck, trailer, truck-tractor, auto stage, or for hire vehicle the following amounts at the time of the payment of the registration fee as provided by law:

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Collected 1952, 1953, 1954 only.

Use.

Such fees shall be collected for the calendar years 1952, 1953, and 1954, only and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund, and shall be used by the joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets and bridges and the director of highways to help defray the costs of special highway use and weight studies and tests including natural resource roads as provided for in this act and for other necessary expenses of such committee.

Emergency.

Sec. 49. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, 15 to 42, inclusive, and 44 to 47, inclusive, shall take effect immediately; section 43 shall take effect on April 1, 1951; sections 7 to 13, inclusive, and section 48, on November 15, 1951; and section 14 on January 1, 1952.

Passed the House March 2, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951, with the exception of section 42 which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 270.

[H. B. 231.]

RELATING TO THE WELFARE OF DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

An Act relating to the welfare of dependent and delinquent children; providing for the appointment of probation officers, amending section 13.04.040, R.C.W.; providing for the licensing of child care and placing agencies; issuance of certificates of approval to foster homes; establishing standards; providing for appeals; and prescribing procedures declaring a crime; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 13.04.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1921, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

The court shall appoint or designate one or more Court to appoint proba-tion officers.

persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court, said probation officers to receive no compensation from the public treasury. In case a probation officer shall be appointed by any court, the clerk of the court, if practicable, shall notify him in advance when a child is to be brought before said court. The probation Powers and duties. officer shall make such investigations as may be required by the court. The probation officer shall inquire into the antecedents, character, family history, environments and cause of dependency or delinquency of every alleged dependent or delinquent child brought before the juvenile court and shall make his report in writing to the judge thereof. He shall be present in order to represent the interests of the child when the case is heard; he shall furnish the court such information and assistance as it may require, and shall take such charge of the child before and after the trial as may be directed by the court: *Provided*, That in counties containing twenty thousand or more inhabitants, or in judicial districts judicial districts; popucomposed of two or more counties, the combined or more.

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Compensated probation officers and detention officers.

Compensation; how

tion; how fixed.

Probation officers; powers of peace officers. population of which is twenty thousand or more, when it appears that there is a necessity therefor, the court may appoint one or more persons to act as probation officers, and one or more persons who shall have charge of detention rooms or house of detention, all of whom shall be paid as compensation for their services, such sums as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, or, in the case of a joint judicial district, such sums as shall be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners of the counties affected, and who shall be paid as other county officers are paid.

All probation officers shall possess all the powers conferred upon sheriffs and police officers to serve process and make arrests for the violation of any state law or county or city ordinance, relative to the care, custody, and control of delinquent and dependent children.

[Am. R.R.S. § 1987-3.]

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this act, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context, the terms used shall have the following meanings:

"Department."

"Director."

(a) The term "department" as used herein means the state department of social security.

(b) The term "director" as used herein means the director of the state department of social security.

"Children's staff."

(c) The term "children's staff" as used herein means personnel of the department specially qualified in and responsible for the direction of services for children.

"Agency."

(d) The term "agency" as used herein is defined as any person, firm, association or corporation, or any private institution, but not including foster homes, which receives for control, care, placement, or maintenance, minor children, and not including in the case of an individual, children related to such persons or under guardianship, but shall include within its scope the following:

Included within term "Agency" are:

(1) A children's institution is defined as an es- Children's institution, tablishment which is maintained and operated for the group care of children or which may accept custody and responsibility as required for the welfare of children under care. It shall not apply to any boarding school which is essentially and primarily engaged in educational work characterized by having education as its only function, operating on a definite school year schedule, following a stated academic curriculum, accepting only school-age children, and not accepting custody of children; nor to any non-profit institution which is operated under adequate local control by an established board of laymen or by a church organization.

(2) A child-placing agency is defined as any child placing agency, agency, society, association, institution or person not related by blood to the child placed, which places or supervises children in family homes or special institutions or arranges temporary or continued care for children or places a child or children for adoption.

An agency, society, association or institution which is not operated for profit and which is operated under adequate local control by an established board of laymen or by a church organization and which places or supervises children in family homes or special institutions or arranges temporary or continued care for children or places a child or children for adoption shall not be considered a child-placing agency within the terms of this act.

(3) A maternity home is an institution or place Maternity of residence the primary function of which is to give care to illegitimately pregnant girls or women, before or during confinement, or which provides care as needed to mothers and their infants after confinement, with or without compensation.

(4) A day nursery is an institution which pro- Day nursery. vides care during the day for a group of children

with or without compensation. Its primary function is to give care and supervision to children in need of supplemental parental care during the day whose own families are unable to provide this daytime care. A day nursery shall not mean a nursery school which is essentially and primarily engaged in educational work with preschool children whose parents send the child to the nursery school only for education, the child not being in need of supplemental parental care.

Hourly nursery.

(5) An hourly nursery is an agency which has the facility for providing care for children on an hourly basis, with the primary function of providing a few hours of care and supervision of such children during the period when parents are shopping or keeping appointments: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to cover the care of a neighbor's, relative's or friend's child or children with or without monetary consideration where the person does not regularly engage in such activity or where parents on a mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children. It shall not include any agency operated by another state department or governmental agency, nor to any nonprofit institution, society or association which is operated under adequate local control by an established board of laymen or by a church organization.

Powers and duties of children's staff

Promulgate standards.

- SEC. 3. The department shall have the power, and it shall be its duty through the children's staff of the department:
 - (a) To promulgate standards as follows:
- (1) Practices and policies of the applicant must provide adequately for the protection of the health, safety, physical, moral and mental well-being of the children cared for by the applicant or licensee.
- (2) The applicant or licensee or the person charged with the active management must be persons of good character.

- (3) The applicant or licensee must employ an adequate number of capable persons qualified by education or experience to render the type of care for which the applicant seeks a license.
- (4) The applicant or licensee must have adequate physical facilities for the purpose for which the applicant seeks a license.
- (b) To promulgate and publish rules and regula- Promulgate tions in implementation of these standards governing the issuance of and renewal of licenses.

and publish rules and

(c) To inspect and evaluate all applicants or Inspect and licensees to determine whether or not there is compliance by such applicant or licensee with the applicable rules and regulations and standards.

(d) To consult with licensees and those applying Consult with for a license in order to help them improve their methods and facilities of child care.

(e) To prescribe the form and content of reports Prescribe form and necessary for the administration of this act and to require regular reports from each licensee.

content of reports.

(5) The applicant or licensee must carry an adequate liability and property damage insurance policy in such amount as may be determined by the director.

Applicants or licensees, required.

SEC. 4. On receipt of an application showing Issuance compliance with all of the requirements of this act and all the rules and regulations of the department, a license for a period of one year shall be granted by the department. If a licensee desires to apply for a renewal of its license, a request therefor shall be Renewal. filed three months prior to the expiration date: Provided, That all agencies now approved by the Agencies department shall be deemed to be approved by the presently approved. department to operate hereunder for a period of ninety days after the effective date of this act.

SEC. 5. Applicants for a license as provided for Applications. in this act shall make application to the state department of social security on forms provided by

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Licenses issued for one year.

Renewal.

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Agencies presently approved.

Fire protection; powers and duties of state fire marshal.

Certificate of approval as to fire protection.

State board of health to adopt rules. the department. Upon receipt of such an application the department shall have a reasonable time in which to determine whether or not a license should be granted. The licenses provided for in this act shall be issued for a period of one year. If a licensee desires to apply for a renewal of its license a request for a renewal shall be filed three months prior to the expiration date of the license. If the department has failed to act at the time of the expiration date of the license, the license shall be deemed to be automatically and temporarily renewed until such time as the department shall act: Provided, That all agencies now approved by the state department of social security shall be deemed to be approved to operate under the provisions of this act for a period of ninety days following its enactment.

Sec. 6. Fire protection with respect to all agencies to be licensed hereunder shall be the responsibility of the state fire marshal. In this connection the state fire marshal shall adopt, promulgate, and enforce such rules and regulations as may be designed to protect the occupants from fire hazards, and he shall make or cause to be made such inspections and investigations as he deems necessary.

Each applicant for a license shall submit to the department of social security a certificate of approval from the state fire marshal that rules and regulations for fire protection as established by him have been met before a license can be issued.

SEC. 7. The state board of health with the advice of representatives of voluntary agencies subject to this act and the state department of social security shall adopt and promulgate such rules, and regulations with respect to all child welfare agencies to be licensed hereunder as is deemed necessary to promote and protect the health of all children residing therein.

(a) Except as provided in section 7-(b) of this act the health rules and regulations of the state board of health shall be enforced by the state department of health.

Health rules and regulations; enforcement by state department of health.

(b) Any city, county, or district health department, which employs a full-time health officer, may make application in writing to the state director of health for a certificate of approval to enforce the rules and regulations of the state board of health within the area of its jurisdiction. Upon receipt of such application the state director of health shall investigate and determine whether the city, county, or district health department is entitled to such approval and if so the state director of health shall issue the certificate applied for. Upon receipt of such certificate of approval the local health department shall have full authority through the health officer to perform all the duties relative to the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the state board of health. Any certificate of approval may be cancelled by the state director of health after thirty Cancellation of certificate. days notice in writing to the holder of the certificate of approval should it be found that such holder is incompetent or unable to enforce the rules and regu-

Same; enforcement by local health department upon certifi cate of approval issued by director of health.

(c) The state department of health or the local health department having authority shall make or cause to be made such inspections and investigations of child welfare agencies as is deemed necessary, and each applicant for a license shall submit to the department a certificate of approval from the state or local health department that rules and regulations for health as established by the state board of health have been met before a license can be issued.

lations of the state board of health.

of child welfare agencies.

Inspections

Certificate of approval as to health.

SEC. 8. The department may issue provisional Provisional licenses. licenses to applicants for a license, or licensees who are unable to conform to all the rules and regulations of the department as established pursuant to

sections 3, 6 - 7 of this act. No provisional license may be issued unless the applicant makes at least minimum provision for the health and safety of the child and unless the department finds that an emergent need exists for the type of service the applicant proposes to render. Such provisional license shall in no event be issued for a period in excess of six months and shall not be subject to renewal.

Denial; suspension and revocation of licenses.

- SEC. 9. (a) Any license issued pursuant to this act may be denied, suspended or revoked by the director upon proof (1) that the licensee has failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act, or (2) that the conditions required for the issuance of a license under this act have ceased to exist with respect to such licenses.
- (b) Whenever the director shall have reasonable cause to believe that grounds for the denial, suspension or revocation of a license exists or that a licensee has failed to qualify for renewal of a license he shall notify the licensee in writing stating the grounds upon which it is proposed that the license be denied, suspended, revoked or not renewed.

Notice to licensee.

Rules governing conduct of hearings.

Request for hearing.

Time for hearing.

The director shall promulgate and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of hearings. Within fifteen days from the receipt of notice of the grounds denial, suspension, revocation or lack or renewal the licensee may serve upon the director a written request for hearing. Service of a request for hearing may be made by registered mail. Upon receiving a request for hearing the director shall fix a date upon which the matter may be heard, which date shall be not more than thirty days from the receipt of the request for such hearing and shall give the licensee at least fifteen days written notice of said hearing date. If no request for hearing is made within the time specified, the license shall be deemed denied, suspended or revoked. It shall be the duty

of the department within thirty days after the date of the hearing to notify the appellant of the decision of the director.

Sec. 10. In the event that an applicant or licensee feels aggrieved by the decision rendered in the hearing provided for in the foregoing section, he shall have the right to appeal to the superior court of the county of his legal residence which appeal shall be taken by a notice filed with the clerk of the court and served upon the director either by registered mail or by personal service within fifteen days after the decision of the department. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the clerk of the superior court shall immediately docket the case for trial.

Appeal to superior

Within ten days after being served with a notice of appeal the director shall file with the clerk of the court the record of the case on appeal, and no further pleadings shall be necessary to bring the appeal to issue.

Director to file record.

The court shall decide the case on the record. The findings of the director as to the facts shall be Findings conclusive unless the court determines that such on appeal, when. findings are not supported by a preponderance of the evidence in the record.

conclusive

The court may affirm the decision of the director Powers or reverse any decision of the director where it finds the director has acted arbitrarily, capriciously or contrary to law, and remand the cause to the director for further proceedings in conformity with the decision of the court. Either party may appeal from Appeal to the decision of the superior court to the supreme court of the state, which appeal shall be taken and conducted in the manner provided for by law or by the rules of the court applicable to civil appeals.

Sec. 11. A copy of the articles of incorporation or amendment of the articles of existing corporations for agencies shall be sent by the secretary of state

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to the department of social security at the time such articles are filed.

Agencies to permit access for inspection, etc. Sec. 12. It is the duty of all agencies, pursuant to this act, to accord the department or its agents the right of entrance, privilege of inspection, and access to its records of work for the purpose of ascertaining the kind and quality of work done and of obtaining a proper basis for its recommendations.

"Foster home."

SEC. 13. The term "foster home" as used in this act shall mean a family home which is operated with or without compensation to provide care on a twenty-four hour basis or during a period of the twenty-four hours a day in lieu of the child's own home. It shall not include within its scope the occasional care of a neighbor's, relative's or friend's child or children with or without compensation or where the person does not regularly engage in such activity or where the parents on a mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children.

Powers and duties of children's staff.

Sec. 14. The department shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, through the children's staff of the department:

Issue and renew licenses.

(1) To issue and renew licenses to applicants who have complied with the following standards either directly or through the county welfare departments acting for the department or licensees of the department as prescribed by rules and regulations.

Foster home applicant, character.

(a) The applicant for a certificate of approval as a foster home must be a person of good character.

Same, facilities for care. (b) The foster home care of the applicant must provide adequately for the protection of the health, safety, physical, mental and moral well-being of the child or children to be cared for by the applicant.

Promulgate rules.

(2) To promulgate and publish rules and regulations in implementation of these standards governing the issuance and renewal of certificates of approval.

(3) To inspect and supervise all foster homes to Inspect foster homes. enforce the application of the rules and regulations.

(4) To deny, revoke or suspend the certificate Deny, revoke of approval of any foster home which has failed or certificates. refused to comply with the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this act.

or suspend

Sec. 15. Notwithstanding the existence or pursuit of any other remedy, the department of social security may, in the manner provided by law, upon the advice of the attorney general who shall represent the department in the proceeding, maintain an action in the name of the state for injunction or other process against any person, partnership, association, or corporation, or any private institution, agency or foster home, which shall hereafter give temporary or permanent care or custody to a child or children, or an illegitimate pregnant woman or women not related by blood, marriage or adoption to such person, without having a license from the department or a certificate of approval as a foster home, or who shall place for temporary or permanent care or for adoption, a child or children not related to him by blood, marriage or adoption without having a license or certificate of approval, as heretofore provided in this act.

Additional rights of action of department.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial care or treatment of residents of any agency, children's institution, child placing agency, maternity home, day or hourly nursery, foster home or other related institution conducted for or by members of a recognized religious sect, denomination or organization which in accordance with its creed, tenets, or principles depends for healing upon prayer in the practice of religion, nor shall the existence of any of the above conditions

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militate against the licensing of such a home or institution.

Persons leaving certain minors unattended in cars, guilty of gross misdemeanor, when. SEC. 17. Every person having the care and custody, whether temporary or permanent, of minor children under the age of twelve years, who shall leave such children in a parked automobile unattended by an adult while such person enters a tavern or other premises where vinous spirituous or malt liquors are dispensed for consumption on the premises shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Emergency.

SEC. 18. This act is necessary for the public health, welfare and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 271.

[H. B. 371.]

REGULATION OF FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH.

An Act relating to the regulation, protection and management of food fish and shellfish, and the food fish and shellfish industry of the state; amending sections 75.04.090, 75.08.230, 75.12.060, 75.12.080, 75.28.060, 75.28.080 through 75.28.300, 75.28.320, 75.28.330, 75.28.350, 75.28.360, 75.28.370, 75.32.030, 75.32.070, 75.32.080, 75.32.100, 75.36.050, 79.20.010, and 79.20.030, R.C.W., adding new sections to chapters [79.20], 75.08, 75.28, and 75.32, R.C.W., repealing sections 75.28.340, 79.20.040, 79.20.060, and 75.32.050, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 75.04.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"Resident."

"Resident"—A "resident" means a person who for the preceding one hundred and eighty days has main-

tained a permanent place of abode within the state with the intent to permanently reside within the state

[R.C.W. 75.04.090 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-100, part (10th para.).]

Sec. 2. Section 75.08.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

All license fees, taxes, fines, and moneys realized fees, fines from the sale of property seized or confiscated under and certain other moneys the provisions of this title, and all bail moneys forfeited under prosecutions instituted under the provisions of this title, and all moneys realized from the sale of any of the property, real or personal, heretofore or hereafter acquired for the state and under the control of the department, and all moneys collected for damages and injuries to any such property, and all moneys collected for rental or concessions from such property, shall be paid into the state treasury general fund: Provided, That fifty per cent of all Costs and percentage money received as fines together with all of the of fine to county. costs shall be retained by the county in which the fine was collected.

All fines collected shall be remitted monthly by Remittance the justice of the peace or by the clerk of the court collected. collecting the same to the county treasurer of the county in which the same shall be collected, and the county treasurer shall at least once a month remit fifty per cent of the same to the state treasurer and at the same time shall furnish a statement to the director showing the amount of fines so remitted and from whom collected: Provided. That in instances wherein any portion of a fine assessed by a court is suspended, deferred, or otherwise not collected, the entire amount collected shall be remitted by the county treasurer to the state treasurer, and shall be credited to the general fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-223.]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 75.12.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 31, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Fixed appliance for purpose of catching salmon; unlawful.

It shall be unlawful to construct, install, use, operate, or maintain within any waters of the state any pound net, round haul net, lampara net, fish trap, fish wheel, scow fish wheel, set net, weir, or any fixed appliance for the purpose of catching salmon, and it shall be unlawful to take salmon by any such means.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-305.]

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 75.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 32, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Use of explosives in waters; unlawful.

It shall be unlawful to use or discharge, in any of the waters of this state, any explosive substance of any kind, character or description except under permit of the director. Where explosives are discharged for the purpose of unlawfully taking or destroying food fish or shellfish the person so offending shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Penalty.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-306.]

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 75.28.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 74, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Fishing gear licenses non-transferable.

All fishing gear licenses issued under the provisions of this title shall be non-transferable, and it shall be unlawful for any gear which is licensed as herein specified to be operated or caused to be operated by any person other than the licensee or an agent or employee of the licensee. In the event the gear is operated by a non-resident, the gear shall be required to be licensed as non-resident gear and the fees provided for non-residents shall be paid for such license. All licenses for fishing gear issued under the provisions of the fisheries code shall be carried in the possession of the licensee or authorized representa-

Non-resident gear.

License to be in possession of licensee.

tive of the licensee who shall be in charge of the operation of such gear.

[R.C.W. 75.28.060 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-512, part (1st para.); 2nd para. of § 5780-512 is R.C.W. 75.28.070.1

Sec. 6. Section 75.28.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 66, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

A personal commercial fishing license shall be Personal commercial obtained by each and every person who takes or fishing license. assists in taking any fish or shellfish from the waters or beaches of the state for commercial purposes, or who brings or assists in bringing any food fish or shellfish into the state for commercial purposes after having taken such food fish or shellfish in the offshore waters.

The fee for such license is ten dollars per annum. Fee.

The personal license shall be carried on the person whenever such person is engaged in the taking, landing, or selling of any fish or shellfish: *Provided*, however, That this section does not apply to those persons engaged solely as employees of any person holding a valid oyster or clam farm license.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-504.] [This section (R.C.W. 75.28.080) was further amended by sec. 1, ch. 7, Laws of 1951, Ex. Sess.]

Sec. 7. Section 75.28.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 67, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

A fishing guide license shall be obtained by every Fishing guide person acting as a professional guide for hire for others in the taking of food fish or shellfish from the waters or beaches of the state. The fee for such Fee. license is fifteen dollars per annum for residents of the state and seventy-five dollars per annum for nonresidents.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-505.]

Sec. 8. Section 75.28.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 68, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

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Commercial vessel license.

A license is required for each and every commercial vessel which delivers or lands fish or shell-fish within the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of ten dollars per annum: Provided, That nothing in this section shall apply to vessels operated by any person having an oyster or clam farmer's license and used exclusively for that purpose.

Excluded.

Application for license.

Each annual application for a commercial fishing vessel license shall contain the name and address of the owner of the vessel, the name and address of the operator of the vessel, the name and number of the vessel, a description of the vessel and fishing gear to be carried thereon, and such information as may be required by the department.

Certificate of registration and license plates. At the time of issuance of such license the director shall furnish each applicant with a certificate of registration and two license plates with the registration number stamped thereon. Such registration shall be known as the "State of Washington license and registration number" and shall not be transferable. The registration certificate shall be carried aboard the vessel at all times and the license plates shall be affixed and carried in plain sight on each side of the vessel well forward.

Nontransferable.

Carried aboard.

Operation by other operator; license invalid.

Change of ownership, etc.; new certificate.

Fee.

The license provided for herein shall be invalid in the event the vessel is operated by anyone other than the operator listed in the annual application. In the event of change of name, ownership or operator of the vessel, the director shall be notified in writing and will issue a new certificate of registration which will reflect the change of name or ownership or operator, as the case may be. A fee of one dollar shall be charged for the new certificate of registration.

Report of change.

Lost, etc., plates. Registrants shall report immediately any change of name, ownership, or operator of the vessel. Defaced, mutilated, or lost license plates shall be replaced immediately and a fee of two dollars shall be charged for such new plates.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-506.]

Sec. 9. Section 75.28.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

A license is required for handlines or jiggers Handlines used in the taking or catching of food fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state for which license there shall be paid a fee of seven dollars and Fees. fifty cents per annum by residents and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per annum by non-residents: Provided, That not more than three hooks shall be Hook attached to any one handline or jigger used for commercial purposes. Each license shall entitle the Number of lines or licensee to use two or less handlines or jiggers.

jiggers permitted.

[R.C.W. 75.28.110 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 1).]

SEC. 10. Section 75.28.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each set line used in the Set line taking or catching of food fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars per annum Fees. by residents and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents: Provided, That not more than five Hook limitation. hundred hooks may be attached to any one set line.

[R.C.W. 75.28.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 5780-507, part (subsection 2).]

Sec. 11. Section 75.28.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

A license is required for troll lines used in the Troll line taking or catching of food fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of seven dollars and fifty Fees. cents per annum by residents and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per annum by non-residents.

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Number of lines permitted.

Each license shall entitle the licensee to use six or less troll lines.

[R.C.W. 75.28.130 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 3).]

Amendment.

SEC. 12. Section 75.28.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each and every gill net

Gill net or pole net license.

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or pole net used in the taking or catching of food fish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars *per annum* by residents and seventy-five dollars *per annum* by

non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.140 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 5780-507, part (subsection 4).]

Amendment.

SEC. 13. Section 75.28.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each three hundred fath-

Set nets license.

Fees.

oms or less of set nets used in the taking or catching of food fish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars per annum by residents and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.150 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 5780-507, part (subsection 5).]

Amendment.

SEC. 14. Section 75.28.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Dip bag net license.

A license is required for each and every dip bag net used in the taking or catching of food fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by residents and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by non-residents.

Fees.

[R.C.W. 75.28.160 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 6).]

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seine license.

Sec. 15. Section 75.28.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each and every drag Drag seine, beach seine, seine, beach seine, or drag bag seine used in the drag bag taking or catching of food fish or shellfish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars per annum by residents Fees. and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents: Provided, That there shall be paid an additional fee of three cents by residents and fifteen cents by non-residents for each foot by which any such seine exceeds three hundred feet in length.

[R.C.W. 75.28.170 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 7).]

Sec. 16. Section 75.28.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license fee is required for each and every lam- Lampara or round haul net used in the taking or catching net license. of food fish or shellfish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of thirty- Fee. seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

[R.C.W. 75.28.180 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 8).]

Sec. 17. Section 75.28.190, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each and every purse Purse seine seine used in the taking or catching of food fish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall Fee. be paid a fee of seventy-five dollars per annum.

[R.C.W. 75.28.190 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 9).]

SEC. 18. Section 75.28.200, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each and every beam Beam trawl license. trawl used in the taking or catching of food fish or

Fee.

shellfish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by residents and one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.200 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 10).]

Amendment.

SEC. 19. Section 75.28.210, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Otter trawl license.

A license is required for each and every otter trawl used in the taking or catching of food fish or shellfish in the waters of the state for which license there shall be paid a fee of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by residents and one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by non-residents.

Fees.

[R.C.W. 75.28.210 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 11).]

Amendment.

SEC. 20. Section 75.28.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Reef net license. A license is required for each and every reef net used in the taking or catching of food fish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by residents and one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents *per annum* by non-residents.

Fees.

[R.C.W. 75.28.220 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 12).]

Amendment.

SEC. 21. Section 75.28.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Fyke net license.

A license is required for each and every fyke net used in the taking or catching of food fish or shellfish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars *per annum* by residents and seventy-five dollars *per annum* by non-residents.

Fees.

[R.C.W. 75.28.230 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 13).]

Sec. 22. Section 75.28.240, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for each and every brush Brush weir license. weir used in the taking or catching of food fish in the waters of the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of seventy-five dollars per annum by Fees. residents and three hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.240 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 5780-507, part (subsection 14).]

Sec. 23. Section 75.28.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for ring nets used in the Ring net license. taking of or fishing for food fish or shellfish within the state.

For a license for twenty-five ring nets or less Fees. there shall be paid a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents per annum by residents and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per annum by non-residents, and for each ring net in excess of twenty-five there shall be paid an additional fee of ten cents per annum by residents and one dollar and twenty-five cents by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.250 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 15).]

Sec. 24. Section 75.28.260, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A license is required for bottom fish pots used in Bottom fish pots. the taking of or fishing for food fish within the state.

For a license for one hundred bottom fish pots or Fees. less there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars per annum by residents and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents, and for each bottom fish pot in excess of one hundred there shall be paid an

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additional fee of ten cents per annum by residents and fifty cents by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.260 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 16).]

Amendment.

SEC. 25. Section 75.28.270, R.C.W., as derived from section 69, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Shellfish pots license.

A license is required for shellfish pots used in the taking of or fishing for shellfish within the state.

Fees.

For a license for one hundred shellfish pots or less there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars per annum by residents and seventy-five dollars per annum by non-residents, and for each shellfish pot in excess of one hundred there shall be paid an additional fee of ten cents per annum by residents and fifty cents by non-residents.

[R.C.W. 75.28.270 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-507, part (subsection 17).]

Amendment.

SEC. 26. Section 75.28.280, R.C.W., as derived from section 70, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Clam or oyster farm license.

Fee.

A license is required for each and every clam or oyster farm being operated for commercial purposes on privately owned or leased tidelands in the state, for which license there shall be paid a fee of fifteen dollars *per annum*.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-508.]

Amendment.

SEC. 27. Section 75.28.290, R.C.W., as derived from section 71, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Oyster reserve license.

An oyster reserve license is required of any person taking shellfish from the reserves of this state. The fee for such license is fifteen dollars *per annum*.

Fee.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-509.]

SEC. 28. Section 75.28.300, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

A wholesale fish dealer's license is required for any business in the state engaged in the freezing,

Wholesale fish dealer's license.

salting, smoking, kippering, preserving in ice or otherwise involving the dealing in or curing of any food fish or shellfish or any wholesale selling of food fish and shellfish, and for any fisherman selling his catch direct to retail fish dealers. The fee for said Fee. license is thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

[R.C.W. 75.28.300 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 1).]

Sec. 29. Section 75.28.320, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A fish canning license is required for any busi- Canning license. ness in the state engaged in the canning of food fish and shellfish, for commercial purposes, in hermetically sealed containers which are processed by exposure to heat for pasteurization or sterilization, and the fee for said license is thirty-seven dollars Fee. and fifty cents per annum.

[R.C.W. 75.28.320 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 3).]

amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. Section 75.28.330, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment.

A fish by-products license is required for any Fish business in the state engaged in the manufacture or license. preparation for commercial purposes of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or other by-products from fish or shellfish and the fee for said license is thirty- Fee. seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

[R.C.W. 75.28.330 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 4).]

Sec. 31. Section 75.28.350, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A fish buyer's license shall be obtained by every Fish buyer's license. wholesaler, canner, by-products manufacturer, or broker for each and every fish buyer engaged as a representative in the state for such wholesaler, can-

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ner, by-products manufacturer or broker, and the fee for said license is seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

"Fish buyer;" defined.

The term "fish buyer" as used in this section means a buyer who ordinarily makes his purchases at a place or places other than his employers' business premises, and who buys for only one person. In the event the buyer buys for two or more persons, he shall be deemed a wholesale fish dealer and shall be required to be licensed as such.

Wholesale fish dealer.

[R.C.W. 75.28.350 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 6).]

Amendment.

SEC. 32. Section 75.28.360, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Boat house operator's license. A boat house operator's license is required for any business engaged in the renting of boats to individuals for the purpose of taking or catching food fish or shellfish and the fee for said license is twenty-five dollars *per annum*, plus one dollar for each boat used by the boat house operator in the operation of his business.

Fee.

[R.C.W. 75.28.360 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 7).]

Amendment.

SEC. 33. Section 75.28.370, R.C.W., as derived from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Branch plants licenses. A branch license is required for each branch plant in the state of any retail, wholesale, canning, by-products manufacturing or boat house business enterprise having more than one place of business. One such place shall be designated as headquarters and said license shall be obtained for each and every other place of business or branch plant. The fee for said license is seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

Fee.

[R.C.W. 75.28.370 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510, part (subsection 8).]

SEC. 34. Section 75.32.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Canners, curers, freezers, wholesale fish dealers, retail fish dealers or fish by-products manufacturers of food fish or shellfish, except those located within the Columbia River district, shall pay a privilege fee Privilege equal to two per cent of the primary market value on all fresh or frozen chinook and silver salmon which they receive, handle, deal in, or deal with as original receiver in the state, and they shall pay a privilege fee equal to one per cent of the primary market value on all other fresh or frozen food fish and shellfish or parts thereof which they receive, handle, deal in or deal with, as original receiver in the state.

[R.C.W. 75.32.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-60, part (subsection 1).]

Sec. 35. Section 75.32.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

A catch fee shall be paid by every person taking Catch fee. food fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, from the waters or beaches of this state for commercial purposes, and the fee shall be equal to two per cent of Amounts. the primary market value of all fresh or frozen chinook and silver salmon so taken, and one per cent of the primary market value of all other species of food fish and shellfish, or parts thereof: Provided, That catch taxes shall not be paid by those taking Exception. shellfish from licensed oyster or clam farms nor by those taking food fish or shellfish from the waters of the Columbia River.

[R.C.W. 75.32.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-60, part (1st para. of subsection 5).]

SEC. 36. Section 75.32.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

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Catch and landing fees collected by original receiver.

The catch fees and landing fees provided for herein shall be deducted from the payments made by the original receiver to the person catching or landing the food fish or shellfish, and the original receiver shall collect the fees and remit them to the director, and in event he fails to do so he is liable for such fees as he fails to collect and remit.

"Original receiver;" defined.

"Original receiver" means the person first receiving, handling, dealing in, or dealing with the fresh or frozen food fish or shellfish within the state of Washington as a canner, curer, freezer, retail dealer, wholesale dealer, by-products manufacturer, or branch plant; and the privilege fees provided for herein shall be paid on all fresh or frozen food fish or shellfish handled by the original receivers regardless of where the fish or shellfish were caught: *Provided*, That no tax shall be paid on frozen food fish or frozen shellfish that has been previously landed in another state, territory, or country.

[R.C.W. 75.32.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-60, part (2nd and 3rd para. of subsection 5).]

Amendment.

SEC. 37. Section 75.32.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 107, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Unpaid fees; interest; lien.

In the event the fees provided for are not paid as herein provided, interest shall accrue at the rate of eight per cent *per annum*, and the delinquent payments together with the accrued interest thereon shall constitute a first lien upon the cannery, packing plant, building, boats, scows, or other equipment used by the person owing the fees in the taking, handling, or processing of food fish or shellfish.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-62.]

Amendment.

SEC. 38. Section 75.36.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 76, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sale or destruction of articles seized or forfeited. In the event of seizure and forfeiture of any articles as provided in this chapter, the director may sell or destroy all or any of such articles at public

auction. The time, place, and manner of holding such sale shall be within the discretion of the director. Notice of the time and place of any such sale shall Notice of sale. be published once a week for at least two consecutive weeks in advance of such sale, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county wherein the sale is to be held.

The proceeds from all such sales shall be de- Proceeds. posited with the state treasurer to credit of the general fund.

[R.C.W. 75.36.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-602, part (subsection 5).]

Sec. 39. Section 79.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 142, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The beds of all navigable tidal waters in this state Artificial lying below extreme low tide not in front of any incorporated city or town, nor within two miles on either side thereof, shall be subject to lease for the purpose of planting and cultivating thereon artificial oyster beds, for periods not to exceed twenty years Term and in quantities not to exceed forty acres, to any limitation. one person or corporation.

oyster beds; lands subject to lease for.

and area

[Am. R.R.S § 7797-142.]

Sec. 40. Section 79.20.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 144, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

The commissioner, upon the receipt of an applica- Lease tion for a lease for the purpose of planting and cultivating artificial oyster beds, shall notify the director production; procedure. of fisheries of the filing of the application, describing the lands applied for. The director of fisheries shall cause an inspection of the lands applied for to be made and shall make a full report to the commissioner of his findings as to whether it is necessary. in order to protect existing natural oyster beds, and to secure adequate seeding thereof, to retain the lands described in the application for lease or any part thereof, and in the event the director deems it

advisable to retain the lands or any part thereof for the protection of existing natural oyster beds or to guarantee the continuance of an adequate seed stock for existing natural oyster beds, the same shall not be subject to lease. However, if the director determines that the land applied for or any part thereof may be leased, he shall so notify the commissioner of public lands and the director shall cause an examination of the lands to be made to determine the presence, if any, of natural oysters on said lands, and to fix the rental value of the land for use for artificial oyster cultivation. In his report to the commissioner, the director shall recommend a minimum rental price for said land and an estimation of the value of the oysters, if any, then present on the lands applied for. The lands approved by the director for lease may then be leased to the applicant for a period of not less than five years nor more than ten vears at a rental not less than the minimum rental recommended by the director of fisheries. In addition, before entering upon possession of the land, the applicant shall pay the value of the oysters, if any, then present on the land as determined by the director, plus the expense incurred by the director in investigating the quantity of oysters present on the land applied for.

Same; term of lease.

Same; payment of value of existing oysters plus cost of inspection.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7797-144.]

Amendment.

Sec. 41. There is added a new section to chapter 79.20, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 255, Laws of 1927, to read as follows:

Same; applicant to have lands surveyed and marked. Before entering into possession of the leased lands the applicant shall cause the same to be surveyed by a registered land surveyor, and he shall furnish to the commissioner of public lands and to the director of fisheries a map of the leased premises signed and certified by the registered land survey. The lessee shall also cause the boundaries of the leased premises to be marked by piling monuments or other markers of a permanent nature as the director of fisheries may direct.

[Chapter 79.20 R.C.W. was derived from R.R.S. §§ 7797-138 to 7797-140, incl., as amended.

SEC. 42. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 75.08, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 112, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

The director shall have the power to promulgate Regulations regulations governing the importation of oyster seed importation for the purpose of planting in the waters of this seeds. state, and he shall have the duty and authority to require them to be inspected for disease, infestations and pests at such places and in such manner and at such times as he shall deem advisable in order to insure that the oysters in the waters of this state shall not be endangered by the importations of diseased or infested oysters or pests which prey on oysters, and it shall be unlawful for any person to Importation import oysters in this state for the purpose of plant- without ing the same in the waters of this state or to plant from director. oyster seed in the waters of this state without first having obtained the authority from the director to do so. The director shall give such authority only after an adequate inspection under his direction has Inspection. been made and the seed in question has been found to be free of disease, infestation, pests and other substances which might endanger the oysters in the waters of this state.

of oyster

unlawful authority

[Chapter 75.08 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, \S 5780-200, 5780-205 to 5780-207 incl., 5780-209, 5780-212 to 5780-215 incl., 5780-217 to 5780-221 incl., and 5780-223 to 225 incl., 5780-601, 5780-604 and 5780-605.

Sec. 43. There is added a new section to chapter New section. 75.08, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 112, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

Persons importing oyster seed under the pro- Importers to visions of this act shall pay for the actual cost of inspection. inspecting the same not to exceed six cents per case. The cost shall be determined by the director of fisheries and shall be prorated among the importers

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according to the number of cases of oyster seeds each imports. The director of fisheries shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to specify the time and manner of payment.

[See note to sec. 42.]

New section.

Sec. 44. There is added a new section to chapter 75.28, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 112, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

Clam digger's license.

A clam digger's license shall be required of any person digging clams for commercial purposes from the waters or beaches of this state, and the fee for such license shall be five dollars per annum for hard shell clams, and five dollars per season, as defined by the director of fisheries, for razor clams: Pro-

Exception.

Fee.

vided, That such license shall not be required for licensed clam farmers or their agents or employees who dig only on licensed clam farms.

[Chapter 75.28 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, $\S\S$ 5780-216, 5780-501 to 5780-512 incl., and 5780-603.]

New section.

Sec. 45. There is added a new section to chapter 75.32, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 107, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

A landing fee shall be paid by every person land-

Landing fee.

ing fresh or frozen food fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, in the state after having taken the same for commercial purposes from waters outside the territorial limits of the state, and a fee shall be equal to two per cent of the primary market value of all fresh or frozen chinook and silver salmon so landed, and one per cent of the primary market value of all other fresh or frozen salmon so landed, and one-half of one per cent on all species of food fish or shellfish other than salmon so landed: *Provided*, *however*,

Amount.

Halibut excepted.

That no fee shall be charged for the privilege of landing halibut in the state.

[Ch. 75.32 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 5780-60 to 5780-65 incl.]

Traffic control along beaches. SEC. 46. For the protection and conservation of natural resources, the county sheriffs, the state patrol

and fish and game inspectors are given authority to regulate and control traffic on and along the ocean beach highways as designated and established under sections 79.16.130, 79.16.160 and 79.16.170, R.C.W.

[R.C.W. 79.16.130 is R.R.S. § 6402-31; 79.16.160 is sec. 1 and 2, ch. 105, Laws of 1901; 79.16.170 is secs. 1 and 2, ch. 110, Laws of 1901.]

Sec. 47. Section 75.28.340, R.C.W., as derived Repealing from section 72, chapter 112, Laws of 1949, sections 79.20.040 and 79.20.060, R.C.W., as derived from sections 145 and 147, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, and section 75.32.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1949, are repealed.

[R.C.W. 75.28.340 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-510 (subsection 5); 79.20.040 is R.R.S. § 7797-145; 79.20.060 is R.R.S. § 7797-147; 75.32.050 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-60 (subsection 3).]

Sec. 48. The provisions of this act are to be severable, and if any section, subdivision or clause of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the act.

invalidity.

Sec. 49. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 272.

[H. B. 557.]

ENABLING ACQUISITION OF ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES BY CERTAIN CITIES AND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS.

An Act permitting first class cities and county-wide public utility districts to acquire by condemnation certain electrical properties within their boundaries, and declaring an emergency.

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

Certain cities may acquire electrical distribution properties of public utility districts. Section 1. Any city of the first class with a population of over 100,000 may acquire by purchase or condemnation from any public utility district, or combination of public utility districts any electrical distribution property within the boundaries of such city for a period of five years from the date such properties are acquired by a public utility district or combination of public utility districts.

Acquisition by county-wide public utility district of properties of another public utility district. SEC. 2. Upon the formation of a county-wide public utility district in any county such district shall have the right, in addition to any other right provided by law, to acquire by purchase or condemnation any electrical distribution properties in the county from any other public utility district or combination of public utility districts for a period of five years from the time of organization of said public utility district.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 273.

[S. B. 393.1

ESTABLISHING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HIGHWAYS.

An Act relating to public highways; establishing certain primary and secondary state highways; providing for flight strips; and amending certain sections of the highway code in regard thereto; making appropriations for public highways from the motor vehicle and highway equipment funds; making appropriations for surveys and studies of highways; providing for flight strips; declaring an emergency; and that sections 12 to 29, inclusive, of this act shall take effect April 1, 1951.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established the east East Pacific Pacific highway which shall be composed of the following existing highway routes: Beginning on primary state highway No. 1 at or near Centralia; thence by way of primary state highway No. 1 to Tenino or by way of secondary state highway 1N between Centralia and Tenino; thence on secondary state highway 5H to Roy junction with primary state highway No. 5; thence on primary state highway No. 5 to a junction with secondary state highway No. 5G; thence on secondary state highway No. 5G to Puyallup; thence on primary state highway No. 5 to Sumner, Auburn, Kent and Renton: thence on primary state highway No. 2 to secondary state highway No. 2A; thence on secondary state highway No. 2A to Kirkland to primary state highway No. 2 west of Bothell; thence on primary state highway No. 2 to Bothell and Woodinville; and thence on secondary state highway No. 1A to Snohomish, Arlington, Sedro Woolley, Sumas, to the Canadian International Boundary.

[SEC. 2.] Section 47.16.100, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 10, chapter 190, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

highway established.

Primary state highway No. 10, or Chelan-Okanogan highway; established.

A primary state highway to be known as primary state highway No. 10, or the Chelan-Okanogan highway, is established as follows: Beginning at Quincy, on primary state highway No. 7, thence in a northwesterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 2, in the vicinity east of Wenatchee; also beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 2, in the vicinity northwesterly of Wenatchee, thence in a northerly direction on the west side of the Columbia River by way of Chelan, Pateros, Brewster, Okanogan and Oroville to the international boundary line; also from Brewster on primary state highway No. 10, thence in a southeasterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 2, in the vicinity west of Coulee City; also beginning at a point on primary state highway No. 10 at Brewster, thence in a southeasterly direction on the north side of the Columbia River to Chief Joseph Dam, thence crossing the Columbia River to the south side in the vicinity of Bridgeport, thence southerly to the junction with primary state highway No. 2 in the vicinity west of Coulee City; also until the Chief Joseph Dam is sufficiently completed so as to furnish hydroelectric energy, from Brewster on primary state highway No. 10, thence in a southeasterly direction on the south side of the Columbia River to a junction with primary state highway No. 10 in the vicinity of Bridgeport.

[Am. R.R.S. § 6401-10.]

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 47.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 239, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Branches of primary state highway No. 1; established. Secondary state highways as branches of primary state highway No. 1 are established as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 1A. Secondary state highway No. 1A; beginning at Blaine on primary state highway No. 1, thence in an easterly direction to a junction with secondary

state highway No. 1B in the vicinity west of Lynden, thence following the route of secondary state highway No. 1B southerly to a point south of Wiser Lake, thence northeasterly to a point east of Everson, thence in a southerly direction to an intersection with primary state highway No. 1 in the vicinity west of Deming, thence following the route of primary state highway No. 1 to a point east of Deming, thence in a southerly direction by way of Sedro Woolley, Arlington and Snohomish to an intersection with primary state highway No. 2 in the vicinity southeast of Bothell; also beginning at a junction with secondary state highway No. 1A in the vicinity east of Everson, thence in a northerly direction to the international boundary in the vicinity west of Sumas;

Secondary state highway No. 1B; beginning at Secondary Bellingham on primary state highway No. 1, thence No. 18. in a northerly direction to an intersection with secondary state highway No. 1A; thence in a northerly direction to the international boundary in the vicinity east of Delta.

[R.C.W. 47.20.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, $\S 6402-2$, part (subsections a and b).]

Section 47.20.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 207, Laws of 1937, as Amendment. amended, is amended to read as follows:

Secondary state highways as branches of pri-Branches of mary state highway No. 2 are established as follows:

primary state highway No. 2; established.

Secondary state highway No. 2H; beginning at Secondary Spokane on primary state highway No. 2, thence way No. 2H. in an easterly direction by way of Millwood to a junction with primary state highway No. 2 in the vicinity of the Washington-Idaho boundary line;

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Vetoed.

Secondary state highway No. 2I; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 2 in the vicinity of Virden, thence southeasterly to a junction with primary state highway No. 3 in the vicinity of Woldale.

[R.C.W. 47.20.160 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, $\S 6402-3$, part (subsections h and i).]

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 47.20.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 207, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Branches of primary state highway No. 3; established. Secondary state highways as branches of primary state highway No. 3 are established as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 3C. Secondary state highway No. 3C; beginning at a junction with secondary state highway No. 3A south of Union Gap, thence in a southerly direction to a junction with secondary state highway No. 3B in the vicinity west of Toppenish;

Secondary state highway No. 3D. Secondary state highway No. 3D; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 3 in the vicinity of Burbank, thence in a northeasterly direction by the most feasible route to a point in the vicinity of Eureka, thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to a junction with secondary state highway No. 3E in the vicinity of Prescott. [R.C.W. 47.20.180 was derived from R.R.S. § 6402-4, part

Amendment.

(subsections c and d).]

SEC. 6. Section 47.20.320, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 207, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Branches of primary state highway No. 7; established. Secondary state highways as branches of primary state highway No. 7 are established as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 7B. Secondary state highway No. 7B; beginning at Ellensburg on primary state highway No. 3, thence in an easterly direction by way of Kittitas to a junction with primary state highway No. 7 in the vicinity north of Kittitas;

Secondary state highway No. 7C; beginning in state high-way No. 7C; beginning in state high-way No. 7C. the vicinity of the east end of the Vantage bridge on primary state highway No. 7, thence in a southerly direction parallel to the east bank of the Columbia River for a distance of approximately two and one-half miles, thence southeasterly to the vicinity of Othello, thence easterly to a junction with primary state highway No. 11: Provided, That until such time as secondary state highway No. 7C is actually constructed on the location adopted by the director of highways no existing county roads shall be maintained or improved by the state highway department as a temporary route of said secondary state highway No. 7C.

[R.C.W. 47.20,230 was derived from R.R.S. § 6402-8.]

Section 47.20.340, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. Sec. 7. from section 8, chapter 239, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Secondary state highways as branches of pri- Branches of mary state highway No. 8 are established as follows:

No. 8; established.

Secondary state highway No. 8C; beginning at a secondary junction on primary state highway No. 8 east of way No. 8C. Stevenson, thence in a northwesterly direction following the general course of the Wind River to the boundary of Columbia National Forest;

Secondary state highway No. 8D; beginning at a secondary wye junction with primary state highway No. 8, the state highway No. 8D. west branch in the vicinity east of Underwood and the east branch in the vicinity of White Salmon, thence in a northerly direction to the boundary of the Columbia National Forest.

[R.C.W. 47.20.340 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6402-9, part (subsections c and d).]

SEC. 8. Section 47.20.370, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 232, Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Branches of primary state highway No. 9; established. Secondary state highways as branches of primary state highway No. 9 are established as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 9C. Secondary state highway No. 9C; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 9 in Hoquiam, thence in a northwesterly direction by the way of Ocean City, Copalis, Pacific Beach, and Moclips to a junction with primary state highway No. 9 in the vicinity of Queets;

Secondary state highway No. 9D. Secondary state highway No. 9D; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 9 in the vicinity west of McCleary, thence in a northeasterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 9 south of Shelton.

[R.C.W. 47.20.370 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, $\S 6402-10$, part (subsections c and d).]

Amendment.

SEC. 9. Section 47.20.390, R.C.W., as derived from section 11, chapter 207, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Branches of primary state highway No. 10; established. Secondary state highways as branches of primary state highway No. 10 are hereby established according to designation and description as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 10A. Secondary state highway No. 10A; beginning at Omak on primary state highway No. 10, thence in a southeasterly direction by the most feasible route by way of Disautel and Nespelem to the boundary of the Federal reservation at the Grand Coulee Dam;

Secondary state highway No. 10B. Secondary state highway No. 10B; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 10 east of Bridgeport, thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to the boundary of the Federal reservation at the Grand Coulee Dam; also beginning at a junction with secondary state highway No. 10B, as herein described, in the vicinity of Leahy, thence in a southwesterly direction by the most feasible route by way of Mansfield to a junction with primary state highway No. 2 in the vicinity of Waterville;

From the effective date of this section and until construction of the extension of secondary state

highway No. 10B is completed, the highway department of the state shall assume control and maintenance of the existing county road running from Sims Corner through Mansfield and south to the junction at Farmer.

[R.C.W. 47.20.390 was derived from R.R.S. § 6402-11, part (subsections a and b).]

Section 47.20.430, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 9, chapter 239, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Secondary state highways as branches of primary Branches of state highway No. 11 are established as follows:

Secondary state highway No. 11F; beginning at Sprague on primary state highway No. 11, thence Secondary in a northwesterly direction to Harrington on primary state highway No. 7;

primary state highway No. 11; established.

state high way No. 11F.

Secondary state highway No. 11G; beginning in Secondary the vicinity of Eltopia on primary state highway way No. 11G. No. 11, thence in a northwesterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 18 in the vicinity of Moses Lake, thence northwesterly to a junction with primary state highway No. 7 in the vicinity of Soap Lake with a wye connection from the vicinity of Rocky Ford Creek to the vicinity of Provided, That until such time as secondary state highway No. 11G is actually constructed on the location adopted by the director of highways no existing county roads shall be maintained or improved by the state highway department as a temporary route of said secondary state highway No. 11G.

[R.C.W. 47.20.430 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 6402-12, part (subsection e).]

Section 47.20.540, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 18, chapter 207, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Secondary state highways as branches of primary Branches of state highway No. 21 are hereby established as follows:

primary state highway No. 21 established.

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Secondary state highway No. 21A. Secondary state highway No. 21A; beginning at a junction with primary state highway No. 21 in the vicinity north of Poulsbo, thence in a southeasterly direction by the most feasible route across Agate Pass to the north end of Bainbridge Island, thence in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to the vicinity of Winslow;

Secondary state highway No. 21B. Secondary state highway No. 21B; beginning at Keyport on primary state highway No. 21, thence in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to East Bremerton; also beginning at a junction with secondary state highway No. 21B in the vicinity north of East Bremerton, thence easterly by the most feasible route to Illahee State Park.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6402-18.]

Appropriation for salaries, wages and operations.

There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, for salaries, wages and operations of the office of the director of highways and/or district offices of the department of highways including that of the research and planning engineer, the laboratory engineer, the traffic engineer, including traffic training, administration of state aid to cities and counties as provided by chapter 181, Laws of 1939, and amendments thereof, the sum of two million six hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,623,-975.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary: Provided, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of the appropriation made by this section shall be available only for salaries, wages and operations of the department in carrying out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 156 and for no other purposes.

[Senate Bill No. 156 became chapter 121, Laws of 1951, p. 304, supra.]

Appropriation for primary and secondary highway.

SEC. 13. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways for the

biennium ending March 31, 1953, and for obligations incurred and not yet paid, the sum of sixty-three million seven hundred two thousand eight hundred five dollars (\$63,702,805.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for primary and secondary highways and designated routes through cities and towns including nonreimbursable federal aid, location, engiengineering supervision, improvement, right-of-way, reconstruction, construction and damages, bridges, interest and bond redemption becoming due between April 1, 1951 and March 31, 1953 on state owned bridges, maintenance, including road signs, radio and ferries, maintenance supervision, extraordinary maintenance, toll bridges, emergencies and for any and all proper highway purposes not specifically set forth in other sections of this actemergencies being hereby defined as damages to primary or secondary highways or designated routes through cities and towns and/or structures and ferries which could not with the exercise of reasonable judgment have been foreseen.

SEC. 14. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953 and for obligations incurred and not yet paid the sum of one million two hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,236,400.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for capital outlay, which shall include the purchase and improvement of land, the erection of buildings and structures, major repairs and equipment, including the necessary salaries and wages incident thereto.

Appropriation for capital outlay.

SEC. 15. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways road No. 1. for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, for the maintenance and improvement of state historical

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road No. 1 established outside the corporate limits of Tacoma and Puyallup under chapter 225, Laws of 1941, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation for roads within state parks.

SEC. 16. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, for the maintenance and construction of roads within state parks as provided for in section 1, chapter 253, Laws of 1943, which sum shall be deducted from the net tax amount of the motor vehicle fuel tax in the motor vehicle fund before credits are made to incorporated cities and towns and to counties of the state of Washington under the provisions of section 3, chapter 181, Laws of 1939, or any subsequent amendment thereof, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00).

Appropriation as revolving fund to be expended under project agreements executed under federal aid road acts

Sec. 17. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, and for obligations incurred and not yet paid the sum of twenty-seven million four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$27,450,000.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, as a revolving fund to be expended under specific project agreements executed or to be executed under the federal aid road acts and the state act assenting thereto, and for any other expenditures of any kind by the department of highways upon public highways for which reimbursement is anticipated including inventories and salary suspense.

Appropriation for highway equipment fund.

Sec. 18. There is hereby appropriated from the highway equipment fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of six million three hundred eighty-one thousand nine hun-

dred thirty-seven dollars (\$6,381,937.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary to continue the highway equipment fund as established by chapter 144, Laws of 1935, and amendments thereof.

There is hereby appropriated from the Appropria-Sec. 19. motor vehicle fund to incorporated cities and towns and towns. for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of nine million four hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$9,456,000.00), or so much thereof as shall become available under the provisions of chapter 181, Laws of 1939, and amendments thereof, to be paid out and expended in the manner provided by law.

tion for cities

There is hereby appropriated from the Appropriamotor vehicle fund to the counties of the state, including counties composed entirely of islands, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of twentynine million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$29,238,000.00), or so much thereof as shall become available under chapter 181, Laws of 1939, and amendments thereof, to be paid out and expended in the manner provided by law.

counties.

There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to be expended by the joint fact finding committee on highways, streets and bridges, created by chapter 111, Laws of 1947, continued by chapter 213, Laws of 1949, and as authorized and directed as to added duties set forth by section 46 of House Bill No. 506, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$74,200.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Appropriation for joint fact finding committee on highways, streets and bridges.

There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways with the 47, ch. 269. approval of the joint fact finding committee on highways, streets and bridges, on projects set forth in sections 46 and 47 of House Bill No. 506 for the bien-

Appropriation; projects specified in secs. 46 and

nium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

[House Bill No. 506 became chapter 269, Laws of 1951, p. 851, supra.]

Appropriation; reconnaissance survey for highway from primary No. 9 to secondary No. 9C.

Sec. 23. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a reconnaissance survey for a highway from primary state highway No. 9 in the city of Port Angeles northwesterly along the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Neah Bay, thence southwesterly to the shore of the Pacific Ocean and southerly and southeasterly along the said Pacific Ocean shore to a junction with secondary state highway No. 9C in the vicinity of Moclips. reconnaissance survey shall be submitted by report to the 1953 legislature.

Cascade tunnel; location; director to continue study.

SEC. 24. The department of highways, by and through its director of highways, is directed and authorized to continue the exploration and study for the location of a tunnel through the Cascade Mountains together with necessary connection to existing highways. The tunnel is to be located on an extension of primary state highway No. 5 beginning at a point on primary state highway No. 5 in the vicinity of the junction of the Greenwater and White rivers, thence in an easterly direction to a junction with primary state highway No. 5 in the vicinity north of Cliffdell.

Appropriation; reconnaissance survey for highway from primary No. 18 to primary No. 7.

Sec. 25. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a reconnaissance survey for a highway beginning at a junction with primary state

highway No. 18 in the vicinity of Moses Lake and ending at a junction with primary state highway No. 7 between the Grant-Lincoln county line and Odessa. This reconnaissance survey shall be submitted in a report to the 1953 legislature.

Sec. 26. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a reconnaissance survey for a highway beginning on primary state highway No. 10 in the vicinity of Pateros, crossing the Columbia River thence in a southerly direction to a junction with secondary state highway No. 10D. This reconnaissance survey shall be submitted in a report to the 1953 legislature.

Appropriation; reconnaissance survey for highway from primary No. 10 to secondary No. 10D.

Sec. 27. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways, to be expended by the director of highways, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to continue the study in cooperation with the city of Seattle and the city of Tacoma for the location of a highway beginning at a point in the vicinity of North Bend on primary state highway No. 2, thence southwesterly by the most direct and feasible route to the vicinity of Auburn, thence southwesterly to a junction with primary state highway No. 1 in the vicinity of Milton. A report on this study shall be submitted to the 1953 legislature.

Appropriation; location study for highway from primary No. 2 to primary No. 1.

SEC. 28. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of highways to be expended by the director of highways for the biennium ending March 31, 1953, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for a reconnaissance survey for a bridge

Appropriation; reconnaissance survey for bridge and approaches across Sinclair inlet. and approaches across Sinclair Inlet from primary state highway No. 21 in the vicinity of Keyport to a junction with secondary state highway No. 21A in the vicinity of Lemolo.

War emergency; director authorized to cooperate with bureau of public roads in planning and constructing defense roads and flight strips.

Sec. 29. In order to facilitate the war emergency declared by the president on December 16, 1950, the director of highways, upon request of the commissioner of public roads of the United States, is hereby authorized to cooperate with the bureau of public roads in the making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for, and in the construction and maintenance of, flight strips and of roads and bridges necessary to provide access to military and naval reservations, to defense industries and defense industry sites, and to sources of raw material, and for replacing existing highways and highway connections shut off from the general public use for military and naval reservations and defense industry sites, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may enter into contracts in any manner approved by the bureau of public roads for the construction of any such flight strips or roads, or may perform such construction and maintenance work by force account, whether such construction and maintenance work is paid for in whole by federal funds or in part by federal funds and in part by funds provided by the state or any of its subdivisions.

Funds available. Any funds appropriated and allocated herein to carry out the provisions of the federal aid road act and the state act assenting thereto may be used to carry out the provisions of this act.

Director authorized to acquire property for highway purposes. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the director is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire land or any interest in land, real estate, premises or other property by purchase, gift or condemnation, in the manner now provided for acquiring land, real estate, or other property for highway purposes.

Sec. 30. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and sections 12 to 29, inclusive,

shall take effect April 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951. Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951, with the exception of the last unnumbered item of section 4, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 274.

[H. B. 313.]

SOCIAL SECURITY—RATABLE REDUCTIONS.

An Act relating to the department of social security and prescribing the method of making ratable reductions thereby, and providing for conformity with the federal social security act.

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

Section 1. In the event that the appropriation for Determinathe department of social security is insufficient to pay full grants to all recipients of public assistance, the department is authorized to consider all income and resources in relation to the total requirements under the standards of assistance of the department. in applying a ratable reduction, but such income or resources shall only be considered available to reduce the amount of the payment to the recipient to the extent that such income or resources exceeds the amount of the ratable reduction. The amount of the ratable reduction shall be computed on the basis of the ratio between the total amount of appropriation available divided by the number of remaining months in the biennium and the total monthly requirements of recipients as computed under the standards of the department.

tion of ratable

Provisions in conflict with federal act declared inoperative.

SEC. 2. If any plan of administration of this act transmitted to the federal security agency shall be found not to be in conformity with the federal social security act by reason of any conflict of any section, portion or clause of this act and the federal social security act, such conflicting section, portion or clause of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative to the extent that it is so in conflict.

Passed the House February 16, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951. Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 275.

[H. B. 319.]

CITIES AND TOWNS-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT.

An Acr relating to cities and towns, and to pension, relief, disability and retirement systems and pension, relief, disability and retirement funds therein; amending sections 35.39.040, 41.44.030, 41.44.050, 41.44.060, 41.44.080, 41.44.090, 41.44.100, 41.44.110, 41.44.120, 41.44.130, 41.44.140, 41.44.150, 41.44.160, 41.44.170, 41.44.190, and 41.44.250, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 35.39.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

City or town operating employees' pension system; securities constituting lawful investment for funds.

Any city or town now or hereafter operating an employees' pension system, established and operated pursuant to state statute or charter provision, or any pension system operating now or hereafter under state statute or charter provision exclusively for employees of cities or towns, is hereby authorized to invest pension fund moneys in such securities of the United States, states, Dominion of Canada, public housing authorities, municipal corporations and other public bodies, as are designated by the laws of the state of Washington as lawful

investments for the funds of mutual savings banks, and to invest not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the system's total investments in the securities of any corporations or public utility bodies as are designated by the laws of this state as lawful investments for the funds of mutual savings banks: Provided, That not more than five per cent of the Limitation. system's total investments may be made in the securities of any one of such corporations or public utility bodies.

Subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, Investment in open-end investment of pension funds may also be made in investment companies. amounts not to exceed five per cent of the system's total investments in the shares of certain open-end investment companies: Provided, That not more Limitation. than one per cent of the system's total investments may be made in the shares of any one such open-end investment company. The total amount invested in any one company shall not exceed one per cent of the assets of such company, and shall only be made in the shares of such companies as are registered as open-end companies under the federal investment company act of 1940, as from time to time amended. The company must be at least ten years old and Qualifications of have net assets of at least five million dollars. must have outstanding no bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, or any stock having priority over the shares being purchased, either as to distribution of assets or payment of dividends. It must have paid dividends from investment income in each of the ten years next preceding purchase. The maximum selling commission on its shares, furthermore, may not exceed seven and one-half per cent of the sum of the asset value

Investment of pension funds may also be made Investment in the bonds of any municipal corporation or other in certain municipal public body of the state of Washington, and in any of the bonds or warrants, including local improve-

plus such commission.

ment bonds or warrants within the protection of the local improvement guaranty fund law issued by the city or town operating such pension system, or by any city or town which is a member of the system. Investment of pension funds shall be made by the pension board, board of trustees or other board charged with administering the affairs of the pension system.

Investments made by whom.

[R.C.W. 35.39.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, $\S\S5646-14$ and 5646-15.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 41.44.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

"Retirement System." (1) "Retirement System" means the statewide city employees retirement system provided for herein.

"City" or "Cities." "Employee."

- (2) "City" or "Cities" includes town or towns.
- (3) "Employee" means any appointive officer or employee and shall include elective officials to the extent specified herein.

"Member."

(4) "Member" means any person included in the membership of the retirement system as provided herein.

"Board."

(5) "Board" means the "board of trustees" provided for herein.

"Retirement Fund." (6) "Retirement Fund" means "statewide city employees retirement fund" provided for herein.

"Service."

(7) "Service" means service rendered to a city for compensation; and for the purpose of this chapter a member shall be considered as being in service only while he is receiving compensation from the city for such service or is on leave granted for service in the armed forces of the United States as contemplated in section 41.44.120.

"Prior Service." (8) "Prior Service" means the service of a member for compensation rendered a city prior to the effective date and shall include service in the armed

forces of the United States to the extent specified herein.

(9) "Current Service" means service after the "Current Service." employee has become a member of the system.

(10) "Creditable Service" means such service "Creditable as is evidenced by the record of normal contributions, plus prior service as evidenced by prior service certificate.

(11) "Beneficiary" means any person in receipt "Benefiof a pension, annuity, retirement allowance, disability allowance, or any other benefit herein.

(12) "Compensation" means the compensation "Compensation." payable in cash, plus the monetary value, as determined by the board of trustees, of any allowance in lieu thereof (but for the purposes of this chapter such "compensation" shall not exceed three hundred dollars per month).

(13) "Compensation Earnable" means the full "Compensation that would be payable to an earnable." rate of compensation that would be payable to an employee if he worked the full normal working time (but for the purposes of this chapter, such "compensation earnable" shall not exceed three hundred dollars per month).

(14) "Final Compensation" shall mean the aver- "Final Compensation." age annual compensation earnable by a member during the ten years immediately preceding his retirement.

(15) "Matching Contribution" means the contribution of the city deposited in an amount equal to the normal contributions of the employee.

"Matching Contribu-tion."

(16) "Normal Contributions" means contributions at the rate provided for in section 41.44.130, excluding those referred to in subdivision (f).

"Normal Contribu-

(17) "Released Matching Contributions" means such "matching contributions" as are no longer held for the benefit of the employee.

"Released Matching Contribu-tions."

(18) "Regular Interest" shall mean interest compounded annually at such rate as shall have been

adopted by the board of trustees in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

"Accumulated Normal Contributions." (19) "Accumulated Normal Contributions" shall mean the sum of all normal contributions, deducted from the compensation of a member, standing to the credit of his individual account, together with regular interest thereon.

"Pension."

(20) "Pension" means payments derived from contributions made by the city as provided herein.

"Annuity."

(21) "Annuity" means payments derived from contributions made by a member as provided herein.

"Retirement Allowance." (22) "Retirement Allowance" means the pension plus the annuity.

"Fiscal Year."

(23) "Fiscal Year" shall mean any year commencing with January 1st, and ending with December 31st next following.

"Miscellaneous Personnel." (24) "Miscellaneous Personnel" means officers and employees other than those in the uniformed police or fire service: *Provided*, Those members of the fire department who are ineligible to the benefits of a firemen's pension system established by or pursuant to any other state law, are also included in the miscellaneous personnel.

"Uniformed Personnel."

(25) "Uniformed Personnel" means any employee who is a policeman in service or who is subject to call to active service or duty as such.

"Effective date."

(26) "Effective Date" when used with regard to employees means the date on which any individual or group of employees became members of any retirement system and when used with regard to any city or town shall mean the date on which it became a participant.

"Actuarial Equivalent." (27) "Actuarial Equivalent" means a benefit of equal value when computed at regular interest upon the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the board of trustees.

"Persons Having an Insurable Interest in His Life."

(28) "Persons Having an Insurable Interest in His Life" means and includes only such persons who,

because of relationship from ties of blood or marriage, have reason to expect some benefit from the continuation of the life of a member.

(29) "Additional Contributions" shall mean con- "Additional tributions made pursuant to subdivision (f) of section 41.44.130.

(30) "Accumulated Additional Contributions" mean the sum of all "additional contributions" made Additional Contributions by a member standing to the credit of the individual tions." by a member standing to the credit of the individual account, together with regular interest thereon.

"Accumu-

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-132.] [R.C.W. 41.44.120 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-141.]

Sec. 3. Section 41.44.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

d as follows:
Policemen in first-class cities and all city firemen certain policemen and policemen a shall be excluded from the provisions of this chapter, except those employees of the fire department who are not eligible to the benefits of any firemen's pension system established by or pursuant to state law, and who shall be included in the miscellaneous personnel.

excluded.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-135.]

SEC. 4. Section 41.44.080, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The administration of the system is hereby vested Board of in the board of trustees created in 41.44.070 of this chapter and the board shall:

- (a) Keep in convenient form such data as shall Maintain data. be deemed necessary for actuarial valuation purposes;
- (b) From time to time, through its actuary, Investigate make an actuarial investigation into the mortality and service experience. and service experience of the beneficiaries under this chapter and the various accounts created for the purpose of showing the financial status of the retirement fund;

Adopt mortality, etc., tables.

(c) Adopt for the retirement system the mortality tables and such other tables as shall be deemed necessary;

Certify cities contributions to fund.

(d) Certify annually the amount of appropriation which each city shall pay into the retirement fund in the next fiscal year, at such a time that the local authorities shall have ample opportunity for including such expense in the budget;

Keep record of proceedings.

- Adopt rules and regulations.
- (e) Keep a record of all its proceedings, which shall be open to inspection by the public;
- (f) From time to time adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this chapter, for the administration of the provisions of this chapter, for the administration of the fund created by this chapter and the several accounts thereof, and for the transaction of the business of the board;

Manage funds. (g) Provide for investment, reinvestment, deposit and withdrawal of funds;

Publish annual financial statement. (h) Prepare and publish annually a financial statement showing the condition of the fund and the various accounts thereof, and setting forth such other facts, recommendations and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning the statewide city employees retirement system, and furnish a copy thereof to each city which has joined the retirement system, and to such members as may request copies thereof;

Serve gratuitously.

(i) Serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expense incident to service as individual members thereof;

Determine certain city expenses.

(j) Determine equitable amount of administrative expense and death-in-line-of-duty benefit expense to be borne by each city;

Furnish actuarial services to cities.

(k) Make available to any city considering participation in the system, the services of the actuary employed by the board for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of such participation. The cost of any such calculation or valuation shall be paid by

the city requesting same to the retirement system;

(1) Perform such other functions as are required other other for the execution of the provisions of this chapter;

other functions.

- (m) No member of the board shall be liable for Liability of board the negligence, default or failure of any employee or members. of any other member of the board to perform the duties of his office and no member of the board shall be considered or held to be an insurer of the funds or assets of the retirement system but shall be liable only for his own personal default or individual failure to perform his duties as such member and to exercise reasonable diligence to provide for the safeguarding of the funds and assets of the system.
- (n) Fix the amount of interest to be credited at Fix interest rate. a rate which shall be based upon the net annual earnings of the fund for the preceding twelve-month period and from time to time make any necessary changes in such rate.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-137.] [R.C.W. 41.44.070 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-136.]

SEC. 5. Section 41.44.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

(a) There shall be paid into the retirement fund City contributions. by contributions of each city the amounts necessary to pay the following:

- (1) Contributions equal to those deposited by employees:
- (2) Prior service credits at such rate as may be selected:
- (3) That part of a retirement allowance necessary to raise it to a specified minimum;
- (4) An equitable share of the administrative costs, all of which costs are to be paid by the cities;
- (5) An equitable share of the cost of the deathin-the-line-of-duty benefit, all of which costs are to be paid by the cities.
- (b) Payment of the obligations set forth in sub- Time for section (a) of this section may be made in advance

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Expense payments to be paid as funds available.

Cities which have withdrawn.

Reserves.

Participating cities; board furnish estimate of obligations.

Same; board to keep account with.

Same; board to furnish monthly statement to.

System not liable for benefits, when. or may be paid currently as contributions are received from employees and pensions are paid to retired members: *Provided*, That the share of administrative expense and expense of the death-in-line-of-duty benefits shall be paid as soon as funds are available to make such payment and the board shall have the right to require any city that has withdrawn from the system, to annually, at the beginning of each calendar year, deposit and pay in cash an amount estimated by the board to be sufficient to meet the obligation of such city for the ensuing year to those of its members receiving a retirement allowance. From time to time each city may apply reserves in payment of the obligations set forth above as contemplated in 41.44.200;

(c) The board shall furnish each city with an estimate of the amount necessary to pay the obligations of the city in the ensuing fiscal year and the city shall provide therefor in its budget. The board shall cause to be kept an account with each city, crediting the account with such advances and payments as are made by the city and debiting the account with such charges as properly accrue against the city. The board shall furnish each city with a monthly statement of the amount of matching contributions, prior service charges and charges for minimum retirement allowances properly accruing by reason of payment of retirement allowances and deposit of contributions of members;

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the retirement system shall not be liable for the payment of any retirement allowances or other benefits on account of the employees or retired members of any city under this chapter, for which reserves or guarantees have not been properly set up by such city or its employees to pay such retirement allowances or other benefits: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed to prevent

the establishment of a reserve account for annuities and pensions in which shall be placed at the time of retirement of any member the balances of the retiring member's contribution and the city's matching funds for such member and from which account all annuities and current service pensions shall be paid;

(e) Any city may, by majority vote of its elec- withdrawal tors, withdraw from participation in the retirement system; system two years after giving written notice to the board of such action by the electorate. It is hereby specifically provided, however, that the city's obligation to those members receiving or eligible to a Rights of retirement allowance prior to such termination of participation shall continue in full force and effect as provided in this chapter. Members not receiving or being eligible to a retirement allowance at time of such termination shall be paid their accumulated contributions on demand. Should it develop that any such city is entitled to a refund such refund Refund. shall be made within one year following demand of city entitled thereto.

by city from procedure.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-138.] [R.C.W. 41.44.200 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-149.]

Sec. 6. Section 41.44.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

(a) A fund is hereby created and established to be known as the "statewide city employees retirement fund," and shall consist of all moneys paid into it in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, whether such moneys shall take the form of cash, securities, or other assets: Provided, That such assets shall be public funds to the extent necessary to authorize any bank to deposit such collateral deposit purposes. security necessary and required under the laws of the state to secure the deposit of public funds belonging to a city;

Statewide city employees retirement fund created.

Assets public funds for

Board custodian of fund.

(b) The board of trustees shall be the custodian of the retirement fund and shall arrange for the safekeeping thereof. Subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by law for the deposit of city funds in banks, cash belonging to the retirement fund may be deposited in any licensed national bank or banks in the state, or in any bank, banks or corporations authorized or licensed to do a banking business and organized under the laws of the state of Washington; and may be withdrawn on order of the board for the purpose of making such payments as are authorized and required by this chapter;

Deposit.

Withdrawal.

Investment of pension fund monies in certain securities. (c) The board may invest pension fund moneys in such securities of the United States, states, Dominion of Canada, public housing authorities, municipal corporations and other public bodies, as are designated by the laws of the state as lawful investments for the funds of mutual savings banks, and to invest not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the system's total investments in the securities of any corporations or public utility bodies as are designated by the laws of the state as lawful investments for the funds of mutual savings banks: *Provided*, That not more than five per cent of the system's total investments may be made in the securities of any one of such corporations or public utility bodies.

Limitation.

Investment in certain open-end investment companies.

Limitation.

(d) Subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, investment of pension funds may also be made in amounts not to exceed five per cent of the system's total investments in the shares of certain open-end investment companies: *Provided*, That not more than one per cent of the system's total investments may be made in the shares of any one such open-end investment company. The total amount invested in any one company shall not exceed one per cent of the assets of such companies as are registered as "open-end companies" under the

federal investment company act of 1940, as amended. Such company must be at least ten years old and have net assets of at least five million dollars. It must have no outstanding bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, or any stock having priority over the shares being purchased, either as to distribution of assets or payment of dividends. It must have paid dividends from investment income in each of the ten years next preceding purchase. It must not have made, during the two years next preceding such purchase, any distribution from realized capital gains except during the last month of its federally taxable year. The maximum selling commission on its shares may not exceed seven and one-half per cent of the sum of the asset value plus such commission.

company.

(e) Investment of pension funds may also be made in the bonds of any municipal corporation or other public body of the state; and in any of the bonds or warrants, including local improvement bonds or warrants within the protection of the local improvement guaranty fund law, issued by any city or town which is a member of the system.

Investment in certain municipal bonds and warrants.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-139.]

Sec. 7. Section 41.44.110, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, Membership membership of this retirement system shall be composed of the following groups of employees in any participating city or cities:

composed of

(1) Miscellaneous personnel as defined in this Miscellachapter;

neous personnel.

(2) Uniformed personnel, as defined in this chap- Uniformed ter, not eligible to benefits under any existing state pension law;

(3) Elective officials, who shall have the right to Elective membership in this retirement system upon filing

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written notice of such election with the board of trustees:

Employees of the system.

(4) Employees of the retirement system itself shall be entitled to membership and any costs in connection with such membership shall be a part of the cost of administration.

One or any combination of groups may be included.

(b) Any city may, when electing to participate in this retirement system in the manner set forth in 41.44.050, include any one group or combination of the groups above mentioned but must include or exclude all employees in any group. Groups (3) and (4) shall be considered as being composed of miscellaneous personnel as far as benefits and obligations are concerned except when the contrary is clearly indicated.

Groups (3) and (4) considered miscellaneous personnel.

(c) Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, membership in the retirement system shall be compulsory for all employees in groups (1) and (2), after qualification as provided in subdivision (d) of this section.

Groups (1) and (2); membership compulsory.

- Date of becoming members.
- (d) Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, all employees in city service on the effective date or on June 9, 1949, shall be members of the system, provided that such employees who are not regular full time employees and are earning less than fifty dollars per month, or are part-time employees serving in an official or special capacity may with the acquiescence of the legislative body of the city or town in which they are employed, elect on or before January 1, 1950, to discontinue membership by giving written notice of such election to the board. All regular full time employees entering city employment in the uniform personnel, not eligible to benefits under any existing state pension law, shall become members as of the date of their respective employment. All other regular employees earning more than fifty dollars per month shall become members upon the completion of six consecutive months service or six months service in any calendar year;

any such employee otherwise eligible, employed in a permanent position, may elect in writing to become a member of the system at any time prior to completing such six months service. Such individual employees other than regular employees, who are earning less than fifty dollars per month or who are serving in an official or special capacity may elect to become members with the acquiescence of the legislative body of the city or town in which they are employed upon the completion of six months of consecutive service or six months service in any calendar year, except those in the uniformed personnel. who shall become members as of the date of their respective employment.

(e) It shall be the duty of the proper persons in Report each city to immediately report to the board routine status of changes in the status of personnel and to immediately furnish such other information regarding the employment of members as the board may from time to time require.

personnel.

(f) Should any member withdraw more than Membership one-quarter of his accumulated contributions, or should he die or be retired, he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

ceases; when.

(g) Transfer of any employee from one city to Transfer of another shall not cause the employee to lose mem- another city. bership in the system providing the city to which he transfers participates in the retirement system created herein.

employee to

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-140.] [R.C.W. 41.44.050 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-134.]

Sec. 8. Section 41.44.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 12, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

(a) Subject to subsection (d) of this section the following members shall be entitled to prior service Members credit:

entitled to prior service credit.

(1) Each member in service on the effective date.

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(2) Each member entering after the effective date if such entry is within one year after rendering service prior to the effective date.

Certificate of prior service credit.

As soon as practicable, the board shall issue to each member entitled to prior service credit a certificate certifying the aggregate length of service rendered prior to the effective date. Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his prior service unless hereafter modified by the board, upon application of the member.

City may select rate for calculating prior service pensions.

- (b) Each city joining the system shall have the privilege of selecting the rate at which prior service pensions shall be calculated for its employees and may select any one of the three rates set forth below:
- (1) 1.33% of final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service credited to the member. This rate may be referred to as "full prior service credit."

"Three fourths

prior service

credit.

"Full prior service

> (2) 1.00% of final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service credited to the member. This rate may be referred to as "threefourths prior service credit."

"One-half prior service credit."

(3) .667% of final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service credited to the member. This rate may be referred to as "one-half prior service credit."

Rates applicable at age 62 and 60. (c) The above rates shall apply at the age of sixty-two or over for members included in the miscellaneous personnel and at age sixty or over for members in the uniformed personnel: *Provided*, That if a member shall retire before attaining either of the ages above referred to the total prior service pension shall be reduced by percentages computed actuarially, for miscellaneous personnel at all ages under sixty-two; and for uniformed personnel at all ages under sixty.

Death of member before attaining 62 or 60, effect.

(d) If sickness, injury or service in the armed forces of the United States during the national emer-

gency identified with the First World War or the Second World War and/or service in the armed forces of the United States of America for extended active duty by any employee who shall have been regularly granted a leave of absence from the city service by reason thereof, prevents any regular employee from being in service on the effective date, the board shall grant prior service credit to such person when he is again employed. The legislative authority in each participating city shall specify the amount of prior service to be granted or current service credit to be made available to such employees: Provided. That in no case shall such service credit exceed five years. Certificate of honorable discharge from or documentary evidence of such service shall be submitted to the board before any such credit may be granted or made available. Prior or current service rates, or both, for such employees shall not exceed the rates established for fellow employees.

Employee on duty with on effective date.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-141.]

Sec. 9. Section 41.44.130, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

(a) The normal rates of contribution of members Normal shall be based on sex and age at time of entry into contribution based on sex the system, which age shall be the age at the birth- and age at date of entry. day nearest the date of such entry.

(b) The normal rates of contribution for miscellaneous personnel shall be so fixed as to provide an annuity which, together with the pension provided how computed. by the city, shall produce as nearly as may be, a retirement allowance at the age of sixty-two years, of one and one-third per cent of the final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service of the retiring employee. The normal rate established for age sixty shall be the rate for any member who has attained a greater age before entrance into the retirement system and the normal contribution established for age twenty-four shall be the rate for

Same; for miscella-neous

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any member who enters the system at an earlier age.

Same; for uniformed personnel,

how computed. (c) The normal rates of contribution for uniformed personnel shall be so fixed as to provide an annuity which, together with the pension provided by the city, shall produce as nearly as may be a retirement allowance at the age of sixty years, of one and one-third per cent of the final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service of the retiring employee. The normal rate established for age fifty-eight shall be the rate for any member who has attained a greater age before entrance into the retirement system and the normal contribution established for age twenty-two shall be the rate for any member who enters the system at an earlier age.

Board certifies rate of deductions.

Rates applied to compensation not over \$300.

Deduction credited.

Members deemed to consent to contribution.

- (d) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, the board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the making of deductions from the compensation of employees and shall certify to the proper officials in each city the normal rate of contribution for each member provided for in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section. The proper officials in each city shall apply such rate of contribution to so much of the compensation of a member as does not exceed three hundred dollars per month, and shall certify to the board on each and every payroll the total amount to be contributed and shall furnish immediately to the board a copy of each and every payroll; and each of said amounts shall be forwarded immediately to the board and the board shall credit the deduction shown on such payroll to individual accounts of the members represented on such payrolls.
- (e) Every member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the contribution made and provided for herein, and shall receipt in full for his salary or compensation. Payment less said contributions shall be a full and complete discharge of all claims and

demands whatsoever for the service rendered by such person during the period covered by such payment, except his claim to the benefits to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this chapter.

(f) Any member may elect to contribute in ex- Additional cess of the contributions provided for in this section tions. in accordance with rules to be established by the board for the purpose of providing additional benefits, but the exercise of this privilege shall not place on the member city or cities any additional financial obligation. The board shall have authority to fix the Interest. rate of interest to be paid or allowed upon the additional contributions and from time to time make any necessary changes in said rate. Refunds of Refunds. additional contributions shall be governed by the same rules as those covering normal contributions unless the board shall establish separate rules therefor.

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[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-142.]

SEC. 10. Section 41.44.140, R.C.W., as derived from section 14, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

Retirement of a member for service shall be made Service by the board as follows:

(a) Each member included in the miscellaneous compulsory personnel in service on the effective date, who, on or retirement of miscellabefore such effective date, has attained the age of personnel. sixty-five years or over shall be compulsorily retired forthwith: Provided, That there shall be no compulsory retirements for a period of two years immediately following the effective date, but any member having attained the age of sixty-five may voluntarily retire at any time after attaining such age. Members included in the miscellaneous personnel attaining age sixty-five after effective date shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding the month in which the member shall have attained sixty-five, but none of such members shall be subject to compulsory retirement until

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two years after the effective date. The legislative authority of the city shall have the privilege at all times of extending time for retirement to attainment by such member of age sixty-seven.

Voluntary retirement of miscellaneous personnel. (b) Any member included in the miscellaneous personnel may retire by filing with the board a written application duly attested, setting forth on what date he desires to be retired, such application to be made at least thirty days prior to date of retirement: *Provided*, That said member, at the time specified for his retirement, shall have twenty years of creditable service, and shall have attained the age of sixty years, or shall have thirty years of creditable service regardless of attained age: *Provided further*, That during the two years immediately following the effective date voluntary service retirement of such members under sixty-two years of age shall not be granted.

Compulsory retirement of uniformed personnel.

(c) Each member included in the uniformed personnel in service on the effective date who on or before such effective date has attained the age of sixty years or over shall be compulsorily retired forthwith: Provided. That there shall be no compulsory service retirements for a period of two years immediately following the effective date, but any such member having attained the age of sixty years may voluntarily retire at any time after attaining such age. Members included in the uniformed personnel attaining age sixty after the effective date shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding the month in which the member shall have attained the age of sixty, but none of such members shall be subject to compulsory retirement until two years after the effective date. The legislative authority shall have the privilege at all times of extending time for retirement to attainment by such member of age sixty-four.

Voluntary retirement of uniformed personnel. (d) Any member included in the uniformed personnel may retire by filing with the board a written

application duly attested, setting forth on what date he desires to be retired, such application to be made at least thirty days prior to date of retirement: Provided. That said members, at the time specified for retirement, shall have twenty-five years of creditable service and shall have attained the age of fiftyfive years, or shall have thirty years of creditable service regardless of attained age: *Provided further*, That during the two years immediately following the effective date voluntary service retirement of such members under age sixty shall not be granted.

(e) After the retirement of any employee, any Reemployment of member city, by unanimous vote of its legislative retired personnel. body and with the consent of the board, may reemploy or retain such employee in its service to fill a supervisory or key position.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-143.]

Sec. 11. Section 41.44.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is Amendment. amended to read as follows:

(a) A member, upon retirement for service, shall Retirement receive a retirement allowance subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, which shall consist of:

(1) An annuity which shall be the actuarial Annuity. equivalent of his accumulated normal contributions at the time of his retirement; and

(2) A pension provided by the contributions of Pension. the city, equal to the annuity purchased by the accumulated normal contributions of the member:

(3) For any member having credit for prior ser- Prior service vice an additional pension, provided by the contributions of the city, as set forth in 41.44.120 at the rate selected by the city employing the member;

(4) Any member who has ten or more years of Minimum creditable service and who is retired by reason of pension. attaining the age of sixty-five or over if included in the miscellaneous personnel or the age of sixty or over if included in the uniformed personnel, and

amount of

Minimum paid in addition to additional contribution annuity.

whose retirement allowance is calculated to be less than forty dollars per month, shall receive such additional pension, provided by the contributions of the city, as will make his total retirement allowance equal to forty dollars per month. An annuity purchased by accumulated additional contributions in such case shall be paid in addition to the minimum guaranteed as hereinafter provided.

Maximum amount of compensation.

(b) If the retirement allowance of the member as provided in this section, is in excess of one-half of his final compensation, the pension of the member, purchased by the contributions of the city, shall be reduced to such an amount as shall make the member's retirement allowance equal to one-half of his final compensation.

Additional annuity based on accumulated additional contributions.

(c) A member, upon retirement from service, shall receive in addition to the retirement allowance provided in this section, an additional annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of any accumulated additional contributions which he has to his credit at the time of his retirement.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-144.] [R.C.W. 41.44.120 appears as sec. 8, supra.]

Amendment.

SEC. 12. Section 41.44.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 171, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Disability retirement.

Any member who has at least five years of creditable service within the fifteen years immediately preceding retirement and has not attained the age of sixty-five years, or who attains or has attained the age of sixty-five years prior to two years after the effective date, may be retired by the board for permanent and total disability, either ordinary or accidental, upon examination as follows:

Any member while in service, or while physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty, if such incapacity has been continuous from discontinuance of city service, shall be examined by such medical authority as the board shall employ,

Medical examination.

upon the application of the head of the office or department in which the member is employed with approval of the legislative body, or upon application of said member, or a person acting in his behalf, stating that said member is permanently and totally incapacitated, either physically or mentally, for the performance of duty and ought to be retired. If examination shows, to the satisfaction of the board. that the member should be retired, he shall be retired forthwith: Provided, That no such application shall be considered or granted upon the application of a member unless said member or someone in his behalf, in case of the incapacity of a member, shall Application; time for have filed the application within a period of one year from and after the discontinuance of service of said member: Provided, The board shall retire the said member for disability forthwith: Provided, That the Allowance; disability retirement allowance shall be effective on the first of the month following that in which the member last received salary or wages in city service.

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The board shall secure such medical services and Board advice as it may deem necessary to carry out the medical services purpose of this section and 41.44.180.

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The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to employees pensioned for total and permanent disability, as defined in and pursuant to state or federal law, other than those pensioned on account of military service, except as to the amount of retirement allowance provided for herein may exceed the pension provided by state or federal law; nor shall the provisions of this section in so far as it provides for permanent and total disability from accident in course of employment apply to any member who is within and entitled to the benefits of the state workmen's compensation act and medical aid act.

Disability allowance not payable under certain conditions.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 9592-145.] [R.C.W. 41.44.180 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-147.]

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Amendment.

SEC. 13. Section 41.44.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 17, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Allowance on disability retirement.

On retirement for permanent and total disability a member shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of:

Annuity.

(1) An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated normal contributions; and

Pension.

(2) A pension provided by the contributions of the city which, together with his annuity provided by his accumulated normal contributions, shall make the retirement allowance equal to one and one-fourth per cent of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service credited to him, if such retirement allowance exceeds forty dollars per month; otherwise he shall receive a retirement allowance of forty dollars per month.

Minimum disability allowance.

Line of duty disability; minimum allowance. (3) If it appears to the satisfaction of the board that disability was incurred in line of duty and the retirement allowance to be provided under subsection (1) and (2) of this section is less than sixty dollars per month, then there shall be provided by contributions of the city such additional pension as shall make the retirement allowance equal to sixty dollars per month.

Maximum disability allowance. (4) No disability retirement allowance shall exceed fifty per cent of final compensation, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

On death of recipient; payment of accumulated contribution less annuity payments.

(5) Upon the death of a member while in receipt of a disability retirement allowance, his accumulated contributions, as they were at the date of his retirement, less any annuity payments made to him, shall be paid to his estate, or to such persons having an insurable interest in his life as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board.

(6) If disability is due to intemperance, willful misconduct, or violation of law, on the part of the disability due to member, the board, in its discretion, may pay to said member, in one lump sum his accumulated contribution, in lieu of a retirement allowance, and such payment shall constitute full satisfaction of all obligations of the city to such member.

Payment misconduct.

(7) In addition to the annuity and pension provided for in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, a member shall receive an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated additional contributions.

Annuity based on additional contributions.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-146.]

Section 41.44.190, R.C.W., as derived from section 19, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended Amendment. to read as follows:

(a) Should service of a member be discontinued except by death or retirement, he shall be paid six months after the day of discontinuance such part of death or retirement; his accumulated contributions as he shall demand. Six months after the date of such discontinuance. unless on leave of absence regularly granted, his rights to all benefits as a member shall cease, without notice, and his accumulated contributions shall be returned to him in any event or held for his account if for any reason the return of the same is prevented: Provided, That the board may in its discretion, grant the privilege of withdrawal at any time following such discontinuance. The board may establish rules and regulations to govern withdrawal and redeposit of contributions.

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(b) Should a former member, within five years after discontinuance of service, return to service in the same city in which he was employed he may restore to the fund in such manner as may be agreed upon by such person and the board, his withdrawn normal accumulated contributions as they were at the time of his separation from service and upon

Member re-employed may restore contribucompletion of such redeposit all his rights and privileges existing at the time of discontinuance of service shall be restored and his obligations as a member shall begin again. The rate of contribution of such returning member shall be the same as it was at the time he separated from service.

Accumulated contributions; payment on death before retirement.

(c) Upon the death of any person who has not been retired, pursuant to the provisions hereof, there shall be paid to his estate, or to such persons having an insurable interest in his life as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board, his accumulated contributions less any payments therefrom already made to him. Such payment may be made in one lump sum or may be paid in installments over a period of not to exceed five years, as may be designated by the member or his beneficiary, with such rate of interest as may be determined by the board.

Former member re-employed by another city.

(d) If a former member shall, within one year from date of discontinuance of service, be employed by another city participating in this retirement system he shall have the privilege of redepositing and the matching contributions deposited by the city or cities in which he was formerly employed shall again be held for the benefit of such member. If such redepositing member possessed a prior service certificate the city employing him at time of retirement shall accept the liability evidenced by such certificate. Reinstatement of a prior service certificate shall be effective only upon a showing that normal contributions are on deposit in the retirement fund, to the credit of the member, covering all current service.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-148.]

Amendment.

SEC. 15. Section 41.44.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter 71, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

The payment of any retirement allowance to a member who has been retired from service shall be suspended during the time that the beneficiary is in receipt of compensation for service to any city or town that is a member of the statewide city employees' retirement system, except as to the amount by which such retirement allowance may exceed such compensation for the same period. It is the intent of this section to prevent any retired person from being able to receive both his retirement allowance and compensation for service to any city or town that is a member of the statewide city employees' retirement system: Provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent county or state welfare departments from furnishing to any retired employee under the terms of this chapter the hospital, medical, dental and other benefits granted to pensioners under the provisions of title 74.

Retirement allowance suspended while beneficiary receives compensation for service from a member city.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9592-154.]

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

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AUTHENTICATION

I, Earl Coe, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have caused to be carefully compared the foregoing published laws passed by the Thirty-Second Legislative Session of the State of Washington, held from January 8, 1951, until March 8, 1951, inclusive, with the original enrolled laws, now on file in this office, and find the same to be a full, true and correct copy of said originals with the exception of such corrections in spelling and use of words bracketed, thus [], in each case as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of August, 1951.

STATE OF THE STATE

EARL COE

Secretary of State.



JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

(Only those resolutions proposing amendments to the State Constitution are printed herein)

SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

*Ballot Title

Shall Article II of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section to provide that no act approved by the people shall be amended or repealed by the legislature within two years following such approval except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the legislature or by a direct vote of the people at any general or special election thereon?

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled:

That, At the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their approval and ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington, by adding to Article II thereof a new section reading as follows:

No act, law, or bill subject to referendum shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted. No act, law, or bill approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall be amended or repealed by the legislature within a period of two years following such enactment: Provided, That any such act, law or bill may be amended within two years after such enactment at any regular or special session of the legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house with full compliance with section 12, Article III, of the Washington Constitution, and no amendatory law adopted in accordance with this provision shall be subject to referendum. But such enactment may be amended or repealed at any general, regular or special election by direct vote of the people thereon. These provisions supersede the provisions of subsection (c) of section 1 of this article as amended by the seventh amendment to the constitution of this state.

Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county wherein a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1951. Passed the House March 6, 1951.

^{*} As prepared by Smith Troy, Attorney General.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

*Ballot Title

Shall Article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section to provide that judges of the supreme court and superior courts shall retire at the age of seventy-five but permitting the legislature to prescribe a lesser age or other causes for retirement?

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislative Session assembled:

That, At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 3(a) of Article IV, which shall read as follows:

Section 3(a). A judge of the supreme court or the superior court shall retire from judicial office at the end of the calendar year in which he attains the age of seventy-five years. The legislature may, from time to time, fix a lesser age for mandatory retirement, not earlier than the end of the calendar year in which any such judge attains the age of seventy years, as the legislature deems proper. This provision shall not affect the term to which any such judge shall have been elected or appointed prior to, or at the time of, approval and ratification of this provision. Notwithstanding the limitations of this section, the legislature may by general law authorize or require the retirement of judges for physical or mental disability, or any cause rendering judges incapable of performing their judicial duties.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county in the state in which such a newspaper is published.

Passed the House February 8, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

^{*} As prepared by Smith Troy, Attorney General.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

*Ballot Title

Shall Article VIII, section 6 of the Constitution be amended to permit school districts to become indebted when authorized by popular vote up to an additional five per cent of assessed valuation for capital outlays?

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislative Session assembled:

That, At the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VIII, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Washington, to read as follows:

Section 6. No county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in such county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, except that in incorporated cities the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes: Provided, That no part of the indebtedness allowed in this section shall be incurred for any purpose other than strictly county, city, town, school district, or other municipal purposes: Provided further, That (a) any city or town, with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding five per centum additional for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light, and sewers. when the works for supplying such water, light, and sewers shall be owned and controlled by the municipality and (b) any school district with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount but not exceeding five per centum additional for capital outlays.

^{*} As prepared by Smith Troy, Attorney General.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county in the state in which such a newspaper is published.

Passed the House February 8, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

*Ballot Title

Shall Article IV, section 6 of the Constitution be amended to permit superior courts to have original jurisdiction in all cases where the controversy amounts to one thousand dollars or a lesser sum in excess of the jurisdiction granted inferior courts; and shall Article IV, section 10 of the Constitution be amended to permit justices of the peace to have original jurisdiction where the controversy amounts to less than three hundred dollars or such greater sum not to exceed one thousand dollars?

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislative Session assembled:

That, At the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, amendments to Article IV, section 6, and Article IV, section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that said sections shall read as follows:

Article IV, section 6. The superior court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases in equity and in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real property, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine, and in all other cases in which the demand or the value of the property in controversy amounts to one thousand dollars, or a lesser sum in excess of the jurisdiction granted to justices of the peace and other inferior courts, and in all criminal cases amounting to felony, and in all cases of misdemeanor not otherwise provided for by law; of actions of forcible entry and detainer; of proceedings in insolvency; of actions to prevent or abate a nuisance; of all matters of probate, of divorce, and for annulment of mar-

^{*} As prepared by Smith Troy, Attorney General.

riage; and for such special cases and proceedings as are not otherwise provided for. The superior court shall also have original jurisdiction in all cases and of all proceedings in which jurisdiction shall not have been by law vested exclusively in some other court; and said court shall have the power of naturalization and to issue papers therefor. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in justices' and other inferior courts in their respective counties as may be prescribed by law. They shall always be open, except on nonjudicial days, and their process shall extend to all parts of the state. Said courts and their judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, review, certiorari, prohibition, and writs of habeas corpus, on petition by or on behalf of any person in actual custody in their respective counties. Injunctions and writs of prohibition and of habeas corpus may be issued and served on legal holidays and nonjudicial days.

Article IV, section 10. The legislature shall determine the number of justices of the peace to be elected and shall prescribe by law the powers, duties and jurisdiction of justices of the peace: *Provided*, That such jurisdiction granted by the legislature shall not trench upon the jurisdiction of superior or other courts of record, except that justices of the peace may be made police justices of incorporated cities and towns. Justices of the peace shall have original jurisdiction in cases where the demand or value of the property in controversy is less than three hundred dollars or such greater sum, not to exceed one thousand dollars, as shall be prescribed by the legislature. In incorporated cities or towns having more than five thousand inhabitants, the justices of the peace shall receive such salary as may be provided by law, and shall receive no fees for their own use.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendments to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county in the state in which such a newspaper is published.

Passed the House February 27, 1951. Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.



Initiative and Referendum Measures Filed With the Secretary of State and the Disposition Thereof

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1 (State Wide Prohibition)—Filed January 2, 1914. Refiled as Initiative Measure No. 3 (q.v.).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 2 (Eight Hour Law)—Filed January 3, 1914. Refiled as Initiative Measure No. 5 (q.v.).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 3 (State Wide Prohibition)—Filed January 8, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 4 (Drugless Healers)—Filed January 13, 1914. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 5 (Eight Hour Law)—Filed January 15, 1914. No petition filed. See Initiative Measure No. 13, covering same subject.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 6 (Blue Sky Law)—Filed January 30, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 7 (Abolishing Bureau of Inspection)—Filed January 30, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 8 (Abolishing Employment Offices)—Filed January 30, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 9 (First Aid to Injured)—Filed January 29, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 10 (Convict Labor Road Measure)—Filed January 29, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 11 (Fish Code)—Filed January 29, 1914. Petition failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 12 (Abolishing Tax Commission)—Filed January 29, 1914. Petition failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 13 (Eight Hour Law)—Filed February 10, 1914. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 14 (Reapportionment)—Filed May 13, 1914. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 15 (Fundamental Reform Act)—Filed May 15, 1914. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 16 (Reapportionment)—Filed May 20, 1914. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 17 (State Road Measure)—Filed June 13, 1914. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 18 (Brewers' Hotel Bill)—Filed December 14, 1914. Submitted to the people November 7, 1914; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 19 (Non-Partisan Election and Presidential Primary)—Filed February 11, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 20 (First Aid)—Filed February 11, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 21 (Home Rule)—Filed February 11, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 22 (Fisheries Code)—Filed February 11, 1916. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 23 (Politicians' Code)—Filed March 29, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 24 (Brewers' Bill)—Filed April 20, 1916. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 25 (Repealing Chapter 2, Laws of 1915, known as Initiative Measure No. 3)—Filed May 11, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 26 (Making the State a Prohibition District)—Filed October 13, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 27 (Repealing Chapter 57, Laws 1915)—Filed October 13, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 28 (Non-Partisan Elections)—Filed October 26, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 29 (Capitol Removal Bill)—Filed November 27, 1916. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 30 (Eight Hour Law)—Filed January 9, 1918. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 31 (Municipal Marketing Measure)—Filed February 5, 1918. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 32 (Picketing Measure)—Filed February 5, 1918. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 33 (Non-Partisan Elections and Presidential Primary)—Filed February 5, 1918. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 34 (Relating to Salmon Fishing)—Filed February 8, 1918. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 35 (Repealing Chapter 174, Laws 1919)—Filed October 7, 1920. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 36 (Municipal Marketing Measure)—Filed November 16, 1920. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 37 (Relating to Ownership of Land by Aliens)
 —Filed November 19, 1920. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 38 (Repealing Chapter 209, Laws 1907)—Filed January 11, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 39 (Repealing Chapter 138, Laws 1913)—Filed January 11, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 40 (Repealing Chapter 174, Laws 1921)—Filed January 18, 1922. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 41 (Non-Partisan Elections)—Filed January 18, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 42 (Workmen's Compensation Measure)—Filed January 24, 1922. Same as Initiative Measure No. 47; no petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 43 (Relating to Injunctions in Labor Disputes)
 —Filed January 24, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 44 (Relating to Municipal Ownership)—Filed January 28, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 45 (Reapportionment)—Filed February 14, 1922. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 46 ("30-10" School Plan)—Filed February 21, 1922. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 47 (Workmen's Compensation Measure)—Filed March 27, 1922. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 48 (Compulsory School Attendance)—Filed January 7, 1924. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 49 (Compulsory School Attendance)—Filed January 15, 1924. Submitted to the people November 4, 1924; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 50 (Limitation of Taxation)—Filed February 21, 1924. Submitted to the people November 4, 1924; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 51 (Pertaining to Salmon Fishing)—Filed April 2, 1924. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 52 (Electric Power Measure)—Filed April 8, 1924. Submitted to the people November 4, 1924; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 53 (Relating to Sanipractic)—Filed February 4, 1926. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 54 (State Commission to license and regulate horse-racing, pool-selling, etc.—Pari-mutuel Measure)—Filed February 5, 1926. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 55 (Prohibiting use of purse seines, fish traps, fish wheels, etc.)—Filed February 16, 1928. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 56 (Re-districting state for legislative purposes)
 —Filed April 24, 1930. Refiled as Initiative Measure No. 57 (q.v.).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 57 (Re-districting state for legislative purposes)
 —Filed April 25, 1930. Submitted to the people November 4, 1930; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 58 (Permanent Registration)—Filed January 9, 1932. Submitted to the people November 8, 1932; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 59 (Tax Free Homes)—Filed January 9, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 60 (Licensing of Mercantile Establishments)—Filed January 9, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 61 (Relating to Intoxicating Liquors)—Filed January 9, 1932. Submitted to the people November 8, 1932; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 62 (Creating Department of Game)—Filed January 9, 1932. Submitted to the people November 8, 1932; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 63 (Exemption of Homes from Taxation)—Filed January 9, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 64 (Limits Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property to 40 Mills)—Filed January 9, 1932. Submitted to the people November 8, 1932; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 65 (Cascade Mountain Tunnel)—Filed February 19, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 66 (Scientific Birth Control)—Filed February 26, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 67 (Abolishes Excise Tax on Butter Substitutes)—Filed March 7, 1932. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 68 (Unemployment Insurance)—Filed March 21, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 69 (Income Tax Measure)—Filed March 22, 1932. Submitted to the people November 8, 1932; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 70 (Compulsory Military Training Prohibited)
 —Filed April 4, 1932. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 71 (Liquor Control)—Filed January 8, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 72 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed January 8, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 73 (Catching of Fish)—Filed January 8, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 74 (Tax Free Homes)—Filed January 8, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 75 (Unemployment Insurance)—Filed January 19, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 76 (Tax Free Homes)—Filed January 22, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 77 (Fish Traps and Fishing Regulations)—Filed February 1, 1934. Submitted to the people November 6, 1934; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 78 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed February 9, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 79 (Liquor Control)—Filed February 20, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 80 (Liquor Control)—Filed February 24, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 81 (Liquor Control)—Filed February 28, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 82 (Fishing Regulations)—Filed March 10, 1934.

 No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 83 (State Sale of Gasoline)—Filed March 16, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 84 (Blanket Primary)—Filed March 17, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 85 (State Fire Insurance)—Filed March 17, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 86 (State Fire Insurance)—Filed March 21, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 87 (Workmen's Compensation)—Filed March 22, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 88 (Liquor Control)—Filed March 24, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 89 (One Man Grand Jury)—Filed March 30, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 90 (Criminal Appeals)—Filed March 30, 1934. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 91 (Regulating Motor Carriers)—Filed March 31, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 92 (Regulating Motor Carriers)—Filed April 9, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 93 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed May 10, 1934. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 94 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed May 18, 1934. Submitted to the people November 6, 1934; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 95 (Liquor Control)—Filed May 26, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 96 (Repeal of Business Occupation Tax)—Filed June 4, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 97 (Dog Racing)—Filed June 7, 1934. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 98 (Business and Occupation Tax)—Filed January 4, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 99 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed January 4, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 100 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed January 4, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 101 (Civil Service)—Filed January 14, 1936. Submitted to the people November 3, 1936; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 102 (Creating "State Government Bank" Department)—Filed January 21, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 103 (Old Age Pension)—Filed January 17, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 104 (Tax on Gasoline)—Filed February 27, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 105 (Relating to Gill Nets)—Filed March 3, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 106 (Voter's Identification Certificate)—Filed March 3, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 107 (Tax on Gasoline)—Filed March 7, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 108 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed March 12, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 109 (Admission of Sick to Hospitals)—Filed March 14, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 110 (Annuity for Crippled and Blind)—Filed March 27, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 111 (Admission of Sick to Hospitals)—Filed April 8, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 112 (Abolishing Compulsory Military Training)—Filed April 9, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 113 (Tax on Gasoline)—Filed April 15, 1936. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 114 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed April 21, 1936. Submitted to the people November 3, 1936; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 115 (Old Age Pension)—Filed April 21, 1936. Submitted to the people November 3, 1936; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 116 (Tax on Gasoline)—Filed April 24, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 117 (Production for Use)—Filed May 1, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 118 (Liens for Labor)—Filed May 5, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 119 (Production for Use)—Filed May 9, 1936. Submitted to the people November 3, 1936; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 120 (Tax on Gasoline)—Filed May 11, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 121 (Beer on Sunday)—Filed May 14, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 122 (Pertaining to Bribery and Grafting)—Filed May 21, 1936. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 123 (Business and Occupation Tax)—Filed January 27, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 124 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed February 9, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 125 (Tax on Intoxicating Liquors)—Filed February 15, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 126 (Non-Partisan School Election)—Filed February 24, 1938. Submitted to the people November 8, 1938; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 127 (Distribution of Highway Funds)—Filed March 14, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 128 (Civil Service)—Filed March 14, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 129 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed March 18, 1938. Submitted to the people November 8, 1938; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 130 (Regulation of Labor Disputes)—Filed April 6, 1938. Submitted to the people November 8, 1938; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 131 (Civil Service)—Filed April 7, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 132 (Old Age Assistance)—Filed April 12, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 133 (Relating to Licensing Gambling)—Filed April 15, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 134 (Old Age Assistance)—Filed April 19, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 135 (40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed May 14, 1938. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 136 (Relating to Retail Beer and Wine Licenses)—Filed June 3, 1938. No petition filed.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 137 (Relating to Gambling)—Filed June 9, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 138 (Relating to Gambling)—Filed June 13, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 139 (P. U. D. Bonds)—Filed January 5, 1940. Submitted to the people November 5, 1940; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 140 (Liquor Control)—Filed January 9, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 141 (Old Age Pension)—Filed January 11, 1940. Submitted to the people November 5, 1940; passed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 142 (Chain Store Tax)—Filed January 16, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 143 (Relating to State Sale of Gas and Oil)—Filed February 2, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 144 (Unicameral Legislature)—Filed February 23, 1940. Withdrawn. Refiled as Initiative Measure No. 147 (q.v.).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 145 (Government Re-organization)—Filed March 18, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 146 (Relating to Sabbath Breaking)—Filed March 22, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 147 (Unicameral Legislature)—Filed April 9, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 148 (Liquor Control)—Filed May 18, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 149 (Anti-Subversive Activities)—Filed May 23, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 150 (Intoxicating Liquor Sold by the Drink)—Filed January 3, 1942. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 151 (Old Age Assistance)—Filed January 3, 1942. Submitted to the people November 3, 1942; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 152 (Creating State Elective Offices of Director of Labor and Industries, Director of Social Security and Director of Agriculture)—Filed January 27, 1942. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 153 (Re-constitution of Board of State Land Commissioners)—Filed February 24, 1942. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 154 (After Discharge Benefits to Persons in the Armed Forces)—Filed April 28, 1942. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 155 (Washington Employment Peace Act)—Filed January 10, 1944. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 156 (Liberalization of Old Age Assistance Laws)
 —Filed February 19, 1944. Refiled as Initiative Measure No. 157.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 157 (Liberalization of Old Age Assistance Laws)
 —Filed March 3, 1944. Submitted to the people November 7, 1944; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 158 (Liberalization of Old Age Assistance Laws by the Townsend Clubs of Washington)—Filed March 28, 1944. Submitted to the people November 7, 1944; failed to pass.

- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 159 (Increase of Injured Workmen's Compensation)—Filed January 5, 1946. Insufficient signatures presented July 10, 1946, and measure not certified to General Election Ballot.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 160 (Increase of Injured Workmen's Compensation)—Filed January 5, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 161 (Changing Form of General Election Ballot to conform with Primary Election Ballot)—Filed January 5, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 162 (Prohibiting the Governor from employing members of the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected)—Filed January 5, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 163 (Prohibiting the sale of beer or wine by any person other than the State of Washington)—Filed January 9, 1946. Insufficient signatures presented July 6, 1946, and measure not certified to General Election Ballot.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 164 (Prohibiting the sale of fortified wines)—Filed February 25, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 165 (Providing for the sale of liquor by the drink)—Filed March 1, 1946. Insufficient signatures presented July 8, 1946, and measure not certified to the General Election Ballot.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 166 (Relating to Public Utility Districts; requiring approval of voters as prerequisite to acquisition of any operating electrical utility properties, etc.)—Filed April 24, 1946. Signature petitions filed June 29, 1946, and found sufficient. Measure rejected by voters at November 5, 1946, State General Election.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 167 (Providing Liquor by the Drink at Licensed Establishments)—Filed January 2, 1948. Insufficient valid signatures presented July 6, 1948, and measure not certified to State General Election Ballot.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 168 (Providing Liquor by the Drink for Consumption on Premises Where Sold)—Filed January 2, 1948. No signature petitions filed for canvassing.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 169 (Providing Bonus to Veterans of World War II)—Filed January 2, 1948. Signature petitions filed July 9, 1948, and found sufficient. Measure approved into law at November 2, 1948, State General Election and became identified as Chapter 4, Laws of 1949. However, State Supreme Court ruled measure unconstitutional February 4, 1949. As consequence similar measure passed into law by 1949 Legislature (Chapter 180, Laws of 1949).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 170 (Relating to Liberalization of Social Security Laws)—Filed January 13, 1948. Because sponsor desired changes in text of proposed law, measure re-filed as Initiative Measure No. 172.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 171 (Providing Liquor by the Drink with certain restrictions)—Filed January 19, 1948. Signature petitions filed July 7, 1948, and found sufficient. Measure certified to November 2, 1948, State General Election Ballot and approved into law. Act now identified as Chapter 5, Laws of 1949.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 172 (Relating to Liberalization of Social Security Laws)—Filed February 26, 1948. Signature petitions filed July 9, 1948,

- and found sufficient. Measure certified to November 2, 1948, State General Election Ballot and approved into law. Act now identified as Chapter 6, Laws of 1949.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 173 (Providing for the observance of Daylight Saving Time in the State of Washington)—Filed May 20, 1948. No signature petitions presented for canvassing.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 174 (Making application to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to expedite and insure participation of the United States in a world federal government)—Filed January 16, 1950. No signature petitions presented for canvassing.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 175 (Establishing a Department of Youth Protection to operate the Washington State Training School and the State School for Girls under non-partisan control)—Filed March 31, 1950. No signature petitions presented for canvassing. Essential provisions of this measure enacted by the 1951 Legislature (Chapter 234, Laws of 1951).
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 176 (Increasing to sixty-five dollars monthly the minimum grant for certain categories of public assistance, otherwise extending the social security program, and making an appropriation)—Filed April 20, 1950. Submitted to the people November 7, 1950; failed to pass.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 177—Filed May 1, 1950. Refiled May 5, 1950, as Initiative Measure No. 178.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 178 (Modifying the Citizens' Security Act of 1948 (Initiative Measure No. 172) and transferring the public assistance medical program to the State Department of Health)—Filed May 5, 1950. Submitted to the people November 7, 1950; passed. Measure now identified as Chapter 1, Laws of 1951.
- INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 179 (Liberalizing unemployment compensation benefits and repealing that portion of the Unemployment Compensation Act providing for employer experience rating)—Filed May 5, 1950. No signature petitions presented for canvassing.

Referendum Measures

- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 1 (Teachers' Retirement Fund)—Filed March 11, 1913. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 2 (Quincy Valley Irrigation Measure)—Filed March 25, 1913. Submitted to the people November 3, 1914; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 3 (Chapter 54, Laws of 1915, Relating to Initiative and Referendum)—Filed March 18, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 4 (Chapter 55, Laws of 1915, Recall of Elective Public Officers)—Filed March 18, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 5 (Chapter 52, Laws 1915, Party Conventions Act)—Filed March 25, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.

- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 6 (Chapter 181, Laws 1915, Anti-Picketing)
 —Filed March 25, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916;
 failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 7 (Chapter 178, Laws 1915, Certificate of Necessity Act)—Filed March 25, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 8 (Chapter 46, Laws 1915, Port Commission)
 —Filed March 25, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916;
 failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 9 (Chapter 49, Laws 1915, Budget System)
 —Filed March 25, 1915. Submitted to the people November 7, 1916; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 10 (Chapter 19, Laws 1917, Bone Dry Law)—Filed February 20, 1917. Submitted to the people November 5, 1918; passed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 11 (Chapter 167, Laws 1917, Capitol Building Fund Bonds)—Filed April 23, 1917. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 12A (Chapter 77, Laws 1919, Salary of Judges)—Filed April 14, 1919. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 12B (Chapter 59, Laws 1921, Certificate of Necessity)—Filed March 26, 1921. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 13A (Chapter 112, Laws 1919, Death Penalty)—Filed April 14, 1919. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 13B (Chapter 175, Laws 1921, Physical Examination of School Children)—Filed April 4, 1921. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 14A (Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Laws 1919, Intoxicating Liquor)—Filed March 20, 1919. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 14B (Chapter 177, Laws 1921, Primary Nominations and Registration)—Filed April 9, 1921. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 15 (Chapter 176, Laws 1921, Party Conventions)—Filed April 9, 1921. Submitted to the people November 7, 1922; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 16 (Chapter 22, Laws 1923, Butter Substitutes)—Filed March 22, 1923. Submitted to the people November 4, 1924; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 17 (Chapter 115, Laws 1929, Creating Department of Highways)—Filed April 27, 1929. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 18 (Chapter 51, Laws 1933, Cities and Towns; Electric Energy)—Filed April 7, 1933. Submitted to the people November 6, 1934; passed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 19 (Chapter 55, Laws 1933, Horse Racing)—Filed April 3, 1933. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 20 (Chapter 118, Laws 1935, Regulating Pilots)—Filed February 8, 1935. No petition filed.

- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 21 (Chapter 26, Laws 1935, Blanket Primary Ballot)—Filed April 8, 1935. No petition filed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 22 (Chapter 209, Laws 1941, Industrial Insurance)—Filed April 3, 1941. Submitted to the people November 3, 1942; passed.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 23 (Chapter 158, Laws 1941, Providing for Legal Advisor for Grand Juries)—Filed April 16, 1941. Submitted to the people November 3, 1942; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 24 (Chapter 191, Laws 1941, Prosecuting Attorneys; Providing that they shall no longer give advice to Grand Juries)
 —Filed April 16, 1941. Submitted to the people November 3, 1942; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 25 (Chapter 15, Laws 1943, Relating to Public Utility Districts)—Filed March 18, 1943. Submitted to the people November 7, 1944; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 26 (Chapter 37, Laws 1945, Relating to appointment of State Game Commissioners by the Governor)—Filed April 3, 1945. Signature petitions filed June 6, 1945, and found sufficient. Submitted to the people November 5, 1946. Law rejected.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 27 (Chapter 202, Laws 1945, Relating to the creation of a State Timber Resources Board)—Filed April 3, 1945. Signature petitions filed June 6, 1945 and found sufficient. Submitted to the people November 5, 1946. Law rejected.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 28 (Portion of Chapter 235, Laws of 1949, Relating to accident and health insurance covering employees eligible for unemployment compensation)—Filed March 30, 1949. Signature petitions filed June 8, 1949 and found sufficient. Submitted to the people November 7, 1950. Law rejected.
- REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 29 (Portion of Chapter 190, Laws of 1949 amending State Insurance Code)—Filed April 2, 1949. No signature petitions presented for canvassing.

Initiative Measures to the Legislature

- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 1 (District Power Measure)—Filed October 25, 1928. Submitted to the people November 4, 1930; passed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 2 (Blanket Primary Ballot)—Filed August 21, 1934. Passed by the Legislature February 21, 1935.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE No. 3 (Tax Free Homes)—Filed August 25, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 4 (Unemployment Insurance)—Filed September 5, 1934. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 5 (Prohibiting Fishing with Purse Seines)—Filed November 20, 1934. Insufficient number of signatures on petition; failed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 6 (Legal Holiday on Saturday)—Filed August 17, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 7 (Pension for Blind)—Filed October 7, 1938. Refiled as Initiative to the Legislature No. 8 (q.v.).

- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 8 (Pension for Blind)—Filed October 10, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 9 (Relating to Intoxicating Liquors)—Filed December 8, 1938. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 10 (Unicameral Legislature)—Filed May 23, 1940. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 11 (Re-apportionment of State Legislative Districts)—Filed July 8, 1942. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 12 (Public Power Resources)—Filed August 29, 1942. Passed by the Legislature February 17, 1943. Act invalidated through Referendum Measure No. 25.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 13 (Same as Initiative 163)—Filed August 23, 1946. Signature petitions filed January 3, 1947, and found sufficient. Certified to 1947 Legislature which took no final action. Measure submitted to the people November 2, 1948, State General Election. Voted down.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 14 (Re-apportionment of State Legislative Districts)—Filed September 19, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 15 (Establishing a Civil Service System for the employees of the State of Washington)—Filed October 16, 1946. No petition filed.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 16 (Providing for the Election of State Game Commissioners)—Filed September 8, 1948. No signature petitions presented.
- INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE NO. 17 (Regulating Legislative Committee Hearings)—Filed October 16, 1948. No signature petitions filed.

Referendum Bills

- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 1 (Chapter 99, Laws 1919, State System Trunk Line Highways)—Filed March 13, 1919. Submitted to the people November 2, 1920; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 2 (Chapter 1, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1920, Soldiers' Equalized Compensation)—Filed March 25, 1920. Submitted to the people November 2, 1920; passed.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 3 (Chapter 87, Laws 1923, Electric Power Bill)—Filed March 22, 1923. Submitted to the people November 4, 1924; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 4 (Chapter 164, Laws 1935, Flood Control; Creating Sinking Fund)—Filed March 22, 1935. Submitted to the people November 3, 1936; failed to pass.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 5 (Chapter 83, Laws 1939, 40-Mill Tax Limit)—Filed March 10, 1939. Submitted to the people November 5, 1940; passed.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 6 (Chapter 176, Laws of 1941, Taxation of Real and Personal Property)—Filed March 22, 1941. Submitted to the people November 3, 1942; passed.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 7 (Chapter 229, Laws of 1949—\$40,000.000.000 Bond Issue to Give State Assistance in Construction of Public School Plant Facilities)—Filed March 22, 1949. Submitted to the people November 7. 1950; passed.

- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 8 (Chapter 230, Laws of 1949—\$20,000,000.00 Bond Issue to Provide Funds for Buildings at State Operated Institutions)—Filed March 22, 1949. Submitted to the people November 7, 1950; passed.
- REFERENDUM BILL NO. 9 (Chapter 231, Laws of 1949—\$20,000,000.00 Bond Issue to Provide Funds for Buildings at State Institutions of Higher Learning)—Filed March 22, 1949. Submitted to the people November 7, 1950; failed to pass.

Constitutional Amendments

- No. 1. To Section 5 of Article XVI. Re: Permanent School Fund. Adopted November, 1894.
- No. 2. To Section 1 of Article VI. Re: Qualification of Electors. Adopted November, 1896.
- No. 3. To Section 2 of Article VII. Re: Uniform Rates of Taxation. Adopted November, 1900.
- No. 4. To Section 11 of Article I. Re: Religious Freedom. Adopted November, 1904.
- No. 5. To Section 1 of Article VI. Re: Equal Suffrage. Adopted November, 1910.
- No. 6. To Section 10 of Article III. Re: Succession in Office of Governor. Adopted November, 1910.
- No. 7. To Section 1 of Article II. Re: Initiative and Referendum. Adopted November, 1912.
- No. 8. To Sections 33 and 34 of Article I. Re: Recall. Adopted November, 1912.
- No. 9. To Section 16 of Article I. Re: Taking of Private Property. Adopted November, 1922.
- No. 10. To Section 22 of Article I. Re: Right of Appeal. Adopted November, 1922.
- No. 11. To Section 4 of Article VIII. Re: Appropriation. Adopted November, 1922.
- No. 12. To Section 5 of Article XI. Re: Consolidation of County Offices.
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- No. 13. To Section 15 of Article II. Re: Vacancies in the Legislature.

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- No. 14. To Article VII. Re: Revenue and Taxation. Adopted November, 1930.
- No. 15. To Section 1 of Article XV. Re: Harbors and Harbor Areas. Adopted November, 1932.
- No. 16. To Section 11, Article XII. Re: Double Liability of Stockholders.
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- No. 17. To Section 2, Article VII. Re: 40-Mill Tax Limit. Adopted November, 1944.
- No. 18. To Article II, creating a Section 40. Re: Restriction of motor vehicle license fees and excise taxes on motor fuels to highway purposes only. Adopted November, 1944.
- No. 19. To Article VII, creating a Section 3. Re: State to tax the United States and its instrumentalities to the extent that the laws of the United States will allow. Adopted November, 1946.
- No. 20. To Section 1 of Article XXVII. Re: Legislature to fix the salaries of state elective officials. Adopted November, 1948.

- No. 21. To Section 4 of Article XI. Re: Permit counties to adopt "Home Rule" charters. Adopted November, 1948.
- No. 22. Repealing Section 7 of Article XI. Re: County elective officials. (These officials can now hold same office more than two terms in succession.) Adopted November, 1948.
- No. 23. To Article XI, creating a Section 16. Re: Permit the formation, under a charter, of combined city and county municipal corporations having a population of 300,000 or more. Adopted November, 1948.
- No. 24. To Article II, Section 33. Permits ownership of land by Canadians who are citizens of provinces wherein citizens of the State of Washington may own land. (All provinces of Canada authorize such ownership.) Adopted November, 1950.

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PREFACE

The Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-second Legislature (1951 Special Session) convened at Olympia on the 27th day of March, 1951, at the hour of 11:00 A. M., at the call of Governor Arthur B. Langlie. The special session adjourned eleven days later *sine die* on April 5, 1951.

Eleven measures were passed and signed into law and all but two contained emergency clauses. The two measures, namely: Chapter 5 (eye examinations—public assistance) and Chapter 8 (assessments of real property) take effect ninety days after adjournment, or 12:00 o'clock midnight, July 4, 1951.

EARL COE, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY

As the user will readily note, the thirty-second regular session of the legislature has inaugurated the practice of enacting laws with reference to the Revised Code of Washington (R.C.W.) which was enacted by chapter 16, Laws of 1950, Ex. Sess., and chapter 5, Laws of 1951. Publication of a temporary edition of R.C.W. was authorized by chapter 155, Laws of 1951, and is now in progress.

For the convenience of users, the majority of whom do not presently have access to R.C.W., footnotes have been prepared for the purpose of indicating where, in Remington's Revised Statutes, corresponding material may be found.

The footnotes, which appear following each appropriate section are not intended to express any legal conclusions, but are inserted only with a view toward aiding the user to relate the materials found in this volume to the compilation of laws presently available.

In general, where the R.C.W. section affected corresponds to an entire section of Remington, the correlation has been expressed by the use of the abbreviations Am., for amends and Rep., for repeals, but where the section amended was derived from a portion only of a Remington section or was a composite of one or more Remington sections or parts thereof, the correlation has been expressed in terms of derivation. Remington citations for R.C.W. numbers referred to within the body of an act are likewise generally in the form of derivations.

The footnotes, in effect, may be said to constitute a running correlation table between R.C.W. and Remington which it is hoped will prove useful during this transitional period. The usual tables of amendments and repeals are to be found at the back of the volume.

The user may note that R.C.W. numbers appearing herein are in most instances not identical with the R.C.W. numbers as they appeared in the various legislative bills. The majority of such bills were drawn with reference to the revised code as it existed prior to the adoption of the numbering system contained in the 1950 supplement, as authorized by section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1951. Pursuant to the mandate of that section, all R.C.W. numbers have been corrected to conform with such new numbering system, and so appear in this publication.

SMITH TROY,

Attorney General.

LAWS OF WASHINGTON

PASSED AT THE

Thirty-Second Extraordinary Session

1951

CHAPTER 1.

[S.B.4.]

APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

An Act making appropriations to the department of social security, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much Appropriathereof as shall severally be found necessary, are bepartment hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1951, and ending March 31, 1953:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY: Division of Old Age Assistance: Senior Citizen Grants\$4,450,000.00
Division for the Blind: Assistance as provided by law \$64,000.00 Self-supporting Aid to Blind \$2,000.00
Division for Children: Aid to Dependent Children: Assistance as provided by law\$1,450,000.00
Division of Public Assistance: Aid to the Permanently
Disabled
resistance as provided by law \$100,000.00

Emergency.

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

Passed the Senate March 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1951.

CHAPTER 2.

[S. B. 1.]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

Legislative expense appropriation.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Washington the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses, except legislative printing, of the Extraordinary Session of the thirty-second legislature of the state of Washington.

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 March 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 27, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1951.

CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. 2.]

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

An Act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the printing ordered by the legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Legislative the general fund of the state of Washington the printing appropriation. sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for such printing as may be ordered by the Extraordinary Session of the thirty-second legislature, or either branch thereof.

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

Passed the Senate March 27, 1951.

Passed the House March 27, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1951.

CHAPTER 4.

[H. B. 16.]

SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS.

An Act relating to subsistence expenses of the legislature; appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$25,375), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the legislature for lodging and subsistence actually incurred and paid by them while absent from their places of residence in the service of the state, amending section 44.04.080, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44.04.080, R.C.W., as derived Amendment.

from section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Legislature; subsistence and lodging allowance for members. Members of the legislature shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenditures for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state during each session. Such reimbursement shall be limited to ten dollars a day.

[R.C.W. 44.04.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945 § 8153-1.]

Legislative subsistence expense appropriation.

SEC. 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Washington the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$25,375), for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Extraordinary Session of the thirty-second legislature actually expended by them for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state, at a rate not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, to be evidenced by the duly verified vouchers of the respective members of the legislature.

Emergency.

Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 29, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 29, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 30, 1951.

CHAPTER 5.

[S. B. 8.]

AID TO THE BLIND ASSISTANCE-APPLICATIONS FOR.

An Acr relating to public assistance; providing for applications for aid to blind assistance and for eye examinations by ophthalmologists, physicians skilled in eye diseases or licensed optometrists; and repealing section 74.16.120, R.C.W.; and amending section 74.16.040, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 74.16.040, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 2, chapter 170, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Any person claiming benefit under this chapter Application for aid. shall file an application with the welfare department of the county of his residence. The word "residence" "Residence." means the permanent address where the person is living at the time he makes his application: Provided. That the residence of the husband or wife shall not be considered the residence of the other, unless they are actually living together: Provided, further. That a minor child shall be regarded as a resident of the state for the time he actually has been in the state irrespective of the residence or the domicile of his parents. The county welfare department shall fully establish the facts set forth in the county application and any other facts it deems necessary. department. The county welfare department shall grant or deny the application within thirty days from the date of its filing. An examination of the applicant's eyes Eye by an ophthalmologist or physician skilled in dis-provided. eases of the eye or by a licensed optometrist shall be provided without charge to the applicant.

[R.C.W. 74.16.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941 § 10007-7.]

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. Section 74.16.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 170, Laws of 1941, is hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 74.16.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941 § 10007-14a.]

Passed the Senate March 31, 1951.

Passed the House March 30, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 6.

[S. B. 19.]

WEED, FIRE PROTECTION, SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS—PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An Act relating to assessments; providing a procedure for collection of assessments in weed, fire protection, sewer and water districts; adding new sections to chapters 17.04, 52.16, 56.16 and 57.20, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency and that this act shall take effect June 7, 1951.

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

Section 1. A new section is added to chapter 17.04, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Weed district assessments; collection procedure. Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the weed district commissioners, shall be spread by the county assessor on the general tax roll in a separate item. Such assessments shall be collected and accounted for with the general taxes, with the terms and penalties thereto attached.

[Chapter 17.04 R.C.W. was derived from R.R.S. §§ 2771 to 2778-6 incl., as amended.]

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 52.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Fire protection district assessments; collection procedure. Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 2, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the fire protection district commissioners shall be spread by the county assessor on the general tax roll in a

separate item. Such assessments shall be collected and accounted for with the general taxes, with the terms and penalties thereto attached.

[Chapter 52.16 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. $\S\S 5654-133$ to 5654-139 incl., as amended.]

Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 56.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 3, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the assessments; sewer district commissioners shall be spread by the procedure. county assessor on the general tax roll in a separate item. Such assessments shall be collected and accounted for with the general taxes, with the terms and penalties thereto attached.

[Chapter 56.16 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. §§ 9425-23, 9425-25 to 9425-33 incl., 9425-50, 9425-51, 9425-54, 9425-55.1

Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 57.20, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 4, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the assessments; water district commissioners shall be spread by the collection procedure. county assessor on the general tax roll in a separate item. Such assessments shall be collected and accounted for with the general taxes, with the terms and penalties thereto attached.

Water

[Chapter 57.20 R.C.W. was derived from R.R.S. 11589; Rem. Supp. §§ 11588-1, 11589-1 to 11589-3 incl.; R.R.S. §§ 11595 to 11597 incl., 11599, 11600.]

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect June 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1951.

Passed the House April 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 7.

[S. B. 13.]

PERSONAL COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE.

AN ACT relating to food fish and shellfish; amending section 75.28.080, R.C.W., as amended by section 6, chapter 271, Laws of 1951; and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 75.28.080, R.C.W., as amended by section 6, chapter 271, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Personal commercial fishing license.

A personal commercial fishing license shall be obtained by each and every person who takes or assists in taking any fish or shellfish, except razor and hard shell clams, from the waters or beaches of the state for commercial purposes, or who brings or assists in bringing any food fish or shellfish into the state for commercial purposes after having taken such food fish or shellfish in the offshore waters.

Same; fee.

Same; carried on person.

Oyster or clam farm licensees excepted. The fee for such license is ten dollars per annum.

The personal license shall be carried on the person whenever such person is engaged in the taking, landing, or selling of any fish or shellfish: *Provided*, however, That this section does not apply to those persons engaged solely as employees of any person holding a valid oyster or clam farm license.

[R.C.W. 75.28.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 \S 5780-504.]

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 April 1, 1951.

Passed the House April 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 8.

[H. B. 5.]

ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY—LISTING OMITTED PROPERTY.

An Act relating to the assessment of real property for taxation, and amending section 84.40.080, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 84.40.080, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 59, chapter 130, Laws of 1925 Extraordinary Session, is amended to read as follows:

The assessor, upon his own motion, or upon the Listing of omitted application of any taxpayer, shall enter in the detail property; procedure. and assessment list of the current year any property shown to have been omitted from the assessment list of any preceding year, at the valuation of that year, or if not then valued, at such valuation as the assessor shall determine from the preceding year, and such valuation shall be stated in a separate line from the valuation of the current year. Where im- Improveprovements have not been valued and assessed as a part of the real estate upon which the same may be located, as evidenced by the assessment rolls, they may be separately valued and assessed as omitted property under this section: Provided, Three-year limitation. That no such assessment shall be made for any period more than three years preceding the year in which such improvements are valued and assessed: Provided, further, That no such assessment shall be Bona fide made in any case where a bona fide purchaser, encumbrancer, or contract buyer has acquired any interest in said property prior to the time such improvements are assessed. When such an omitted when taxes assessment is made, the taxes levied thereon may be paid within one year of the due date of the taxes

purchaser, etc., acquir-ing interest: effect.

payable.

for the year in which the assessment is made without penalty or interest.

[R.C.W. 84.40.080 was derived from R.R.S. § 11142.]

Passed the House March 31, 1951.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 9.

[H. B. 4.]

RELATING TO REVENUE AND TAXATION.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending certain sections of Title 82, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency and an effective date.

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

Amendment.

Section 1. Section 82.04.440, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 5, Laws of 1950, Extraordinary Session, is amended to read as follows:

Business and occupations tax; persons taxable on multiple activities.

Every person engaged in activities which are within the purview of the provisions of two or more of sections 82.04.230 to 82.04.290, inclusive, shall be taxable under each paragraph applicable to the activities engaged in: *Provided*, That persons taxable under 82.04.250 or 82.04.270 shall not be taxable under 82.04.230, 82.04.240, or paragraph (2) of 82 .04.260 with respect to extracting or manufacturing of the products so sold, and that persons taxable under 82.04.240 shall not be taxable under 82.04.230 with respect to extracting the ingredients of the product so manufactured:

Provided further, That no person, firm or corporation, licensed in any class under chapter 66.24, R.C.W., nor any agent or employee of such person, firm or corporation, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, and whether as owner, mortgagee, pledgee, consignee, or bailee, in any coin-operated

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amusement device or machine, other than a device or machine maintained and operated on the premises under license to such person, firm or corpora-\\vert^{Vetoed.} tion, or maintained and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

[R.C.W. 82.04.440 was derived from sec. 2, ch. 5, L. 1950 Ex. Sess.; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-6.]
[R.C.W. 82.04.230 to 82.04.290 were derived from subsections of section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1950 Ex. Sess. as follows: 82.04.230 is subsec. (a), 82.04.240 is subsec. (b), 82.04.250 is subsec. (c), 82.04.260 is subsec. (d), 82.04.270 is subsec. (e), 82.04.280 is subsec. (f), 82.04.290 is subsec. (g).]
[Chapter 66.24, R.C.W., is entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Control; Licenses—Stamp Taxes."]

SEC. 2. Section 82.08.030, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 5, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The tax hereby levied shall not apply to the Retail following sales:

exemptions.

(a) Casual and isolated sales of property or ser- casual vice, unless made by a person who is engaged in a and isolated sales. business activity taxable under chapters 82.04, 82.16, or 82.28: Provided, That the exemption provided by this paragraph shall not be construed as providing any exemption from the tax imposed by chapter 82.12;

(b) Sales made by persons in the course of business activities with respect to which tax liability is taxed under ch. 82.16, specifically imposed under chapter 82.16, when the gross proceeds from such sales must be included in the measure of the tax imposed under said chapter;

Certain sales

(c) The distribution and newsstand sale of sale of newspapers;

(d) Sales which the state is prohibited from tax- Sale where ing under the Constitution of this state or the Con-hibited by stitution or laws of the United States:

(e) Sales of motor vehicle fuel used in aircraft sales of by the manufacturer thereof for research, develop- webliefe fuel. ment, and testing purposes and sales of motor vehicle fuel taxable under chapter 82.36: Provided, That the use of any such fuel upon which a refund of the

motor vehicle fuel tax has been obtained shall be subject to the tax imposed by chapter 82.12;

Sale of public utility.

(f) Sales (including transfers of title through decree of appropriation) heretofore or hereafter made of the entire operating property of a publicly or privately owned public utility, or of a complete operating integral section thereof, to the state or a political subdivision thereof for use in conducting any business defined in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), or (k) of section 82.16.010;

Certain farm auction sales.

(g) Auction sales made by or through auctioneers of tangible personal property (including household goods) which have been used in conducting a farm activity, when the seller thereof is a farmer and the sale is held or conducted upon a farm and not otherwise;

Sales to certain relief organizations incorporated under act of congress. (h) Sales to corporations which have been incorporated under any act of the congress of the United States and whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of armed forces of the United States and also to carry on a system of national and international relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other national calamities and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same;

Sales of livestock for breeding.

 (i) Sales of purebred livestock for breeding purposes where the animals are registered in a nationally recognized breed association;

Sales of property for use by carrier in interstate or foreign commerce.

(j) Sales of tangible personal property (other than the type referred to in subdivision (k) hereof) for use by the purchaser in connection with the business of operating as a private or common carrier by air, rail, or water in interstate or foreign commerce: *Provided*, That any actual use of such property in this state shall, at the time of such actual use, be subject to the tax imposed by chapter 82.12;

- (k) Sales of airplanes, locomotives, railroad cars, or water craft for use in conducting interstate or foreign commerce by transporting therein or therewith property and persons for hire or for use in conducting commercial deep sea fishing operations outside the territorial waters of the state; also sales of tangible personal property which becomes a component part of such airplanes, locomotives, railroad cars, or water craft, and of motor vehicles or trailers used by the holder of a carrier permit issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing transportation by motor vehicle across the boundaries of this state, in the course of constructing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving the same; also sales of or charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to such constructing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving;
- (1) Sales of motor vehicles and trailers to be used for the purpose of transporting therein persons or property for hire in interstate or foreign commerce: Provided, That the purchaser must be the holder of a carrier permit issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that the vehicles will first move upon the highways of this state from the point of delivery in this state to a point outside of this state under the authority of a one-transit per- One-transit mit issued by the director of licenses pursuant to the provisions of section 46.16.100;

(m) Sales of motor vehicles and trailers to non- sales of residents of this state for use outside of this state, we we hill state trailers to even though delivery be made within this state, but non-residents for only when (1) the vehicles or trailers will be taken state. from the point of delivery in this state directly to a point outside this state under the authority of a one-transit permit issued by the director of licenses pursuant to the provisions of section 46.16.100, or (2) said motor vehicles and trailers will be registered and licensed immediately under the laws of the

state of the purchaser's residence, will not be used in this state more than three months, and will not be required to be registered and licensed under the laws of this state.

[R.C.W. 82.08.030 was derived from Rem. Supp 1949

§ 8370-19.]

[Chapter 82.04 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 [Chapter 82.04 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 §§ 8370-4 and 8370-6 (as amended by ch. 5, L. 1950 Ex. Sess.); Rem. Supp. 1949 §§ 8370-5 and 8370-7; Rem. Supp 1941 § 8370-8a; Rem. Supp. §§ 8370-9 and 8370-10; Rem. Supp. 1945 §§ 8370-11, 8370-12; Rem. Supp. 8370-13 to 8370-15 incl.]

[Chapter 82.12 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 §§ 8370-31, 8370-32; Rem. Supp. 1945 § 8370-33; Rem. Supp. § 8370-34; Rem. Supp. 1941 § 8370-34a; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-35.]

[Chapter 82.16 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-37; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-37; Rem. Supp. 1949

§ 8370-37; Rem. Supp. §§ 8370-38 and 8370-39; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-40; Rem. Supp. §§ 8370-41 to 8370-43 incl.] [Chapter 82.28 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-36; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-96; Rem. Supp. 1941 §§ 8370-97, 8370-98; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-99; Rem. Supp. 1941 §§ 8370-100, 8370-101.]

[Chapter 82.36 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. §§ 8327-1 to 8327-23 incl., as amended.]
[R.C.W. 82.16.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949

[R.C.W. 46.16.100 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 6312-17 part (2nd from last para.); same language also appears in next to last paragraph of ch. 15, L. 1950 Ex. Sess.]

Amendment.

Sec. 3. Section 82.12.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Use tax; definitions. "Value of the article used.

For the purposes of this chapter:

(a) "Value of the article used" shall mean the consideration, whether money, credit, rights, or other property, expressed in terms of money, paid or given or contracted to be paid or given by the purchaser to the seller for the article of tangible personal property, the use of which is taxable under this chapter. The term includes, in addition to the consideration paid or given or contracted to be paid or given, the amount of any tariff or duty paid with respect to the importation of the article used. In case the article used is acquired by lease or by gift or is extracted, produced, or manufactured by the person using the same or is sold under conditions wherein the purchase price does not represent the true value thereof, the value of the article used

shall be determined as nearly as possible according to the retail selling price at place of use of similar products of like quality and character under such rules and regulations as the tax commission may prescribe:

(b) "Use," "used," "using," or "put to use" shall "use," "used," "used," "used," "using" and shall mean the "put to use." first act within this state by which the taxpayer takes or assumes dominion or control over the article of tangible personal property (as a consumer), and include installation, storage, withdrawal from storage, or any other act preparatory to subsequent actual use or consumption within this state;

(c) "Taxpayer" and "purchaser" include all per- "Taxpayer" sons included within the meaning of the word "purchaser." "buyer" and the word "consumer" as defined in chapters 82.04 and 82.08;

(d) "Retailer" means every person engaged in "Retailer." the business of selling tangible personal property at retail and every person required to collect from purchasers the tax imposed under this chapter;

(e) The meaning ascribed to words and phrases Application of definitions in chapters 82.04 and 82.08, in so far as applicable, of definitions contained in this 82.04 and shall have full force and effect with respect to taxes 82.08 R.C.W. imposed under the provisions of this chapter.

[R.C.W. 82.12.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-35.1

[For derivation of chapter 82.04 R.C.W., see 2nd note to sec. 2, supra.]

[Chapter 82.08 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp §§ 8370-16 to 8370-28 incl., as amended, and § 8370-30. Rem. Supp. 8370-29 is codified as R.C.W. 82.32.270.]

SEC. 4. Section 82.12.030, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 8, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply:

(a) In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property brought into the state by a residents. non-resident thereof for his use or enjoyment while temporarily within the state unless such property is used in conducting a non-transitory business ac-

Use tax: exemptions. tivity within the state; or in respect to the use by a non-resident of this state of a motor vehicle which is registered or licensed under the laws of the state of his residence and is not used in this state more than three months, and which is not required to be registered or licensed under the laws of this state; or in respect to the use of household goods, personal effects and private automobiles by a bona fide resident of this state, if such articles were acquired by such person in another state while a bona fide resident thereof and primarily for use outside this state and if such use was actual and substantial, but if an article was acquired less than three months prior to the time he entered this state, it will be presumed that the article was acquired for use in this state and that its use outside this state was not actual and substantial:

Property already taxed. (b) In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property purchased at retail or acquired by lease or by gift if the sale thereof to, or the use thereof by, the present user or his lessor or donor has already been subjected to tax under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 and such tax has been paid by the present user or by his lessor or donor;

Property taxable under ch, 82.16 R.C.W. (c) In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property the sale of which is specifically taxable under chapter 82.16;

Property primarily used in interstate or foreign commerce transport. (d) In respect to the use of any airplane, locomotive, railroad car, or water craft used primarily in conducting interstate or foreign commerce by transporting therein or therewith property and persons for hire or used primarily in commercial deep sea fishing operations outside the territorial waters of the state, and in respect to use of tangible personal property which becomes a component part of any such airplane, locomotive, railroad car, or water craft, and in respect to the use by the holder of a carrier permit issued by the Interstate Commerce

Commission of any motor vehicle used primarily for transporting therein persons or property for hire across the boundaries of this state if the first use of which within this state is actual use in conducting interstate or foreign commerce; and in respect to the use of any motor vehicle or trailer while being operated under the authority of a one-transit permit issued by the director of licenses pursuant to section 46.16.100 and moving upon the highways from the point of delivery in this state to a point outside this state; and in respect to the use of tangible personal property which becomes a component part of any motor vehicle or trailer used by the holder of a carrier permit issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing transportation by motor vehicle across the boundaries of this state:

(e) In respect to the use of any article of tan- use gible personal property which the state is prohibited by constitution. from taxing under the Constitution of the state or under the Constitution or laws of the United States:

(f) In respect to the use of motor vehicle fuel Use of motor used in aircraft by the manufacturer thereof for research, development, and testing purposes and motor vehicle fuel taxable under chapter 82.36: Provided. That the use of such fuel upon which a refund of the motor vehicle fuel tax is obtained shall not be exempt, and the director of licenses shall deduct from the amount of such tax to be refunded the amount of tax due under this chapter and remit the same each month to the tax commission;

(g) In respect to the use of any article of tan- Public gible personal property included within the transfer of the title to the entire operating property of a publicly or privately owned public utility, or of a complete operating integral section thereof, by the state or a political subdivision thereof in conducting any business defined in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), or (k) of section 82.16.010;

Farm auctions.

(h) In respect to the use of tangible personal property (including household goods) which have been used in conducting a farm activity, if such property was purchased from a farmer at an auction sale held or conducted by an auctioneer upon a farm and not otherwise;

Use by certain relief organizations incorporated under act of congress.

(i) In respect to the use of tangible personal property by corporations which have been incorporated under any act of the congress of the United States and whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the armed forces of the United States and also to carry on a system of national and international relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other national calamities and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same;

Livestock for breeding purposes. (j) In respect to use of purebred livestock for breeding purposes where said animals are registered in a nationally recognized breed association;

Use of fuel by extractor or manufacturer. (k) In respect to the use of fuel by the extractor or manufacturer thereof when used directly in the operation of the particular extractive operation or manufacturing plant which produced or manufactured the same;

High school driver training autos. (1) In respect to the use of motor vehicles, equipped with dual controls, which are loaned to school districts and used by such districts exclusively in connection with their high school driver training program.

[R.C.W. 82.12.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 \S 8370-32.] [For derivation of chapter 82.08 R.C.W. see note to sec. 3, supra; for derivation of chapters 82.12, 82.16, and 82.36 R.C.W., and of R. C. W. 46.16.100 and 82.16.010, see notes to section 2, supra.]

Amendment.

- SEC. 5. Section 82.32.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 20, chapter 225 [228], Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:
- If, upon examination of any returns or from other information obtained by the tax commission

it appears that a tax or penalty has been paid less Deficiency; than that properly due, the commission shall assess of additional against the taxpayer such additional amount found to be due and may add thereto interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum from the re- Interest. spective due dates of such additional amount until date of such assessment. The commission shall no- Notice. tify the taxpayer by mail of the additional amount and the same shall become due and shall be paid within ten days from the date of the notice, or within such further time as the commission may provide. If payment is not received by the commission by the due date specified in the notice, the commission may add a penalty of ten per cent of the amount Penalties. of the additional tax found due. If the commission finds that all or any part of the deficiency resulted from an intent to evade the tax payable hereunder, a further penalty of fifty per cent of the additional tax found to be due may be added.

No assessment or correction of an assessment for Time additional taxes due may be made by the commission more than four years after the close of the tax year, except (1) against a taxpayer who has not registered as required by this chapter, (2) upon a showing of fraud or of misrepresentation of a material fact by the taxpayer, or (3) where a taxpayer has executed a written waiver of such limitation.

[R.C.W. 82.32.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-188.]

Sec. 6. Section 82.32.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 21, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

If, upon application by a taxpayer for a refund Taxes paid or for an audit of his records, or upon an examination of the returns or records of any taxpayer, it is determined by the tax commission that within the two years immediately preceding the receipt of the commission of the application by the taxpayer for a refund or for an audit, or, in the absence of such

in excess.

Credit or refund.

Time limitation.

Offset against deficiency.

Taxes paid prior to May 1, 1950.

Taxpayers performing United States contracts; refund or credit.

an application, within the two years immediately preceding the commencement by the commission of such examination, a tax has been paid in excess of that properly due, the excess amount paid within such period of two years shall be credited to the taxpayer's account or shall be refunded to the taxpayer, at his option. No refund or credit shall be allowed with respect to any payments made to the commission more than two years before the date of such application or examination. Where a refund or credit may not be made because of the lapse of said two year period, the amount of the refund or credit which would otherwise be allowable for the portion of the statutory assessment period preceding the two year period may be offset against the amount of any tax deficiency which may be determined by the commission for such preceding period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no refund or credit shall be granted with respect to taxes paid prior to May 1, 1950, but where a refund or credit may not be made because the tax was paid prior to May 1, 1950, the amount of the refund or credit which would otherwise be allowable for the portion of the statutory assessment period preceding May 1, 1950, may be offset against the amount of any tax deficiency which may be determined by the commission for such preceding period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations there shall be refunded or credited to taxpayers engaged in the performance of United States government contracts or sub-contracts the amount of any tax paid, measured by that portion of the amounts received from the United States, which taxpayer is required by contract or applicable federal statute to refund or credit to the United States, if claim for such refund is filed by the taxpayer with the tax commission within one year of the date that the amount of the refund or credit due to the United States is finally determined and filed within four

years of the date on which the tax was paid: Provided. That no interest shall be allowed on such refund.

Any such refunds shall be made by means of Refunded by vouchers approved by the tax commission and by the issuance of state warrants drawn upon and payable from such funds as the legislature may provide

Any judgment for which a recovery is granted Judgments. by any court of competent jurisdiction, not appealed from, for tax, penalties, and interest which were paid by the taxpayer, and costs, in a suit by any taxpayer shall be paid in like manner, upon the filing with the tax commission of a certified copy of the order or judgment of the court. Interest at the rate Interest. of three per cent per annum shall be allowed by the tax commission and by any court on the amount of any refund or recovery allowed to a taxpayer for taxes, penalties, or interest paid by him after May 1. 1949, and interest at the same rate shall be allowed on any judgment recovered by a taxpayer for taxes. penalties, or interest paid after such date.

[R.C.W. 82.32.060 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-189.]

Sec. 7. Section 82.32.070, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 190, chapter 180, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Every person liable for any fee or tax imposed Persons by the preceding chapters shall keep and preserve, or tax; preservation for a period of five years, suitable records as may be of records. necessary to determine the amount of any tax for which he may be liable, which records shall include copies of all federal income tax and state tax returns and reports made by him. All his books, records, and invoices shall be open for examination at Examination. any time by the commission. In the case of an out- out-of-state of-state person or concern which does not keep the compliance. necessary books and records within this state, it shall be sufficient if it produces within the state such

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books and records as shall be required by the commission, or bears the cost of examination by an agent authorized or designated by the commission at the place where such books and records are kept. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be forever barred from questioning, in any court action or proceeding, the correctness of any assessment of taxes made by the commission based upon any period for which such books, records, and invoices have not been so kept and preserved.

Failure to comply; effect.

[R.C.W. 82.32.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-190.]

Amendment.

SEC. 8. Section 82.32.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 22, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Payment of tax by check.

Payment of the tax may be made by uncertified check under such regulations as the commission shall prescribe, but, if a check so received is not paid by the bank on which it is drawn, the taxpayer, by whom such check is tendered, shall remain liable for payment of the tax and for all legal penalties, the same as if such check had not been tendered.

Return or remittance deemed filed on postmarked date.

A return or remittance which is transmitted to the tax commission by United States mail shall be deemed filed or received on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped upon the envelope containing it.

Returns; extension of time for.

The tax commission, for good cause shown, may extend the time for making and filing any return, and may grant such reasonable additional time within which to make and file returns as it may deem proper, but any permanent extension and any extension in excess of thirty days shall be conditional on payment of interest of one-half of one per cent of the amount of the tax for each thirty days or portion thereof from the date upon which such tax became due.

Interest.

The commission shall keep full and accurate rec- commission; ords of all funds received and disbursed by it.

records of funds

The commission may refuse to accept any return Return which is not accompanied by a remittance of the remittance. tax shown to be due thereon. When such return is not accepted, the taxpayer shall be deemed to have failed or refused to file a return, and shall be subject to the penalties provided in 82.32.100. In any such Penalties. case, the taxpayer shall, in the discretion of the commission, be subject to a penalty in the amount of ten per cent of the tax or of one dollar, plus interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month, even though the remittance, transmitted separately, is received by the commission before or at the same time as the return was received, and even though such remittance is received before the due date of the tax.

[R.C.W. 82.32.080 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-191.] [R.C.W. 82.32.100 appears, infra, as section 10 of this chap-

SEC. 9. Section 82.32.090, R.C.W., as derived from Amendment. section 23, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

If payment of any tax due is not received by the Late returns; tax commission within ten days of the due date thereof, there may be added to the tax a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of the tax; and if the tax is not received within forty days of the due date, there may be added an additional penalty of five per cent of the amount of the tax; and if the tax is not received within seventy days of the due date, there may be added an additional penalty of five per cent of the amount of the tax; but none of the penalties so added shall be less than one dollar.

If a warrant be issued by the tax commission for the collection of taxes, increases, and penalties, there may be added thereto a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the tax, but not less than one dollar.

Failure to file return, etc.; maximum aggregate penalty.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the aggregate of penalties imposed under this chapter for failure to file a return, late payment of any tax, increase, or penalty, or issuance of a warrant shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the tax due, but shall in no case be less than the minimum penalties prescribed herein.

[R.C.W. 82.32.090 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 § 8370-192.]

Amendment.

Section 82.32.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 24, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Failure or refusal to make return: power of tax commission.

If any person fails or refuses to make any return or to make available for examination the records required by this chapter, the tax commission shall proceed, in such manner as it may deem best, to obtain facts and information on which to base its estimate of the tax; and to this end the commission may examine the books, records, and papers of any such person and may take evidence, on oath, of any person, relating to the subject of inquiry.

Assessment on commission's determination.

Appeal preserved.

Penalty.

Failure to file where no tax due.

Penalty. Notice.

As soon as the commission procures such facts and information as it is able to obtain upon which to base the assessment of any tax payable by any person who has failed or refused to make a return. it shall proceed to determine and assess against such person the tax and penalties due, but such action shall not deprive such person from appealing to the superior court as hereinafter provided. To the assessment the commission may add, in addition to the penalty provided in 82.32.090, a further penalty of ten per cent of the amount of the tax for failure or refusal to make a return. If any taxpayer fails to file any return within ten days of the date provided for filing such return, and it appears that there was no tax due or paid for the period for which no return was filed, the commission may assess against such taxpayer a penalty not to exceed three dollars for such failure. The commission shall notify the taxpayer by mail of the total amount of such tax, penalties, and interest, and the total amount shall become due and shall be paid within ten days from the date of such notice.

No assessment or correction of an assessment may be made by the commission more than four years after the close of the tax year, except (1) against a taxpayer who has not registered as required by this chapter, (2) upon a showing of fraud or of misrepresentation of a material fact by the taxpayer, or (3) where a taxpayer has executed a written waiver of such limitation.

Time limitation.

[R.C.W. 82.32.100 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949 \S 8370-193.] [R.C.W. 82.32.090 appears, supra, as section 9 of this chapter.]

SEC. 11. Section 82.32.170, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 29, chapter 225, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Any person, having paid any tax, original assess- Hearing and ment, additional assessment, or corrected assessment of any tax, may apply to the tax commission, within the time limitation for refund provided in this chapter, by petition in writing for a hearing and correction of the amount paid, in which petition he shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be granted, and the amount in which the tax, interest, or penalty, should be refunded. The commission shall promptly consider the petition, and may grant or deny it. If Notice. denied, the petitioner shall be notified by mail thereof forthwith; if a hearing is granted, the commission shall notify the petitioner by mail of the time and place fixed therefor. After the hearing the commission may make such order as may appear to it just Order. and lawful, and shall mail a copy of its order to the petitioner.

[R.C.W. 82.32.170 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-199, part (2nd para.).]

Amendment.

SEC. 12. Section 82.32.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 29, chapter 225, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Appeal to superior court.

Any person, except one who has failed to keep and preserve books, records, and invoices as required in this chapter and chapter 82.24, having paid any tax as required and feeling aggrieved by the amount of the tax may appeal to the superior court of Thurston County, within the time limitation for a refund provided in this chapter, or within thirty days after the date of the notice denying a hearing, or within thirty days after the date of the order provided in the preceding section. In the appeal the taxpayer shall set forth the amount of the tax imposed upon him which he concedes to be the correct tax and the reason why the tax should be reduced or abated. The appeal shall be perfected by serving a copy of the notice of appeal upon the tax commission within the time herein specified and by filing the original thereof with proof of service with the clerk of the superior court of Thurston County. Within ten days after filing notice of appeal, the taxpayer shall file with the clerk of the superior court a good and sufficient surety bond payable to the state in the sum of two hundred dollars, conditioned to diligently prosecute the appeal and pay the state all costs that may be awarded if the appeal of the taxpayer is not sustained.

Bond.

Trial.

The trial in the superior court on the appeal shall be *de novo* and without the necessity of any pleadings other than the notice of appeal. The burden shall rest upon the taxpayer to prove that the tax as paid by him is incorrect, either in whole or in part, and to establish the correct amount of the tax. In such proceeding the taxpayer shall be deemed the plaintiff, and the state, the defendant; and both parties shall be entitled to subpoena the attendance of witnesses as in other civil actions and to produce evi-

dence that is competent, relevant, and material to determine the correct amount of the tax that should be paid by the taxpayer. Either party shall be allowed to appeal to the supreme court in the same manner as other civil actions are appealed to that court.

It shall not be necessary for the taxpayer to pro- Protest, test against the payment of any tax or to make any etc., not necessary. demand to have the same refunded or to petition the commission for a hearing in order to appeal to the superior court, but no court action or proceeding of any kind shall be maintained by the taxpayer Other to recover any tax paid, or any part thereof, except proceedings prohibited. as herein provided.

[R.C.W. 82.32.180 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-199, part (3rd para.).] [Chapter 82.24 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. §§ 8370-82 to 8370-95 incl., as amended.]

SEC. 13. Section 82.32.210, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 25, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

If any tax, increase, or penalty or any portion Tax thereof is not paid within fifteen days after it becomes due, the tax commission may issue a warrant commission under its official seal directed to the sheriff of any county of the state, commanding him to levy upon Levy and and sell the real and/or personal property of the taxpayer found within his county, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the amount of such warrant, together with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent of the amount of such warrant, for each thirty days or portion thereof after the date of such warrant, plus the cost of executing the warrant, and return the warrant to the commission and pay to it the money collected by virtue thereof within sixty days after the receipt of the warrant. If, however, the commission believes that Tax declared a taxpayer is about to cease business, leave the state, due; when. or remove or dissipate the assets out of which taxes or penalties might be satisfied and that any tax or

immediately

penalty will not be paid when due, it may declare the tax or penalty to be immediately due and payable and may issue a warrant immediately.

Failure to pay warrant; revocation of certificate of registration.

Reinstatement.

If any warrant issued under this chapter is not paid within thirty days after it has been filed with the clerk of the superior court, the tax commission may by order issued under its official seal, revoke the certificate of registration of the taxpayer against whom the warrant was issued, and, if such order is entered, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the main entrance to the taxpaver's place of business and shall remain posted until such time as the warrant has been paid. Any certificate so revoked shall not be reinstated, nor shall a new certificate of registration be issued to the taxpayer, until the amount due on the warrant has been paid, or provisions for payment satisfactory to the commission have been entered, and until the taxpayer has deposited with the commission such security for payment of any taxes, increases, and penalties, due or which may become due in an amount and under such terms and conditions as the commission may require, but the amount of the security shall not be greater than one-half the estimated average annual liability of the taxpayer.

[R.C.W. 82.32.210 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8370-202, part (1st para.).]

Amendment.

Sec. 14. Section 82.32.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 25, chapter 228, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Docketing of warrants; lien on taxpayer's property. The sheriff shall file with the clerk of the superior court of his county a copy of the warrant, and thereupon the clerk shall enter in the judgment docket, the name of the taxpayer mentioned in the warrant and in appropriate columns the amount of the tax or portion thereof and any increases and penalties for which the warrant is issued and the date when such copy is filed, and thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall become a specific lien upon

all goods, wares, merchandise, fixtures, equipment. or other personal property used in the conduct of the business of the taxpayer against whom such warrant is issued, including property owned by third persons who have a beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in the operation of the business, and no sale or transfer of such personal property shall in any way affect such lien. The lien shall not be superior, Certain however, to bona fide interests of third persons which declared had vested prior to the filing of the warrant when superior to such third persons do not have a beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in the operation of the business, other than the securing of the payment of a debt or the receiving of a regular rental on equipment. The amount of such warrant so docketed shall thereupon Lien on all also become a lien upon the title to and interest in all other real and personal property of the taxpayer against whom it is issued the same as a judgment Lien same in a civil case duly docketed in the office of such clerk, judgment. and the sheriff shall thereupon proceed upon the same in all respects and with like effect as prescribed by law with respect to execution or other process issued against rights or property upon judgments of the superior court. Such warrants so docketed shall be sufficient to support the issuance of writs of writs of garnishment in favor of the state in the manner provided by law in the case of judgments wholly or partially unsatisfied.

garnishment.

The sheriff shall be entitled to fees as provided Sheriff's fees. by law for his services in levying execution on a superior court judgment and the clerk shall be entitled to a filing fee of one dollar, which shall be added to the amount of the warrant.

The proceeds received from any sale shall be Proceeds of credited upon the amount due under the warrant on amount due. and when the final amount due is received, together with interest, penalties, and costs, the judgment docket shall show the claim for taxes to be satisfied

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Surplus to taxpayer or lien holder. and the clerk of the court shall so note upon the docket. Any surplus received from any sale of property shall be paid to the taxpayer or to any lien holder entitled thereto. If the return on the warrant shows that the same has not been satisfied in full, the amount of the deficiency shall remain the same as a judgment against the taxpayer which may be collected in the same manner as the original amount

Deficiency.

of the warrant.

[R.C.W. 82.32.220 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8370-202, part (2nd para.); the 3rd para. of Rem. Supp. 1949, § 8370-202 is codified in R.C.W. 82.32.230.]

Sec. 1; retrospective effect. SEC. 15. Section one of this act shall have retrospective effect to August 1, 1950, as well as have prospective effect.

Vetoed.

SEC. 16. Section six of this act shall have retrospective as well as prospective effect.

Emergency.

SEC. 17. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect May 1, 1951.

Passed the House April 5, 1951.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 13, 1951, with the exception of the last unnumbered item of section 1, and section 16, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 10.

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PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

An Acr providing for the support of the state government. making appropriations for salaries, operations, maintenance and other expenses of state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase, condemnation and improvement of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and for emergencies, and for refunds, and for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities, and for transfers, and for deficiencies, and for appropriation of revolving funds, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for public assistance, and for purposes specified in certain acts of congress, and for miscellaneous purposes, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1951, and ending March 31, 1953, except as otherwise provided, imposing an excise tax upon corporations, prescribing penalties, and declaring that certain parts of this act shall take effect immediately, and that certain other parts shall take effect May 1, 1951.

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

SECTION 1. The words "capital outlay," when- "capital ever used in this act, shall mean and include the purchase, condemnation and improvement of land and erection of buildings, including necessary salaries and wages incident thereto.

The words "salaries and wages," whenever used "salaries and in this act, shall mean and include salaries of executive officers and employees of state offices, departments and institutions, and all compensation for direct labor or personal service rendered to the state.

The word "operations," whenever used in this "operaact, shall mean and include necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees, and all expenses necessary for housing cost, supplies, material, services and maintenance of the various institutions, departments and offices of the state government, other than salaries and wages: Provided, That no

Subsistence and lodging expense of officers and employees. portion of the appropriations made hereunder shall be expended for coupon or scrip books, or other evidences of advance payment for future delivery: Provided further, That allowances made for subsistence and lodging for the elective or appointive officers and employees while away from their domicile on state business shall equal actual expenses incurred therefor or per diem rates as provided by law, but in no event shall actual expenses claimed exceed such per diem rates provided by law.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any of the monies in the several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state, and for the operation of certain state institutions, departments and offices, and for the purchase, condemnation and improvement of land and construction of buildings, and improvements for the various state institutions, and for deficiencies, and for emergencies, and for refunds, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government. and for public assistance, and for purposes specified in certain acts of congress, and for miscellaneous purposes hereinbelow designated and mentioned and hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1951, and ending March 31, 1953, except as otherwise provided: (Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary, wages, or grant of any person who believes in or who is a member of or who supports any organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the United States government by force or by any illegal or unconstitutional methods: Provided further, That no part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary, wages, or grant of any person while engaged in strike against the state of Washington,

Vetoed.

or any office, department or agency thereof, or against any political subdivision of the state: Provided further. That for the purposes hereof an affidavit filed with the state auditor by the payee prior to the issuance of any warrant, or in lieu thereof a certificate by the responsible officer certifying that the payee or payees for whom vouchers or payrolls are submitted have filed with such officer such affidavit. shall be prima facie evidence that the person making it, or filing the same with the responsible officer, has not acted contrary to the provisions herein set forth: And provided further, That any person who vetoed. believes in or who is a member of or who supports any organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the United States government by force or by any illegal or unconstitutional methods and accepts employment, the salary, wages, or grant for which is paid from any appropriation contained in this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or both.

Any official who incurs any deficiency shall be Officials considered to have violated the expressed intent of incurring deficiency. the legislature in making these appropriations.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE GOVERNOR:			Governor.
Salaries, Wages and Operations	\$128,654.00		,
Investigation and Emergency Pur- poses, to be distributed on vouch-			
ers approved by the Governor Extradition Expenses (including	16,000.00		
deficiencies)	22,000.00		
Auditing Records of the State			
Auditor	2,500.00		
Total		\$169,154.00	
For the Governor's Mansion:			Governor's
Maintenance, to be distributed on vouchers approved by the Gov-			mansion.
ernor		\$24,000.00	
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Lieutenant governor.	For the Lieutenant Governor: Salary of the Lieutenant Governor \$12,000.00 Other Salaries, Wages and Operations, and Compensation when serving as Governor 9,900.00 Total	\$21,900.00
Secretary of state.	FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE: Salaries and Wages	
Vetoed.	Bureau of Statistics and Immigration: Salaries, Wages and Operations and State Resources Program To carry out provisions of chapter 14, Laws of 1950, special method of voting for Service voters Deficiency, Operations	\$285,500.00
State treasurer.	FOR THE STATE TREASURER: Salaries and Wages	\$256,150.00 D.
	Operations 2,600.00 Total	\$15,800.00
State auditor.	FOR THE STATE AUDITOR: Salaries and Wages	\$571,575.00
	Salaries and Wages	\$50,800.00
	FROM THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RE AND PENSION FUND.	
	Salaries and Wages	\$6,000.00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For the Attorney General: Salaries and Wages Operations, Printing Briefs, Court Costs and Expenses of Special Litigation in State and Federal Courts Deficiency, Operations Total	170,138.00 6,500.00	\$637,878.00	Attorney general.
FROM THE CURRENT S	CHOOL FUND		
FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:			Superintendent of public instruction.
Salaries and Wages Operations Total	168,950.00	\$633,950.00	mistruction.
FROM THE GENER.	AL FUND.		
For the Commissioner of Public Lands:			Commis- sioner of public lands.
Salaries, Wages, and plotting state- owned land into home sites and construction of roadways therein Operations To carry out provisions of House Bill No. 536 to re-establish and monument corners in the sur-	\$425,000.00 210,000.00	ٳ	
veys of Aberdeen, Hoquiam, and Cosmopolis tide lands	15,000.00	\$650,000.00	Vetoed.
FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: Salaries and Wages Operations To carry out provisions of Chapter 168, Laws of 1951 (Senate Bill No. 288), relating to the licensing and regulation of maternity homes	\$300,000.00 120,000.00 8,750.00	·	Insurance commis- sioner.
Total		\$428,750.00	
For Legislative Expense: For the purpose of paying the expenses of the Thirty-second Legislature of the state of Washington	\$4,800.00		Legislative expense.

	Public Documents of the Thirty-second Session	•	\$407,800.00
Supreme court.	FOR THE SUPREME COURT: Salaries and Wages	40,000.00	\$467,800.00
State law library.	For the State Law Library: Salaries and Wages Operations Total	29,000.00	\$73,760.00
Judicial council.	FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL: Salaries, Wages and Operations		\$4,000.00
Uniform law commission.	For the Uniform Law Commission:. Operations		\$1,000.00
Superior court judges.	FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: Salaries and Wages Expenses, Judges in Joint Districts Total	9,000.00	\$570,125.00
Association of superior court judges.	FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: Operations		\$3,500.00
Judges' retirement fund.	FOR THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT FUND: To be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 229, Laws of 1937, and laws amendatory thereto		\$63,900.00
State board of accountancy.	FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY: Salaries and Wages Operations (Expenditures not to exceed revenues accruing under the Accountancy Act.) Total	50,000.00	\$75,000.00
State aeronautics commission.	FOR THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION: Salaries and Wages Salaries of Commission members while attending meetings Operations Total	\$32,946.00 2,100.00 17,054.00	\$52,100.00

For the State Athletic Commission:			State athletic commission.
Salaries and Wages Operations Total	\$8,000.00 2,700.00	\$10,700.00	
FOR THE STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE:			State capitol
Salaries and Wages Operations Total	\$21,600.00 15,725.00	\$37,325.00	committee.
FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDIN FUND.	ıç constru	CTION	
Paving of the parkway from the dam and spillway to Des Chutes Way in the city of Tumwater, and the curbs, walks, parking strip lights and other appurtenances in connection therewith		¢521 000 00	ń.
nances in connection therewith		\$531,000.00	
FROM THE GENERA	AL FUND.		
For the State Board for the Cer- tification of Librarians: Salaries, Wages and Operations		\$388.80	State board for the certification of librarians.
For the State Board of Education:			State board
General Office, including Junior			of education.
College Supervision: Salaries and Wages	\$80,000.00		
Operations	20,750.00		
School Building Facilities:	5 0.000.00		
Salaries and Wages Operations	50,000.00 15,000.00		
School Facilities Survey:	13,000.00		
Salaries, Wages and Operations.	43,960.00		
Total		\$209,710.00	
FROM THE STATE EMPLOYEES' EXPENSE FU		SYSTEM	
FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIRE- MENT BOARD:			State employees' retirement
Salaries and Wages	\$200,000.00 81,000.00		board.
ceeds 28,000 members) Total	22,052.00	\$30 3 ,052.0 0	

	FROM THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREME	NT FUND.
	Pensions, Awards, Disability Pay- ments, Adjustments and Refunds	\$7,500,000.00
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
State finance	FOR THE STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE:	
committee.	Salaries and Wages	\$23,989.00
	FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUN	D.
	For the payment of expense incident to the issuance and sale of bonds authorized by chapter 121, Laws of 1951	\$50,000.00
	FROM THE FOREST DEVELOPMENT F	'UND.
State forest	For the State Forest Board:	
board.	Salaries and Wages \$20,800.00 Operations 6,895.00 Total —	\$27,695.00
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
	Salaries and Wages \$5,000.00 Operations 2,000.00 Total	\$7, 00 0.00
State sustained yield forest	For the State Sustained Yield Forest No. 1:	
No. 1.	To carry out provisions of chapter 175, Laws of 1933: Salaries and Wages	¢04 705 00
		\$94,795.00
Board of	FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND. FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL	
Board of industrial insurance appeals.	Insurance Appeals:	
	Salaries and Wages	¢927 500 00

Total —

\$237,500.00

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FROM THE MEDICAL AID FUND.	
Salaries and Wages	37,500.00
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
For the Board of State Land	Board of
COMMISSIONERS:	state land commis- sioners.
Salaries and Wages	10,000.00
FOR THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION:	State library
Salaries and Wages \$118,750.00 Operations 46,345.00 Salaries for Microfilming 5,160.00 Operations for Microfilming 14,950.80 Public Library Services and Facilities: For allocation to Public Libraries	commission.
in accordance with the pro-	
visions of Chapter 232, Laws of 1945	85,205.80
FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUND.	
FOR THE PARKS AND PARK WAT FUND. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION:	State parks and recreation
Salaries and Wages	commission.
ries and Wages incident thereto 255,000.00 Capital Outlays (To become available only upon allocations from time to time and in such amounts as the Governor shall	
determine) 400,000.00 Total *2,0	35,000.00
FROM THE MILLERSYLVANIA PARK CURRENT FUND.	
Improvement, Maintenance and Upkeep of Millersylvania Park.	\$400.00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

State board of pharmacy.	FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY: Salaries and Wages	\$85,000.00
	FROM THE PUGET SOUND PILOTAGE FU	ND.
State board of pilotage commis- sioners.	FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS: Salaries and Wages	\$5,210.00
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
Pollution control commissioners.	FOR THE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION: Salaries and Wages	
	caused by Industrial Waste 20,000.00 (Expenditures not to exceed amounts received from the Federal government.) Total	\$214,800.00
Board of prison terms and paroles.	FOR THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES: Salaries and Wages\$252,000.00 Operations	\$343,100.00
	FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMEN'S FUND.	r .
Board of trustees of state teachers' retirement system.	FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: Salaries and Wages	
ogoveni.	Operations	

FOR THE VETERANS' REHABILITATION COUNCIL:

Veterans' Rehabilitation Council.

To carry out provisions of Chapter 110, Laws of 1947.....

\$780,000.00

FROM THE UNITED STATES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND.

FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

State Board for Vocational Education.

To be expended in accordance with the provisions of Acts of Congress approved June 2, 1920, and July 6, 1943, and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and the provisions of Chapter 176, Laws of 1933, providing for Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation 1,403,366.00

Total \$3,5

\$3,967,591.66

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	FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE PATREMENT FUND.	rol .
Washington State Patrol Retirement Board.	FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT BOARD: Pensions, Benefits, Awards and Refunds	\$43,000.00
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
Washington State Board Against Dis- crimination	For the Washington State Board Against Discrimination in Employment:	
in Employ- ment.	To carry out provisions of chapter 183, Laws of 1949: Salaries and Wages	\$24,100.00
Adjutant General—	For the Adjutant General— MILITARY DEPARTMENT:	
Military Department.	Salaries and Wages. \$375,000.00 Operations 225,000.00 Uniform Allowance 75,000.00 Medical Aid and Compensation 8,980.00 Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments 125,000.00	
Department of Agri- culture.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Salaries and Wages	\$808,980.00 \$2,000,569.00
	FROM THE FEED AND FERTILIZER I Salaries and Wages	
	Total [44]	\$69,098.00

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FROM THE GRAIN AND HAY INSPECT Salaries and Wages	.00	
FROM THE COMMISSION MERCHAN	TS' FUND.	
Salaries and Wages	.00	
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FROM THE NURSERY INSPECTIO	N FUND.	
Salaries and Wages		
Total	\$63,228.00	
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FROM THE SEED FUND. Salaries and Wages	.00	
FROM THE GENERAL FUN	D.	
FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF BUDGET: Salaries and Wages		Office of Director of Budget.
Personnel Office: 38,000 Salaries and Wages	.00 .00 \$358,840.00	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE: Salaries and Wages\$100,440	.00	Department of Civil Defense.
Operations	.00	
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Department of Conserva- tion and De-	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVA- TION AND DEVELOPMENT:	
velopment.	General Office, including Divisions of Hydraulics; Mines and Geology; and Flood Control Administration: Salaries and Wages	
Division of Progress and Industry.	Division of Progress and Industry Development: Salaries and Wages	
	Promotion of Washington State Trade Fairs: (Expenditures not to exceed five per cent of the gross re- ceipts of all pari-mutuel ma- chines paid to the Washington Horse Racing Commission during the preceding season). \$50,000.00	
	Columbia Basin Commission: Salaries and Wages	٠
Division of Forestry.	Division of Forestry: Salaries and Wages	
	Reforestation: 105,000.00 Salaries and Wages	
	Institute of Forest Products: Salaries and Wages	
	Stream Gaging and Ground Water Surveys: Operations	
	Flood Control Maintenance: To be expended in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 82	00
	FROM THE EAGLE GORGE DAM FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUND.	
	To carry out provisions of chapter 27, Laws of 1949\$1,500,000.00	

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FROM THE RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.	
Reclamation Division: Salaries and Wages\$40,275.00 Operations	Reclamation Division.
Natural Resources Surveys: Salaries, Wages and Operations. 62,000.00	
Financing of Reclamation Districts as provided by law 700,000.00 (Expenditures from Reclamation Revolving Fund not to exceed cash on hand and available for expenditure.)	
Total \$824,062.00	
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES: Salaries and Wages\$1,200,000.00 Operations	Department of Fisheries.
Construction of fish ways upon the Des Chutes River at Tum- water Falls in Thurston County 120,000.00	
Payment of bounties under the provisions of section 75.16.040, R.C.W. 5,000.00	
[R.C.W. 75.16.040 was derived from § 44, ch. 112, L. '49 (Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-318).]	
Lower Columbia River Develop- ment:	
Salaries and Wages	
ects upon which reimburse- ment of 100% will be made by the Federal government.) Total	
FROM THE LEWIS RIVER HATCHERY FUND.	
Salaries and Wages \$27,214.00	

6,360.00

\$33,574.00

Operations

FROM THE GAME FUND.

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME:	
Salaries and Wages\$2	,440,252.00
Operations 2	2,219,000.00
Payment of Game Animal Dam-	
ages and Expense	40,000.00
Wild Life Restoration and Re-	•
search, including the Purchase,	
Condemnation or Leasing of	
Lands (Expenditures to be lim-	
ited to approved projects upon	
which reimbursement of 75%	
will be made by the Federal	
government)	700,000.00
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs	
and Betterments	100,000.00
Acquisition of Lands for Public	
Hunting and Fishing Areas,	
Game Habitat Areas, Access	
Areas to Lakes and Streams and	
other like purposes	500,000.00

\$5,999,252.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Total

Department of Health.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

General Administration and Conservation of Hearing Program: Salaries and Wages..... \$600,000.00 Operations 260,000.00 To carry out provisions of Initiative No. 178: 500,000.00 Salaries and Wages..... Operations 230,000.00 Field Training Program: Salaries and Wages..... 38,040.00 Operations 7,418.00 (Expenditures limited to receipts from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.) Medical Services: To carry out provisions of Initiative No. 178 (including

Crippled Children's Program:

Salaries and Wages..... 43,005.00 Operations and Assistance.... 283,232.00 Rheumatic Fever Program: Salaries and Wages..... 1,440.00 Operations and Assistance.... 44,500.00

State Cerebral Palsy Program: Cerebral Palsy Center: Salaries and Wages		
State Aid to Counties and for		
Tuberculosis Hospitals (including deficiencies)8,000,000.00		
Total	\$35,442,757.00	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:		
State's Contribution to construct		Department of Highways.
a suitable approach to the Rain-		
ier State School at Buckley	\$25,000.00	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND		Danautmant
Industries:		Department of Labor and Industries.
Salaries and Wages \$561,650.00		of Labor and Industries.
Salaries and Wages \$561,650.00 Operations 483,160.00		of Labor and
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Department of Licenses.

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FROM THE MEDICAL AID FUND).
Salaries and Wages	
Operations 275,000.00	
Appeal Costs:	
Salaries and Wages 94,000.00	
Operations 102,500.00	
Rehabilitation Center:	
Salaries and Wages 156,620.00	
Operations	
(including deficiencies) 12,000,000.00	
Total	\$14,442,090,00
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FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND.	
Appeal costs:	
Salaries and Wages \$94,000.00	
Operations 102,500.00	•
Catastrophe Injury Claims 500,000.00	
Second Injury Claims 1,000,000.00	
Claims, Awards and Refunds (in-	
cluding deficiencies)22,000,000.00 Total	¢22 606 500 00
Total	\$23,090,000.00
FROM THE RESERVE FUND.	
For Pensions and Lump Sum	
Payments	\$8,000,000.00
FROM THE ELECTRICAL LICENSE F	UND.
Salaries and Wages \$106,170.00	
Salaries and wages \$100.170.00	
Operations 41,070.00	\$147.240.00
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FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.	
Salaries and Wages	
FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.	
Salaries and Wages \$216,000.00 Operations 130,000.00 Total \$346,000.00	
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS: General Office, including Division	Department of Public Institutions.
of Public Institutions and Division of Purchasing: Salaries and Wages\$400,000.00 Operations	Division of
Services: To carry out provisions of Senate Bill No. 7	Children and Youth Services.
Youth: Expenses of Members 10,000.00 Division of Banking:	
Salaries and Wages 95,000.00 Operations	Division of Banking.
Division of Savings and Loan Associations: Salaries and Wages 58,000.00	Division of Savings and Loan Associations.
Operations	
Salaries and Wages	
tions to State Office Buildings 50,000.00 Parole, Transportation and Deportation:	
Salaries and Wages	
FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE REVOLVING FUND.	
FOR THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: Salaries and Wages	Washington Public Service Commission.
Operations 514 555 00	

Salaries and Wages......\$1,005,294.00 Operations 514,555.00

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	Special Investigations: Salaries, Wages and Operations \$125,000.00 (Expenditures not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected, but in no event shall any warrant be drawn on the Public Service Revolving Fund in excess of actual cash on deposit in the State Treasury.) Total
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
Department of Social Security.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SE- CURITY: General Administration: Salaries and Wages\$6,813,740.00 Operations
Division of Old Age Assistance.	Division of Old Age Assistance: Senior Citizen Grants 93,380,000.00
Division of Public Assistance.	Division of Public Assistance: Aid to the Permanently Disabled and General Home Assistance
Division for Children.	Division for Children: Child Welfare Services: Salaries and Wages
Division for the Blind.	Division for the Blind: Assistance as provided by law 1,424,168.00 Self-supporting Aid to Blind: To carry out provisions of chapter 166, Laws of 1949 38,000.00 Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind: Administration: Salaries and Wages
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For the Washington State Patrol:	Washington .
Salaries and Wages \$637,350.00	State Patrol.
Operations	n
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FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.	
Salaries and Wages\$1,725,000.00 Operations	
Major Repairs 30,000.00	
Total \$2,605,000.0	0
FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.	
Salaries and Wages\$1,216,000.00	
Operations	
Capital Outlays and Major Re-	
pairs 18,000.00	
Total \$1,899,300.0	0
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:	Department of Highways.
Weight Control: Capital Outlays and Major Re-	oz zagarii uyo.
pairs)
FROM THE GENERAL FUND	
FOR THE TAX COMMISSION OF THE	Tax
STATE OF WASHINGTON:	Commission.
Salaries and Wages\$2,023,525.00	
Operations	
Refunds of Taxes, Costs, Penalties,	
Interest and Redemption of Tok-	
ens as provided by chapter 191, Laws of 1933, and chapter 180,	
Laws of 1935, and all laws	
amendatory thereto 600,000.00	_
Total \$3,248,250.00)
FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.	
Refunds as provided by chapter	
152, Laws of 1945, and chapter 49, Laws of 1949 (including de-	•
ficiencies) \$250,000.00)
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC	Department
INSTITUTIONS: State School for the Blind:	of Public Institutions.
Salaries and Wages \$255,000.00	
Operations 145,000.00	
Total \$400,000.00)
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State School for the Deaf: Salaries and Wages	
Total ————	\$560,000.00
Eastern State Hospital:	
Salaries and Wages\$1,950,000.00	
Operations	
Total	\$3,525,000.00
State School for Girls:	
Salaries and Wages \$200,000.00	
Operations	
Total	\$335,000.00
Lakeland Village:	
Salaries and Wages\$1,160,000.00	
Operations	#0 400 000 00
Total	\$2,428,000.00
Northern State Hospital:	
Salaries and Wages\$1,911,000.00	
Operations	AB B 04 000 00
Total	\$3,304,000.00
Washington State Penitentiary:	
Salaries and Wages \$852,000.00	
Operations	
Prisoners' Aid Fund 5,000.00 Total	¢0 057 000 00
10tai	\$2,257,000.00
FROM THE PENITENTIARY REVOLVING	FUND.
Industrial Operations:	
Salaries and Wages \$216,936.00	
Operations 608,600.00	
Total	\$825,536.00
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
Rainier State School:	
Salaries and Wages\$1,425,000.00	
Operations 935,000.00	
Total	\$2,360,000.00
Washington State Reformatory:	
Salaries and Wages \$504,000.00	
Operations 661,000.00	
Prisoners' Aid Fund 5,000.00	
Total	\$1,170,000.00
FROM THE REFORMATORY REVOLVING	FUND.
Industrial Operations:	
Salaries and Wages \$97,900.00	
Operations	
Total	\$255,900.00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		
State Soldiers' Home and Colony:		
Salaries and Wages \$207,000.00		
Operations 215,000.00		
Total	\$422,000.00	
State Training School:		
Salaries and Wages \$370,000.00		
Operations 320,000.00		
Total	\$690,000.00	
Washington Veterans' Home:		
Salaries and Wages \$429,000.00		
Operations 425,000.00		
Total	\$854,000.00	
Western State Hospital:		
Salaries and Wages\$2,630,000.00		
Operations		
Research Building:		
Salaries and Wages 130,000.00		
Total	\$4,720,000.00	
State Institutions:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations		
at various State Institutions,		
\$300,000.00 of which shall be a		
contingency fund to be allotted		
by the Governor based upon		
increased population \$600,000.00		
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs		
and Betterments at various		
State Institutions 550,000.00		
Equipment and minor Capital		
Outlays for new buildings at		
various State Institutions 500,000.00	#1 (E0 000 00	
Total ———	\$1,650,000.00	
FROM THE INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING CO	NSTRUCTION	
FUND.		
To carry out provisions of chapter		
230, Laws of 1949	\$20,000,000.00	
(Being the reappropriation of	φ20,000,000.00	
the unexpended balance of		
appropriation made for like		
purpose by chapter 230,		
Laws of 1949.)		
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTO	ON FUND.	
For the University of Washington:		IImirromaitre of
		University of Washington.
Salaries and Wages\$14,677,500.00 Operations, including Repairs3,610,000.00		
Total	\$18,287,500.00	
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

School of Medicine and Dentistry:
Salaries and Wages......\$2,750,000.00
Operations and Maintenance... \$800,000.00

Total \$3,550,000.00

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BUILDING FUND.

Construction of new buildings, equipment and remodeling..... \$300,000.00 Construction of Teaching Hospital 1,000,000.00

Total \$1,300,000.00

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL AND DENTAL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

Construction and Equipping Mediical and Dental buildings......

\$1,050,000.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

Bureau of Governmental

Research:

Municipal Research and Service

\$95,000.00

FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE FUND.

State College of Washington.

FOR THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON:

College Teaching:

Salaries and Wages......\$6,650,000.00 Operations2,835,328.00

State Services—Agricultural and

Industrial:

Salaries, Wages and Operations. 728,650.00

Division of Industrial Research:

Salaries, Wages and Opera-

tions 661,960.00

Agricultural Extension Work:

Salaries, Wages and Opera-

tions 980,477.00

Agricultural Experiment Sta-

tions:

Main Experiment Station, Pullman and Walla Walla:

Salaries, Wages and Opera-

Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup:

Salaries, Wages and Opera-

tions 759,995.00

Irrigation Branch Station,		
Prosser: Salaries, Wages and Opera-		
tions	\$498,555.00	
Tree Fruit Branch Station, Wenatchee:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations	251,287.00	
Dry Land Branch Station, Lind:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations	43,657.00	
Cranberry, Blueberry Branch Station, Ilwaco:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations	45,186.00	
Northwestern Washington Ex- periment Station, Mount Vernon:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations	109,278.00	
Capital Outlays (Expendi- tures contingent upon an	,	
equal amount of matching funds from local sources)	40,000.00	
Southwestern Experiment Station, Vancouver:		
Salaries, Wages and Operations	-	
Total		0
FROM THE GENERA	AL FUND.	
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments	\$250,000.0	0
FROM THE STATE COLLEGE BUILDING FU		
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments	\$500,000.0	0
FOR THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON COL- LEGE OF EDUCATION:	4000,000.0	Central Washington College of
From the Normal School Current Fund		Education.
From the Central College Fund \$1,660,000.00		
Salaries and Wages\$ Operations	269,800.00	•
Total	\$1,710,000.0	U
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	FROM THE GENERA Capital Outlays, Major Repairs	L FUND.	
	and Betterments		\$200,000.00
Eastern Washington College of Education.	FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON COL- LEGE OF EDUCATION:		
	From the Normal		
	School Current		
	Fund \$50,000.00		
	From the Eastern College Fund \$1,660,000.00		
	Salaries and Wages\$1	,425,950.00	
	Operations		
	Total		\$1,710,000.00
	FROM THE GENERA	L FUND.	
	Capital Outlays, Major Repairs		
	and Betterments		\$200,000.00
Western Washington College of Education.	For the Western Washington Col- Lege of Education:		
	From the Normal		
	School Current		
	Fund \$50,000.00	•	
	From the Western College Fund \$1,660,000.00 Salaries and Wages\$1	438 300 00	
	Operations	•	
	Total		\$1,710,000.00
	FROM THE GENERA	L FUND.	
	Capital Outlays, Major Repairs		****
	and Betterments		\$200,000.00
State Capitol Historical Association.	For the State Capitol Historical Association:		
	Salaries and Wages		
	Operations Total	7,800.00	\$18,168.00
Washington State Histor- ical Society.	For the Washington State History- cal Society:		
	Salaries and Wages	\$43,700.00	
	Operations	15,075.00	
	Repairs to Pickett House Washington Territorial Centennial	1,200.00 20,000.00	
	Capital Outlays, Major Repairs	20,000.00	
	and Betterments	2,850.00	

\$82,825.00

FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Salaries and Wages	Eastern Washington Historical Society. Council of State Governments. Court costs in insanity
(including deficiencies) \$50,000.00 FOR CRIMINAL COST BILLS (including deficiencies) \$20,000.00	cases. Criminal cost bills.
FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING BOND REDEMPTION FUND.	
FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BONDS	Interest on bonds.
FROM THE CONTINGENT RECEIPTS FUND. TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 243, LAWS OF 1945, AND LAWS AMENDATORY OR SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO	Ch. 243, Laws of 1945.
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR THE PAYMENT OF WARRANTS DRAWN FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES APPROVED DURING THE BIENNIUM APRIL 1, 1951, TO MARCH 31, 1953, PURSUANT TO SECTION 10, CHAPTER 9, LAWS OF 1925, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 6, CHAPTER 162, LAWS OF	Emergency warrants.
1929 \$250,000.00	
FOR THE GOVERNOR: To be allocated to various state departments, offices and institutions for salaries, wages, operations, and emergency construction or repairs of public buildings: Provided, That this appropriation shall become available only upon filing with the Secretary of State, from time to time, allotments to said departments, offices and institu-	Governor; for allocation to various state depart- ments, etc.
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tions, setting forth the purpose and amount allotted therefor, approved by the Governor....

\$2,000,000.00

FROM THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Apportionment to counties for school districts under ch. 141, Laws of 1945. FOR APPORTIONMENT TO COUNTIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCORD-ANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 141, LAWS OF 1945, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO: Provided, That the funds apportioned hereunder on the basis of the number of certificated employees shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per educational unit: And provided further, That no portion of this appropriation shall be allocated by a county to a school district for adult education under the provisions of subsection (8) of section 28.41.070,

\$124,000,000.00

[Sub. sec. 8 of R.C.W. 28.41.070, was derived from sub. sec. (h) of sec. 1, ch. 212, L. '49 (Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4940-4).]

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

To be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120, Laws of 1943, relating to the education of handicapped children, and laws amendatory or supplementary thereto, and chapter 240, Laws of 1947, relating to the education of children afflicted with cerebral palsy

\$875,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Division for Handicapped Children:
To carry out provisions of House
Bill No. 310.....

\$125,000.00

FROM THE STATE SCHOOL EQUALIZATION FUND.

Distribution to counties under ch. 31, Laws of 1949. FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 31, LAWS OF 1949

\$17,350,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

To Be Expended in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 154, Laws of 1935, as Amended, Providing Assistance for Blind Students Assistance for blind students.

\$20,000.00

\$8,000.00

TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 224, LAWS OF 1947, PROVIDING EDUCA-TIONAL AID FOR CHILDREN OF VET-ERANS

Educational aid for children of veterans.

FOR EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN:

Education of Indian

children.

To carry out provisions of the Johnson-O'Malley Act, April 16, 1934 (Expenditures not to exceed amounts received from the Federal government)

\$307,000.00

FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

School lunch program.

To carry out provisions of the National School-Lunch Act, Public Law 396, 79th Congress (Expenditures not to exceed amounts received from the Federal government)

\$1,600,000.00

FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

To Carry Out Provisions of Chapter 229, Laws of 1949 (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purpose by chapter 229, Laws of

1949.)

\$40,000,000.00

State assistance; public school plant facilities.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR DISTRIBUTION TO "FIREMEN'S RE-LIEF AND PENSION FUNDS" AS PRO-VIDED BY CHAPTER 91, LAWS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (including deficiencies)

Distribution to "Firemen's Relief and Pension Funds"; ch. 91, Laws of 1947.

FROM THE FOREST RESERVE FUND.

FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM FOREST RESERVES AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 185, LAWS OF 1907 (including deficiencies)...

Distribution of Forest Reserves monies; ch. 5. Laws 1907.

\$2,300,000.00

\$525,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF 1933 RETIREMENT FUND.

G. O. bonds 1933; retirement and interest.

FOR BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

\$1,595,725.00

FROM THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Harbor improvement; chs. 168, 169 and 170, Laws of 1913.

FOR DISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 168, 169 AND 170, LAWS OF 1913, BASED ON RECEIPTS (including deficiencies)

FOR BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

\$200,000.00

\$2,000,000.00

FROM THE HIGHWAY BOND RETIREMENT FUND.

Highway bond retirement and interest.

FROM THE INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING BOND

Institutional building bond retirement and interest.

REDEMPTION FUND. FOR BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

\$525,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

State Auditor. FOR THE STATE AUDITOR:

cies)

\$50,000.00

Presidential electors.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (including deficiencies)

\$689.20

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

Motor vehicle excises; distribution to cities and towns. FOR TRANSFERS AND DISTRIBUTION TO CITIES AND TOWNS AS PRO-VIDED BY CHAPTER 144, LAWS OF 1943 (including deficien-

\$19,000,000.00

FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND REDEMPTION FUND.

Public schoo huilding bond retirement and interest.

Public school For BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, building

\$1,050,000.00

FROM THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

Volunteer firemen's relief and pension claims, etc. FOR CLAIMS, AWARDS AND OTHER EXPENSES ALLOWED BY LAW (including deficiencies)

\$44,500.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Distribution of grazing district receipts.

FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS Received Under the Federal Act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1273, Section 10 (including deficiencies). These Funds to be Distributed to Counties from Which Receipts Were

DERIVED

\$6,000.00

FROM THE WAR VETERANS' COMPENSATION FUND.

FOR THE STATE AUDITOR: State Auditor. For Administration and Compensation for Veterans of World War II: Salaries and Wages \$174,120.00 Operations 46.220.00 War Veterans' Compensation..17,925,876.43 (Expenditures hereunder not to exceed the unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter 180, Laws of 1949.) Total \$18,146,216.43 FROM THE WAR VETERANS' COMPENSATION BOND RETIREMENT FUND. \$8,500,810.00 War veter-ans' compen-FOR BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST sation bond FROM THE GENERAL FUND. retirement and interest. FOR TRANSFERS IN EQUAL QUARTERLY General INSTALLMENTS: Fund transfers. To Forest Insect and Disease Control Fund \$100,000.00 To Teachers' Retirement Fund. . 6,700,000.00 To Teachers' Retirement Pension Reserve Fund 5,167,500.00 To United States Vocational Education Fund: For the development of Instructional Material for Apprentices and to carry out provisions of chapter 183, Laws of 1939, relating to Vocational Education 325,000.00 To carry out provisions of Senate Bill No. 162 and chapter 176, Laws of 1933, relating to Vocational Rehabilitation ... 570,000.00 To Eagle Gorge Dam Flood Control Project Fund.......... 1,500,000.00 Total — **\$14.362.500.00** FROM THE GAME FUND. To General Fund (being 25% of the amount expended from the Vetoed. Washington State Development Fund by the Department of Game for Capital Outlays)..... \$273,750.00

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Public Service Revolving Fund.	FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND. To Public Service Revolving Fund (Reimbursement for costs incurred in collecting excise tax). \$2,067.40
To General Fund; Dry Falls State Park.	FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUND. To General Fund (being the amount expended from the Washington State Development Fund by the State Parks and Recreation Commission for construction of facilities at Dry Falls State Park)
	FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
Lieutenant Governor.	For the Lieutenant Governor: Deficiency, Salaries, Wages and Operations (Emergency approved March 23, 1949) \$616.00
Insurance Commis- sioners.	For the Insurance Commissioner: Deficiency, Salaries and Wages (Emergency approved March 30, 1949)
Superior court judges.	FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: Deficiency, Salaries and Wages (Emergency approved April 11, 1949)
State Athletic Commission.	FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION: Deficiency, Salaries, Wages and Operations (Emergency approved April 27, 1949) \$259.79
Department of Public Institutions.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS: Capitol Buildings and Grounds: Deficiency, Operations (Emergency approved April 27, 1949)
	FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIRE- MENT FUND.
Washington State Patrol Retirement Board.	FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT BOARD: Deficiency, Pensions, Benefits, Awards and Refunds (To reimburse the General Fund Account emergencies approved August 9, 1950, and February 28, 1951)
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS:		Reliefs:
ARTHUR C. BASEL, refund of amounts paid for the purchase of tract of tide land in the plat		Arthur C. Basel.
of Sunlight Beach	\$35.00	
HERB BOND, refund of amount paid		Herb Bond.
for purchase of certain second-		
class tide land in Pierce County	\$65.40	
JOHN E. BOYER and LOUISE BOYER,		John E.
for settlement of damages for		Boyer and Louise Boyer.
certain tide lands in King		Louise Boy er.
County: Provided, That no por-		
tion of this amount shall become		
available until the city of Se-		
attle has paid its portion of the		
claim	\$5,500.00	
CAPITOL CHEVROLET COMPANY, for	•	Capitol
insurance on automobile used		Chevrolet Company,
in connection with Students' Or-		
atorical Contest	\$94.62	
CARSTENS PACKING COMPANY, re-		Carstens Packing
fund of overpayment of business		Company.
tax	\$9,327.38	
ARTHUR C. DAHLIN, repairs to au-		Arthur C. Dahlin.
tomobile damaged in collision		20111111
with jeep operated by Wash-		
ington National Guard	\$77.10	
H. H. DEHART, refund of rentals		H. H. DeHart.
erroneously paid in connection		
with an oil and gas permit	\$257.83	Farnum and
FARNUM AND SEEMAN, INC., refund	ACTO 94	Seeman, Inc.
of overpayment of sales tax Garrison Mining Company, re-	\$678.24	Garrison
fund of overpayment of corpor-		Mining Company.
ation license fees	\$67.50	Company.
VINCE J. GUIFFRE and STATE	φ01.50	Vince J.
FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE IN-		Guiffre and State Farm
SURANCE COMPANY, damages sus-		Mutual Auto- mobile In-
tained with vehicle of Wash-		surance Co.
ington National Guard	\$761.85	
ORRIS L. HAMILTON, for travel ex-		Orris L. Hamilton.
pense as Superior Court Judge		
in March, 1949	\$38.35	
HARBOR PLYWOOD CORPORATION,		Harbor Plywood
refund of payment for right of		Corporation.
way across the W½ of NE¼ and		
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	SE¼ of NE¼ of section 33, township 6 north, range 4 east W. M.	\$2,966.40
Louise Hove.	Louise Hove, for personal injuries and medical expenses incident to a fall in National Guard Ar- mory in Seattle on January 16,	
C. V. Kuehl.	C. V. Kuehl, damages to property incurred in arrest of criminal	\$547.50
	in Whitman County	\$300.00
Earl M. Madden and Stanley R. Jarvis.	EARL M. MADDEN and STANLEY R. JARVIS, damages to property on account of the forced landing of Washington National Guard	
Frank E. Mayfield.	airplane Frank E. Mayfield, for material furnished the Commissioner of	\$100.00
James Morris.	of Public Lands in May, 1946 JAMES MORRIS, Sheriff of Clallam County, for reimbursement for trip to St. Louis to return John D. Withers, wanted in two other	\$83.37
Thomas G. Mortland.	counties	\$315.09
A. Stewart McMorran.	Deer Lagoon	\$198.55 \$550.00
Luther Nor- wood and The Auto- mobile In- surance Company of Hartford.	LUTHER NORWOOD and THE AUTO- MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, damages sustained in collision with vehicle of Washington National Guard at	ф330.00
Dr. S. H. Sussman and The North- western Insurance Company.	Bremerton	\$192.32
	Guard at Seattle on March 4, 1949	\$95. 25
Frank T. Sager.	FRANK T. SAGER, refund of assets of estate of Lillian B. Cone escheated to the state of Wash-	An
Lyman H. Skow.	ington LYMAN H. Skow, damages to automobile in collision with truck	\$5,375.00

operated by a member of the Washington National Guard at Seattle on January 21, 1949 TRUE'S OIL COMPANY, refund of overpayment of fuel oil tax FORD Q. ELVIDGE, for legal services furnished the Un-American Activities Committee CLEM B. WARNER and OSCAR BROWN, refund in connection with the purchase of certain detached tide lands in Cowlitz County	\$182.02 \$10.00 \$250.00 \$162.66	True's Oil Company. Ford Q. Elvidge. Clem B. Warner and Oscar Brown.
REFUND OF CORPORATION LICENSE		For refund of
FEES:		corporation license fees.
COLUMBIA GYPSUM PRODUCTS, INC.	\$585.00	
P. E. Harris and Company	\$304.55	
SOUTH BAY MOTOR FREIGHT COM-		
PANY, INC	\$15.00	
ROSYLN CASCADE COAL COMPANY	\$17.50	
PEERLESS PACIFIC COMPANY	\$216.25	
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION	\$939.57	
REFUND OF SUNDRY FEES AND LI- CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES:	·	For refund of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES:	÷. \$5.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart-
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM	\$5.00 \$5.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM EARL BELL	•	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM	\$5.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM	\$5.00 \$55.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM EARL BELL HILARY R. BROWN DONALD W. EASTERLY C. A. BROCKMAN H. COY	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00	of sundry fees and licenses col- lected by The Depart- ment of
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM EARL BELL HILARY R. BROWN DONALD W. EASTERLY C. A. BROCKMAN H. COY PAUL WAGNER REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM. EARL BELL. HILARY R. BROWN. DONALD W. EASTERLY. C. A. BROCKMAN. H. COY. PAUL WAGNER. REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00 \$35.76	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM. EARL BELL. HILARY R. BROWN. DONALD W. EASTERLY. C. A. BROCKMAN. H. COY. PAUL WAGNER. REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: JOHANNES BLANKRUD.	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00 \$35.76	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM. EARL BELL. HILARY R. BROWN. DONALD W. EASTERLY. C. A. BROCKMAN. H. COY. PAUL WAGNER. REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: JOHANNES BLANKRUD. JOHN CHRISTIANSON.	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00 \$35.76	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM. EARL BELL. HILARY R. BROWN. DONALD W. EASTERLY. C. A. BROCKMAN. H. COY. PAUL WAGNER. REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: JOHANNES BLANKRUD. JOHN CHRISTIANSON. MARGARET JOENS.	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00 \$35.76 \$518.05 \$11.62 \$58.56	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings
CENSES COLLECTED BY THE DE- PARTMENT OF FISHERIES: RUDOLPH MODUM. EARL BELL. HILARY R. BROWN. DONALD W. EASTERLY. C. A. BROCKMAN. H. COY. PAUL WAGNER. REFUND OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS OF THE SPOKANE SAVINGS BANK, ESCHEATED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: JOHANNES BLANKRUD. JOHN CHRISTIANSON. MARGARET JOENS. MRS. PAUL SIEVERS. REFUND OF INHERITANCE TAX: LENA GUERRINI	\$5.00 \$55.00 \$5.00 \$8.92 \$54.00 \$35.76 \$518.05 \$11.62 \$58.56 \$5.56	of sundry fees and licenses collected by The Department of Fisheries. Refund of unclaimed dividends of The Spokane Savings Bank.
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Refund of sales tax on automobiles sold to United States government for amputee veterans.	REFUND OF SALES TAX ON AUTOMOBILES SOLD TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR AMPUTEE VETERANS: BUCHANAN CHEVROLET COMPANY,	
	Spokane	\$37.95
	Jones Pontiac, Wenatchee	\$46.31
	Mallon Motors, Tacoma	\$46.34
	SMITH-GANDY, INC., Seattle	\$92.84
	THORNBERRY MOTORS, Everett	\$46.59
	J. H. WEBER CHEVROLET COMPANY,	-
	Yakima	\$46.54
	WESTLAKE CHEVROLET COMPANY,	
	Seattle	\$139.78
	WHITE AND BLESSING MOTOR COM-	
	PANY, Colville	\$46.58
	WILSON MOTOR COMPANY, Seattle.	\$46.32
	Messrs. Lance, McGuire and Muri,	
	architects, for architectural serv-	
	ices at Soldiers' Home at Orting,	
Vetoed.	payment to be made only upon a	
	receipt in full and the dismissal of	
	Thurston County cause No. 23672	
	with prejudice	\$4,000.00
	FROM THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.	
O. H.	O. H. Butterfield, refund of over-	
Butterfield.	payment of rental on state land in	
	Benton County	\$124.10
Mary Ship-	Mary Shipman Penrose, refund of	
man Penrose.	payment for rental on state land in	
	Pierce County	\$82.00
	FROM THE GAME FUND.	
Josephine	JOSEPHINE HASBROOK DAVIS, refund	
Hasbrook	of deposit on unused 1947 game	
Davis.	licenses	\$444.50
Frank J.	FRANK J. JACKSON SPORTING GOODS,	41-1.00
Jackson	refund of deposit on unused 1949	
Sporting Goods.	game licenses	\$50.00
Relief for loss of dogs.	RELIEF OF VARIOUS CLAIMANTS FOR	
loss of dogs.	Loss of Dogs by Poison	
	PLACED OUT BY DEPARTMENT	
	of Game:	
	CLARENCE A. BATES	\$75.00
	E. F. G. MEYER	\$50.00
	WILLIAM SMITH	\$50.00
	Mrs. Russel F. Travaille	\$50.00

D. W. BUTTERFIELD and O. J. Mc- LAUGHLIN, damages to strawberry	\$350.00	D. W. But- terfield and O. J. Mc- Laughlin.
crop by deer	\$324.00	Marion F. Day.
RALPH KILLINGER, damages to crops by trespassing elk	\$420.00	Ralph Killinger.
W. W. Muffly, damages by trespassing deer	\$45.25	W. W. Muffly.
EFFIE ROBINSON, damages by deer PAUL E. SPAETH, damage to irrigation	\$290.00	Effie Robinson. Paul E.
ditches by screening operations H. A. Sudhoff, damages to crops and	\$407.04	Spaeth. H. A.
orchard by deer	\$678.00	Sudhoff. E. E. Turner.
elk browsing on the trees N. Wilson, damages to crops by	\$164.00	N. Wilson.
trespassing deer	\$200.00	
FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND. MRS. CLEO HARDING, for injuries suf-		Mrs. Cleo
fered in accidental shooting by patrolman on August 30, 1950	\$2,000.00	Harding.
FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.		
L. E. Button, damage to automobile in accident on S. S. H. 1A, May 9,		L. E. Button.
1949 Roy Erickson, damage to paint on	\$22.00	Roy
automobile due to negligence of employee of Department of High-		Erickson.
ways	\$22.66	Jim Hinnen-
JIM HINNENKAMP, refund of over- payment of motor vehicle license	610 E 0	kamp.
fees Neil Tire Sales and Service, refund of gasoline tax to Federal govern-	\$12.50	Neil Tire Sales and Service.
ment	\$91.64	
SPOKANE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RAILWAY COMPANY, repairs to rail- way equipment resulting from a derailment alleged to have been due to negligence of employees of		Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company.
Department of Highways	\$486.69	True's Oil
True's Oil Company, refund of tax on export sales of gasoline	\$2,368.43	Company.
REFUND OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES:		Refund of motor ve- hicle license
Jack E. Carl Carl Decker	\$21.00 \$5.50	fees.
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	ELLIOTT AND VERDUIN	\$20.00
	CHRIS JACOBSEN	\$5.50
	LYNDEN TRANSFER, INC	\$63.50
	BIRCH McCartney	\$46.00
	JOSEPH C. MILLER	\$30.00
	Bernard H. Rose	\$30.00
	WAITSBURG WELDING WORKS	\$13.00
Refund of overpayment	REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES:	
of motor vehicle li-		40.00
cense fees.	C. ARTHUR APPELO	\$3.00
	Capital Fruit and Produce Trans-	6100 FF
	PORT COMPANY	\$196.75
	CHARLES L. CLINE	\$20.00
•	L. M. CRONIN	\$3.00
	L. DELANDER	\$5.00 \$11.50
	LAKEVIEW FARMS	\$11.50 \$10.50
	SHELDON ONSDORFF	\$10.50 \$52.00
	W. V. RASMUSSEN	*
	G. W. RIPLEY STODDARD WENDLE MOTORS	\$3.00 \$55.00
	CLIFFORD E. TALBOT	\$9.50
	WARREN BROS. CHEVROLET COM-	, \$3.00
	PANY	\$5.50
	EUGENE WILLMORTH	\$5.00
	JOHN P. ZAREMBA	\$5.00
	Out I. DateMar	40.00
	FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXC	ISE FUND.
Refund of	REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF MOTOR	
overpayment	Vehicle Excise Tax:	•
of motor vehicle	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A1 =5
excise tax.	C. ARTHUR APPELO	\$1.75
	CAPITAL FRUIT AND PRODUCE TRANS-	455.00
	PORT COMPANY	\$75.00
	L. M. CRONIN	\$4.00
	L. DELANDER	\$1.00
	LAKEVIEW FARMS	\$12.55
	ALBERT D. MANN	\$8.25
	M. McKillop	\$3.10 \$7.00
	Mary E. Nichols	\$7.00 \$3.20
	SHELDON ONSDORFF	\$8.25
	W. V. RASMUSSEN	\$16.25
	G. W. RIPLEY	\$20.00
	STODDARD WENDLE MOTORS	\$2.50
	CLIFFORD E. TALBOT	\$2.50 \$1.00
	WARREN BROS. CHEVROLET COM-	Ψ1.00
	PANY	\$23.75
	EUGENE WILLMORTH	\$1.00
	JOHN P. ZAREMBA	\$1.00
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REFUND OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:		Refund of motor vehicle excise tax.
Anton Althoff	\$4.50	
BILES COLEMAN LUMBER COMPANY	\$37.50	
F. H. Brown	\$3.75	
P. W. Brown	\$3.75	
H. A. CONLEE	\$3.75	
GRAYSON AND BROWN	\$26.25	
Vera Hoke	\$23.75	
Apollonia M. Jacobi	\$3.50	
James S. Kellam	\$2.75	
RAYMOND LEWIS	\$11.25	
RICHARD LUOTO	\$2.00	
FRED NORTH	\$4.25	
WILBUR PETERSEN	\$20.50	
R. L. RAGAN	\$6.00	
CARL A. ROBERTSON	\$9.50	
L. A. Steward	\$5.75	
ROBERT D. WAGONER	•	
	\$5.25	
Dr. Sylvester Wilhelmy	\$11.25	
FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUNI	n.	
Mary Elson, for water damage to		Mary Elson.
,		•
personal property while staying in	¢47 45	
cabin at Sun Lakes State Park	\$47.45	
FROM THE PENITENTIARY REVOLVING FU	ND.	
GALE P. FOLLANSBEE, for damages to		Gale P. Fol-
peach crop on account of undue		lansbee.
delay under a picking contract		
with the State	\$185.40	
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		_
For Deficiencies:		For deficiencies.
For supplies, services, etc., fur-		
nished various departments and		
institutions in the previous bi-	•	
ennium:		
FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL—		Adiutont
MILITARY DEPARTMENT:		Adjutant General.
Deficiency, Base Pay and Opera-		
tions	\$70.66	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-		Department
TURE:		of Agricul- ture.
Deficiency, Operations	\$1,506.32	
For the Department of Conserva-		Department
TION AND DEVELOPMENT:		of Conserva- tion and De-
Deficiency, Operations	\$27.55	velopment.
Denoteines, Operations	φ21.00	
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Department of Fisheries.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES: Deficiency, Operations	\$89.62
Department of Labor and Industries.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES:	
	Deficiency, Operations	\$323.8 5
Legislative expense.	FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE: Deficiency, Senate Interim Committee	\$231.39
Lieutenant Governor.	FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Deficiency, Operations Deficiency, Employer's Contribution to State Employees' Retirement System	\$791.78 \$270.35
State Board of Pharmacy.	For the State Board of Pharmacy: Deficiency, Services	\$34.75
Pollution Control Commission.	For the Pollution Control Com- mission: Deficiency, Operations	\$3.12
Department of Public Institutions.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS: Deficiencies, various State Institutions	\$30,250.56
Association of Superior Court Judges.	For the Association of Superior Court Judges: Deficiency, Operations	\$1,152.61
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Superior court judges.	For the Superior Court Judges: Deficiency, Services	\$10.00
Department of Social Security.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SE- CURITY:	
	Deficiency, Operations and Assistance	\$25,449.69
Tax Com- mission.	FOR THE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:	
	Deficiency, Operations	\$30.17
Veterans' Re- habilitation Council.	Council:	
	Deficiency, Operations	\$529.10
	FROM THE GRAIN AND HAY INSPECTION	FUND.
Department of Agri-culture.	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL- TURE:	
	Deficiency, Operations	\$50.73
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FROM THE COMMISSION MERCHANTS' FUND.	
Deficiency, Operations \$14.94	
FROM THE NURSERY INSPECTION FUND.	
Deficiency, Operations \$7.47	
FROM THE SEED FUND.	
Deficiency, Operations \$15.14	
FROM THE GAME FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME:	Department
Deficiency, Operations \$3,008.71	of Game.
FROM THE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:	Department of Highways.
Deficiency, Operations \$224.62	or ingitways.
FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.	
Deficiency, Operations \$5,349.83	
FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL:	Washington State Patrol.
Deficiency, Operations \$211.39	
FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.	
Deficiency, Operations \$212.48	
FROM THE PENITENTIARY REVOLVING FUND.	
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IN-	Department of Public
STITUTIONS: Washington State Penitentiary:	Institutions.
Deficiency, Operations \$40.32	
FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUND.	
FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREA-	State
TION COMMISSSION:	Parks and Recreation
Deficiency, Operations \$3,100.93	Commission.
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR JUDGMENTS:	For Judgments :
ARTHUR AMUNDSEN (State of Washington vs. Arthur Amund-	Arthur Amundsen.
sen, Supreme Court No. 31373,	
Franklin County No. 1321) \$501.81 DONALD K. BROWN (State of Wash-	Donald K.
ington vs. Donald K. Brown,	Brown.
Supreme Court No. 30993, Spo-	
kane County No. 13456) \$335.70 Edgar H. Fliehman (State of	Edgar H.
Washington vs. Edgar H. Flieh-	Fliehman.
man, Supreme Court No. 24740,	
King County No. 223321) \$83.70	
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Bess E. Gilroy.	BESS E. GILROY (State of Washington vs. Bess E. Gilroy, Supreme Court No. 25561, King County No. 229585)	\$233.8 0
Lee Ray- mond Goebel.	LEE RAYMOND GOEBEL (State of Washington vs. Lee Raymond Goebel, Supreme Court No. 25247, King County No. 227294)	\$416.67
John E. Hartwig.	JOHN E. HARTWIG (State of Washington vs. John E. Hartwig, Supreme Court No. 31305, Okanogan County No. 04104)	\$806.65
Francis E. Lane.	FRANCIS E. LANE (State of Washington vs. Francis E. Lane, Supreme Court No. 25395, King	6001.10
Charles S. Markley.	County No. 230307)	\$261.18 \$184.39
Frank M. McVeigh.	King County No. 221551) Frank M. McVeigh (State of Washington vs. Frank M. Mc-Veigh, Supreme Court No. 24649, King County No. 224639)	\$208.45
Louie Smoth- erman.	LOUIE SMOTHERMAN (State of Washington vs. Louie Smotherman, Supreme Court No. 25821, King County No. 232703)	\$169.70
Jesse Richard Willis.	JESSE RICHARD WILLIS (State of Washington vs. Jesse Richard Willis, Supreme Court No. 25565, King County No. 231100)	\$310.75
Local improvement assessments.	Local Improvement Assessments: Sundry municipalities, for local improvement assessments against state-owned lands as follows: Provided, That the payment for local improvement assessments from the following appropriations shall be made only in accordance with the terms and provisions of section 79.44.050, R.C.W.: [R.C.W. 79.44.050 was derived from (Rem. Supp. § 8129).]	
Treasurer of Cowlitz County.	FOR THE TREASURER OF COWLITZ COUNTY: Sewer District No. 16	\$66.68

For the Treasurer of Adams County:		Treasurer of Adams County.
East Columbia Basin Irrigation District South Columbia Basin Irrigation	\$258.95	1
District	\$450.54	Vetoed.
For the Treasurer of Benton County:		Treasurer of Benton County.
Sunnyside Irrigation District	\$5,140.44	
For the Treasurer of Franklin County:		Treasurer of Franklin County.
South Columbia Basin Irrigation District	\$450.54	
For the Treasurer of Grant County:		Treasurer of Grant County.
South Columbia Basin Irrigation District	\$102.34	
East Columbia Basin Irrigation	φ102.01	
District	\$206.79	
District	\$443.21	
FOR THE TREASURER OF GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY:	•	Treasurer of Grays Har- bor County.
Sewerage Improvement District No. 5	\$73.85	
For the Treasurer of Okanogan County:		Treasurer of Okanogan County.
Whitestone Reclamation District Wolf Creek Reclamation District.	\$2,632.50 \$1,219.00	
For the Treasurer of Yakima County:		Treasurer of Yakima County.
Roza Irrigation District Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District	\$2,878.07 \$823.20	
FOR THE STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE:		State Capitol
Portrait of the Honorable Clarence D. Martin	\$650.00	Committee.
Portrait of the Honorable Mon C.	400000	
Wallgren Total	650.00 	
(Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriations made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)	ψ1,690.00	

FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Construction of Roads, Fills, Parkways and other Improvements. .

(Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 47, Laws of 1949.)

\$200,000.00

\$158,845.85

FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUND.

State Parks and Recreation Commission. For the State Parks and Recreation Commission: Capital Outlays and Major Re-

pairs

(Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)

Purchase, Condemnation and Im-

Purchase, Condemnation and Improvement of Land, Construction of Buildings and other Improvements, including necessary Salaries and Wages incident thereto, allocated as follows:

Beacon Rock State Park..... \$1,974.86 Bogachiel State Park..... 506.82 Bridgeport State Park...... 10,000.00 Camano Island State Park.... 1,138.90 Conconully State Park...... 2,442.77 Field's Spring State Park..... 8,281.52 Ginkgo Petrified Forest State Park 8,780.00 Kamiak Butte State Park..... 6.816.41 Lake Sylvia State Park...... 1,932.50 Larrabee State Park 2,750.00 Lewis and Clark Trail State Park 590.00 Mt. Spokane State Park..... 22,819.44 Mukilteo State Park..... 65,000.00

 Riverside State Park
 40,502.57

 Saltwater State Park
 7,000.00

 Sun Lakes State Park
 5,257.76

 Twanoh State Park
 8,758.45

Palouse Falls State Park......

Pend Oreille State Park......

Wenatchee Lake State Park.... 601.75 Fort Columbia State Park..... 751.55 Hidden Valley State Park..... 71.09

4,145.76

2,200.00

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Historical Sites (purchase and develop) \$10,418.42 Total \$10,418.42 (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 52, Laws of 1949.)	\$ 212,740.57	
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		
FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMISSION: Construction of Pierce County Tuberculosis Hospital (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 241, Laws of 1949.)	\$800,000.00	Tuberculosis Hospital Building Commission.
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES: Lower Columbia River Development	\$1,135,508. 9 8	Department of Fisheries.
poses by chapter 242, Laws of 1949; expenditures herefrom to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 100% will be made by the Federal government.) Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments(Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)	\$31,222.00	
FROM THE GAME FUND.		
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME: Construction of Concrete Raceways; Replacement of Water Intake System and Pipe Line destroyed by flood at the Tokul Creek Hatchery	\$35,750.00	Department of Game.

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nor for like purposes from the appropriation by chapter 242. Laws of 1949.)

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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In	stitution	S.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC Institutions:

Engineering, Architects' Fees and Surveys, including Timekeeping and Administrative Expenses, in connection with earthquake damage repairs to State Buildings Earthquake damage repairs to the

Temple of Justice.....

Rebuilding the State Insurance Building

Earthquake damage repairs to the Legislative Building, including the replacement of the cupola... Total

(Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of allotments approved by the Governor for like purposes from the

appropriation by chapter 88, Laws of 1949.) Engineering and Architects' Fees for the construction of new buildings at the State Charitable, Educational and Penal Institu-

tions (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of allotments approved by the Governor for like purposes from the appropriation by chapter 242, Laws of 1949: Provided, That the General Fund shall be reimbursed for amounts expended hereunder by allotment from the Institutional Building Construc-

Painting, Repairs and Alterations to Buildings (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)

tion Fund.)

\$25,510.89

97,585.08

2,000.00

39,000.00 \$164,095.97

\$150,000.00

\$3,264.73

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For the Washington State Patrol: Patrol Headquarters and Vehicle Safety Inspection Testing Lanes at Spokane, Seattle, and Tacoma (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of ap- propriation made for like pur- poses by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)		\$58,252.24	Washington State Patrol.
FROM THE HIGHWAY S Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments	AFETY FUND	\$9,500.00	,
FROM THE GENERA	AL FUND.		
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:	AL FUND.		Department of Public Institutions.
Eastern State Hospital:			
Completion of Senile Ward Building Equipment for Senile Ward	\$22,409.39		
Building	19,304.69		
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments Western State Hospital:	13,453.37		
Completion of Men's Ward Building Equipment for Men's Ward	161,102.67		
Building	46,598.02		
Plant	157,500.00	*400 000 14	
Total (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.) Northern State Hospital: Enlarging of Kitchen, Cold Storage and Dining Room Facilities Rainier State School: Construction of four Ward Buildings; to provide inspection during construction; and	\$944.73	\$420,368.14	

for extension of Steam, Power and Water Services, Power Plant Facilities, Sewage Disposal System, and the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the Kitchen, Ward and Dormitories State Training School: Construction of new Dormitory Buildings, rebuild Sewer System, renovation of the Refrigeration Plant, renew Boiler,	\$2,555.67	
cilities, and renew Steam Lines	8,139.89	\$11,640.29
For the University of Washington: Expansion of Power House and Construction of Underground Utilities to service new buildings (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)		\$750,000.00
Expansion of Power House and construction of Utilities Tunnels to service new buildings Total	69,191.17	\$295,734.46
	and Water Services, Power Plant Facilities, Sewage Disposal System, and the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the Kitchen, Ward and Dormitories State Training School: Construction of new Dormitory Buildings, rebuild Sewer System, renovation of the Refrigeration Plant, renew Boiler, Stoker and Power Plant Facilities, and renew Steam Lines	and Water Services, Power Plant Facilities, Sewage Disposal System, and the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the Kitchen, Ward and Dormitories

of Steam Distribution Lines of campus buildings (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of allotments approved by the Governor for like purposes from the appropriation by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)

\$85,000.00

FOR THE WESTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

Western Washington College of Education.

Completion of Auditorium and Music Building and Equipment. (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like purposes by chapter 242, Laws of 1949.)

\$34,339.46

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION: Grants-in-aid to School Districts. to be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 278, Laws of 1947, and laws amendatory or supplementary (Being the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation made for like pur-

poses by chapter 242, Laws of

1949.)

State Board of Education.

\$2,009,829.57

SEC. 3. The remaining sections of this act shall "Corporation constitute a new chapter under title 82, R.C.W., and shall be headed "Corporation Excise Tax."

Excise Tax.

Sec. 4. Arrangement and Classification. No inference, implication, or presumption of legislative of act. construction shall be drawn or made by reason of the location or grouping of any particular section, provision, or portion of this chapter, nor shall the descriptive matter or headings relating to any part, section, subsection, or paragraph be given any legal effect.

Construction

- Sec. 5. Definition. (a) In General. For the pur- Definitions. pose of this chapter:
- (1) "Bank" means a financial institution other "Bank" than a national banking association;

"Corpora-

(2) "Corporation" includes every corporation and every company, joint-stock company, joint-stock association, business trust, society, or other association organized for profit and doing business in this state wherein interest or ownership is evidenced by certificates or other written instruments or wherein the interests or rights of shareholders, members, associates, or beneficiaries are represented or evidenced by units or shares, and unless otherwise indicated by the context shall be construed to include banks, federal savings and loan associations, and national banking associations;

"Dividend."

(3) "Dividend" has the meaning attributed to it under section 11(b) of this act;

"Domestic."

(4) "Domestic" when applied to a corporation other than an association, means created under the laws of the state of Washington;

"Fiduciary."

(5) "Fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person;

"Fiscal Year." (6) "Fiscal year" means an accounting period of twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than December;

"Foreign."

(7) "Foreign" when applied to a corporation, means a corporation which is not domestic;

"Includes" and "including." (8) "Includes" and "including" when used in a definition contained in this chapter shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the word defined;

"Internal revenue code." (9) "Internal revenue code" means the internal revenue code of the United States (53 Stat. 1) as amended and in force on the day this chapter becomes effective;

"Paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued." (10) "Paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this chapter;

- (11) "Person" means an individual, a trust or "Person." estate, a partnership, or a corporation;
- (12) "Received," for the purpose of computing "Received." net income, means "received or accrued"; the words "received or accrued" to be construed according to "Received or the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this chapter;

(13) "Shareholder" includes a member in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company;

(14) "Stock" includes a share in an association, "Stock." joint-stock company or insurance company;

"Commission" and "tax com-

(15) "Commission" and "tax commission" each mean the tax commission of this state;

mission.

(16) "Taxable year" means the calendar year "Taxable or the fiscal year ending during such calendar year upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this chapter. "Taxable year" includes, in the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year under the provisions of this chapter, the period for which such return is made;

(17) "Taxpayer" means any person subject to a "Taxpayer." tax imposed by this chapter;

- (18) "State," unless otherwise indicated by the "State." text, means the state of Washington;
- (19) "Trade or business" includes the engaging "Trade or business." in or carrying on of any trade, business, or commercial activity in the state;
- (20) "United States," when used in a geographi- "United States." cal sense, includes only the states, the territories and island possessions of the United States, and the District of Columbia; and

(21) Words in the singular number shall include Singular includes the plural, and the plural shall include the singular. Words in one gender shall include all other genders.

(b) References to Internal Revenue Code. When- References ever the internal revenue code is mentioned in this Revenue chapter the particular portions thereof so mentioned,

and any provisions of the internal revenue code therein referred to, shall be regarded as incorporated in this chapter by such reference and shall have effect as though fully set forth herein.

Taxable years to which applicable.

- Sec. 6. Taxable Years to Which Applicable. The provisions of this chapter shall apply (i) to all taxable years beginning after the effective date of this chapter, and (ii) to taxable years beginning prior to, but ending after the effective date of this chapter, as to which taxable years the income taxable under this chapter shall be either—
- (A) The portion of the income for the entire taxable year produced by applying to the income for the entire taxable year a fraction equal to the number of days remaining in the taxable year ending after the effective date of this chapter, divided by three hundred sixty-five, or
- (B) If the taxpayer's records properly reflect the income attributable to that part of the taxable year subsequent to the effective date of this chapter, the income actually received or accrued by the taxpayer after the effective date of this chapter and the end of the taxable year.

Tax on corporations and banks.
(a) Tax on corporations and certain banks.

- SEC. 7. TAX ON CORPORATIONS AND BANKS. (a) Tax on Corporations and Certain Banks. Every bank and corporation other than a federal savings and loan association or national banking association, for the privilege of exercising its corporate franchise in this state or for the privilege of doing business in this state, shall annually pay to the state, in addition to annual license fees, an excise tax according to, or measured by, its net income equal to four per cent of such net income for the preceding calendar year or fiscal year computed and allocated to this state in the manner hereinafter provided;
- (b) Tax on National Banks and Federal Savings and Loan Associations. There is hereby levied upon, and there shall be collected from and paid by every

(b) Tax on National Banks and Federal Savings and Loan Associations. federal savings and loan association and every national banking association, for each taxable year, a tax according to, or measured by, its net income equal to four per cent of such net income from sources within the state. With respect to national banking associations, the state is hereby adopting the fourth method of taxing national banks as authorized by the act of March 25, 1926, amending section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States (12 U.S.C. sec. 548);

(c) Initial Tax—Basis of. Such tax shall be first (c) Initial tax—basis of. computed according to, or measured by, the net income of the bank or corporation received during the calendar year 1951, subsequent to the effective date of this chapter, or during any fiscal year, beginning before, but ending in 1951 after the effective date of this chapter.

SEC. 8. EXEMPT CORPORATIONS. (a) In General. Exempt cor-The following instrumentalities shall be exempt from taxation under this chapter. Any corporation which is exempted from taxation under section 101 of the internal revenue code, except the following: mutual savings banks; (2) building and loan associations; (3) cooperative banks; and (4) corporations organized under act of congress which are instrumentalities of the United States: Provided, however, That such corporations shall be exempt under this chapter only to the extent required under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

(b) Insurance companies. Insurance companies, (b) Insurtaxed on the basis of gross premiums under the pro- companies. visions of chapter 48.14, R.C.W., shall be exempt from taxation under this chapter.

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[Chapter 48.14 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 45.14.01 to 45.14.07 incl., as amended; also Rem. Supp. 1949, § 45.14.08.]

"NET INCOME" DEFINED. Net income "Net means the gross income of a taxpayer less the de-defined. ductions allowed by this chapter.

income "

SEC. 10. GROSS INCOME AND ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DEFINED. (a) Gross Income.

"Gross income."

- (1) "Gross income," as used in this chapter, includes gains, profits, and income derived from businesses, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership, or use of, or interest in, such property; also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits, and income derived from any source whatever.
- (2) In the case of a national banking association, and a corporation, gross income includes only the gross income from sources within the state of Washington, determined as provided in section 22 of this act.

"Adjusted gross income."

(b) Adjusted Gross Income. The term "adjusted gross income" means the gross income, minus such deductions, allowable under the provisions of section 16 of this act, as are enumerated in section 22(n) of the internal revenue code.

Gross income
—corporate
distributions.
(a) General
rule.

Sec. 11. Gross Income—Corporate Distribu-TIONS. (a) General Rule. Distribution by corporations, including dividends, stock dividends, stock rights, and amounts distributed in complete or partial liquidation, shall be included in the gross income of the shareholders to the extent that such distributions are taxable to the shareholders under the provisions of subsection (e) of section 22, and subsection (b), subsection (c) except the third sentence thereof, and subsections (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (l), and (m) of section 115 of the internal revenue code. In applying the provisions of the said subsections of the internal revenue code, section 115, to this chapter, (1) the effective date of this chapter shall be substituted for "March 1, 1913" and (2) the day immediately preceding the effective date of this chapter shall be substituted for "February 28, 1913," whenever said dates appear in the internal revenue code.

(b) Definition of Dividend. The term "dividend" (b) Definimeans any distribution made by a corporation to its dividend. shareholders, whether in money or in other property, (1) out of its earnings or profits accumulated on and after the effective date of this chapter, or (2) out of the earnings or profits of the taxable year (computed as of the close of the taxable year without diminution by reason of any distributions made during the taxable year), without regard to the amount of the earnings and profits at the time the distribution was made.

Sec. 12. Gross Income—Gain or Loss. General. In the case of a sale or other disposition of or loss. property, the gain or loss shall be computed as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(a) In Gross in-

(b) Computation of Gain or Loss. (1) The gain (b) Computation of from the sale or other disposition of property shall gain or loss. be the excess of the amount realized therefrom over the adjusted basis provided in subsections (d), (e), and (f) of this section for determining gain, and the loss shall be the excess of the adjusted basis provided in such subsections for determining loss over the amount realized.

- (2) The amount realized from the sale or other disposition of property shall be the sum of any money received plus the fair market value of the property (other than money) received.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent (in the case of property sold under contract providing for payment in installments) the taxation of that portion of any installment payment representing gain or profit in the year in which such payment is received.
- (c) Recognition of Gain or Loss. Upon the sale (c) Recognior exchange of property the gain or the loss thereon or loss. shall be recognized to the same extent and under

the same conditions as gain or loss is recognized under the internal revenue code, section 112.

(d) Basis for gain—property acquired before effective date of this chapter.

(d) Basis for Gain—Property Acquired Before Effective Date of This Chapter. In the case of property acquired before the effective date of this chapter, if the basis otherwise determined under subsection (f) of this section, adjusted (for the period prior to the effective date of this chapter) as therein provided, is less than the fair market value of the property as of said effective date, then the basis for determining gain shall be such fair market value. In determining the fair market value of stock in a corporation as of the effective date of this chapter, due regard shall be given to the fair market value of the assets of the corporation as of that date.

(e) Basis for all other cases.

(e) Basis for All Other Cases. For the purpose of determining gain in the case of property acquired from and after the effective date of this chapter, and for the purpose of determining loss in the case of property, whenever acquired, the basis, unadjusted and adjusted, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of this section.

(f) Computation of basis.

(f) Computation of Basis. The basis, unadjusted and adjusted, for determining gain or loss shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 113 of the internal revenue code.

Gross income—inventories. Sec. 13. Gross Income—Inventories. Whenever in the opinion of the tax commission the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the tax commission may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting income. Any method prescribed or permitted under the internal revenue code and its administration shall be available under this chapter.

GROSS INCOME—COMMODITY CREDIT Gross income Sec. 14. Loans. Amounts received as loans from the commodity credit corporation shall, at the election of the taxpayer, be considered as income and shall be included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. If a taxpayer exercises the election for any taxable year then the method of computing income so adopted shall be adhered to with respect to all subsequent taxable years unless with the approval of the tax commission a change to a different method is authorized.

SEC. 15. EXCLUSIONS FROM GROSS INCOME. The Exclusion following items shall not be included in gross income and shall be exempt from taxation under this chapter:

from gross

(a) Life Insurance. The amounts received under (a) Life insurance. a life insurance contract paid by reason of the death of the insured, whether in a single sum or otherwise (if such amounts are held by the insurer under an agreement to pay interest thereon, the interest payments shall be included in gross income);

(b) Annuities, Etc. Amounts received (other ties. than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts) under life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, either during the term or at maturity or upon the surrender of the contract, equal to the total amount of premiums paid thereon. In the case of a transfer for a valuable consideration, by assignment or otherwise, of a life insurance, endowment or annuity contract or any interest therein, only the actual value of such consideration and the amount of the premiums and other sums subsequently paid by the transferee shall be excluded from gross income under this subdivision or subdivision (a) of this section:

(c) Gifts, Bequests, Devises and Inheritances. (c) Gifts, The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devises and

devise, or inheritance, to the extent that the same is excluded from or included in gross income under the provisions of paragraph (3) of section 22(b) of the internal revenue code, but the income from such property shall be included in gross income;

(d) Interest.

- (d) Interest. To the extent only that the inclusion of such interest as a measure of the tax imposed by this chapter is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States or the state Constitution—
- (1) Interest upon the obligations of the United States, its territories, possessions, and corporate instrumentalities, and
- (2) Upon the obligations of a state, or any political subdivision thereof;

(e) Income exempt under treaty. (e) Income Exempt Under Treaty. Income of any kind, to the extent required by any treaty obligation of the United States;

(f)Improvements by lessee on lessor's property. (f) Improvements by Lessee on Lessor's Property. Income, other than rent, derived by a lessor of real property upon the termination of a lease, representing the value of such property attributable to buildings erected or other improvements made by the lessee;

(g) Recovery of bad debts, prior taxes, and delinquency amounts. (g) Recovery of Bad Debts, Prior Taxes, and Delinquency Amounts. Income attributable to the recovery during the taxable year of a bad debt, prior tax, or delinquency amount, to the extent of the amount of the recovery exclusion with respect to such debt, tax, or amount. For the purpose of this subsection the terms "bad debt," "prior tax," "delinquency amount," and "recovery exclusion," shall have the meaning attributed to such terms in paragraph (12) of section 22(b) of the internal revenue code;

(h) Treasury bills.

(h) Treasury Bills. Gain derived from the sale or other disposition of treasury bills issued after June

30, 1930, to the extent only required by the laws of the United States.

Sec. 16. Deductions From Gross Income. computing net income there shall be allowed as income. (a) In general, deductions: (a) In General. To the extent that such items are allowable as deductions under the designated provisions of the internal revenue code:

In Deductions from gross

- (1) Expenses, as provided in section 23(a);
- (2) Interest, as provided in section 23(b);
- (3) Losses by corporations, as provided in section 23(f);
 - (4) Bad debts, as provided in section 23(k);
 - (5) Depreciation, as provided in section 23(1);
- (6) Contributions by an employer to an employees' trust or annuity plan and compensation under a deferred-payment plan, as provided in section 23(p)(1);
- (7) Charitable and other contributions by corporations, as provided in section 23(q);
- (b) Taxes. Taxes paid or accrued within the (b) Taxes. taxable year except;
- (1) Income taxes, war-profits and excess-profits taxes, and taxes measured by net income;
- (2) Taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed, imposed by the authority of (i) the state of Washington or a municipal subdivision thereof, (ii) the United States or any of its territories or possessions, (iii) any state of the United States or any municipal subdivision thereof, or (iv) any foreign government; and
- (3) Taxes paid upon or with respect to property, business, occupations or transactions the income from which is not taxable under this chapter;
- (c) Capital Losses. Losses from sales or ex- (c) Capital changes of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent provided in section 21 of this act, and in conformity with the provisions of paragraphs (2),

(3), and (4) of section 23(g) of the internal revenue code.

(d) Wagering losses.

(d) Wagering Losses. Losses from wagering transactions to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

(e) Deple-

(e) Depletion. In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber, a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation of improvements in accord with the provisions of section 23(m) and paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 114(b) of the internal revenue code.

(f) Dividends. (f) Dividends. Any dividend received from any corporation taxable under this chapter shall be deductible, but only to the extent that the portion of said distributing corporation's net income represented by said dividend, constituted, or will constitute, the basis for a tax payable under this chapter.

(g) Certain distributions.

(g) Certain Distributions. That proportion of the amounts paid or credited during a taxable year to its members or depositors by a savings and loan association, mutual savings bank or organization of like character operating on a mutual plan upon withdrawable shares, savings accounts or deposits, which the number of days in such taxable year bears to three hundred and sixty-five.

(gg) Discriminatory deductions. (gg) Discriminatory Deductions. If any deduction provided for in this section is finally adjudged discriminatory against a national banking association contrary to Title 12, section 548, United States Code, or is for any reason adjudged invalid, in that event the tax of the favored taxpayer shall be recomputed by the commission for each taxable year in question, as of the time of allowance of the deduction, by disallowing the deduction, and any difference between the amount of the tax as recomputed and the amount of the tax as originally computed shall be subject to the provisions hereof relating to original computations.

(h) Allocation of Deductions. The deductions allowed under subsections (a) to (e) inclusive, of this section shall be allowed only if, and to the extent that, they are connected with income arising from sources within the state and allocable to the state under the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 22 of this act. The proper apportionment and allocation of the deductions with respect to sources of income within and without the state shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the tax commission.

(h) Allocation of deductions.

SEC. 17. DEDUCTIONS—LOSSES FROM WASH SALES. Deductions-Any loss claimed to have been sustained from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities under the circumstances stated in section 118 of the internal revenue code shall be allowed only to the extent permitted under the terms of said section 118. The tax commission shall prescribe regulations conforming as nearly as may be with those prescribed under the federal law for the purpose of making this section effective.

losses from wash sales.

SEC. 18. DEDUCTIONS—BASIS. (a) Losses and Bad Deductions-Debts. The basis for determining the amount of deduction for losses sustained, to be allowed under section 16(a) (3), and for bad debts, to be allowed under section 16(a)(4), shall be the adjusted basis provided in section 12(f) for determining the loss from the sale or other disposition of property.

basis. (a) Losses and bad debts.

(b) Depreciation. The basis upon which ex- (b) Depreciation. haustion, wear and tear, and obsolescence are to be allowed in respect of any property shall be the adjusted basis provided in section 12(f) for the purpose of determining the gain upon the sale or other disposition of such property.

(c) Depletion. (1) The basis upon which de- (c) Deplepletion is to be allowed in respect of any property shall be the adjusted basis provided in section 12(f)for the purpose of determining the gain upon the

sale or other disposition of such property, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

Same; certain mines. (2) To the extent permitted under the provisions of section 114(b)(2) of the internal revenue code and subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed under the provisions of the said section 114(b)(2), the tax commission may provide by regulation that the basis for depletion in the case of mines of the type prescribed in said section 114(b)(2) discovered by the taxpayer from and after the date when this chapter becomes effective, shall be the discovery value of such mines.

Deductions return of total income. Sec. 19. Deductions—Return of Total Income. A corporation shall receive the benefits of the deductions allowed to it under section 16 only by filing or causing to be filed with the tax commission an accurate and true return of its total income received from all sources, whether within or without the state.

Gross income —items not deductible.

Sec. 20. Gross Income—Items Not Deductible. In computing net income under this chapter no deduction shall be allowable in respect of any item which, under the provisions of section 24 of the internal revenue code, is not allowed as a deduction for the purpose of computing net income under the said code.

Capital gains and losses.
(a) Amount taken into account.

Sec. 21. Capital Gains and Losses. (a) Amount Taken Into Account. In the case of a taxpayer subject to the provisions of this chapter the entire amount of the gain or loss recognized upon the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be taken into account in computing net capital gain, net capital loss, and net income.

(b) Internal revenue code provisions incorporated.

(b) Internal Revenue Code Provisions Incorporated. For the purpose of this section, all of the provisions of subsections (a), (d)(1), (e)(1), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m) of section 117 of the internal revenue code shall apply, to the

extent that such provisions are not in conflict with the express provisions of this chapter, as though fully set forth herein.

SEC. 22. INCOME—ALLOCATION AND APPORTION- Income—al-MENT. (a) Allocation—Property, Business and Per-MENT. (a) Allocation—Property, Business and Perapportion-sonal Service. Interest, rents, royalties, gains, profits location and income (less related deductions) received or derived in connection with property owned, or a trade or business carried on and compensation for personal services performed in the state of Washington shall be allocated to the state, and where received or derived in connection with property owned, or with a trade or business carried on or service performed without the state shall be allocated without the state.

location and property, business and

(b) Allocation—Separate Accounting. the trade or business of a taxpayer is carried on both separate within and without the state the tax shall be computed upon such portion of the taxpayer's entire net income as is received or derived from sales wherever made of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured or originating in the state, and also from other business done or property located within the state. Such portion of the net income allocable to the state shall be determined by an allocation and separate accounting based upon the books of the taxpayer.

Where (b) Alloca-

(c) Apportionment of Net Income. The state (c) Apportionment of shall be apportioned all net income of domestic net income. corporations with no places of business outside the state. In cases where the books of the taxpayer do not in the opinion of the tax commission clearly and accurately state all of the factors so as to reflect clearly and accurately the allocation of business done and income received or derived, to the state, then the tax shall be computed upon such proportion of the entire net income of such taxpayer as the sales, payroll, and value of tangible property located in the state on the last day of the taxable year bears

to sales, payroll, and value of tangible property within and without the state. In determining the fair market value of property situated without the state, the tax commission may accept the values as given in the taxpayer's books, if in its opinion, the same are reasonably correct, and the commission may also require the taxpayer to furnish under oath such other evidence of the fair market value of such property as it may find to be necessary. If, however, in the opinion of the tax commission the methods of allocation hereinabove provided do not clearly and accurately reflect the actual amount of the net income received or derived from any and every source in the state or from all property owned and every trade or business carried on in the state by the taxpayer, then the same shall be determined, allocated and apportioned under such rules and regulations, processes and formulae as the tax commission shall prescribe.

Accounting periods—general rule.

Sec. 23. Accounting Periods—General Rule. The net income shall be computed upon the basis of the taxpayer's annual accounting period (fiscal year or calendar year, as the case may be) in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of such taxpayer; but if no such method of accounting has been so employed, or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the income, the computation shall be made in accordance with such method as in the opinion of the tax commission does clearly reflect the income. If the taxpayer's annual accounting period is other than a fiscal year as defined in section 5, or if the taxpayer has no annual accounting period or does not keep books, the net income shall be computed on the basis of the calendar year. If the taxpayer makes a federal income tax return, its income shall be computed, for the purposes of this chapter, on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year as in such federal income tax return.

Sec. 24. Period in Which Items of Gross In-COME INCLUDED. The taxable year in which the amount of any item of gross income shall be regarded as gross income for the purposes of this chapter shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the internal revenue code.

Period in which items of gross income included.

SEC. 25. ACCOUNTING PERIODS—DEDUCTIONS AND Accounting CREDITS. The taxable year in which any deduction deductions or credit allowed under this chapter shall be taken shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the internal revenue code.

and credits.

SEC. 26. ACCOUNTING PERIODS—INSTALLMENT BA- Accounting sis. (a) Dealers in Personal Property. Under regulations prescribed by the commission, a corporation basis. (a)

Dealers in which regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the installment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that proportion of the installment payments actually received in that year which the gross profit realized or to be realized when payment is completed, bears to the total contract price.

periods— installment property.

(b) Sales of Realty and Casual Sales of Per- (b) Sales of sonalty. In the case (1) of a casual sale or other casual sales casual disposition of personal property (other than property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of a taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year), for a price exceeding \$1,000 or (2) of a sale or other disposition of real property. if in either case the initial payments do not exceed 30 per centum of the selling price, the income may, under regulations prescribed by the commission, be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section. As used in this section the term "initial payments" means the payments received in cash or property other than evidences of

of per-sonalty.

indebtedness of the purchaser during the taxable period in which the sale or other disposition is made.

(c) Change from accrual to installment basis. (c) Change From Accrual to Installment Basis. If a taxpayer entitled to the benefits of subsection (a) elects for any taxable year to report its net income on the installment basis, then in computing its income for the year of change or any subsequent year, amounts actually received during any such year on account of sales or other dispositions of property made in any prior year shall not be excluded.

(d) Gain or loss upon disposition of installment obligations.

(d) Gain or Loss Upon Disposition of Installment Obligations. If an installment obligation is satisfied at other than its face value or distributed, transmitted, sold, or otherwise disposed of, gain or loss shall result to the extent of the difference between the basis of the obligation and (1) in the case of satisfaction at other than face value or a sale or exchange—the amount realized, or (2) in case of a distribution, transmission, or disposition otherwise than by sale or exchange—the fair market value of the obligation at the time of such distribution, transmission or disposition. Any gain or loss so resulting shall be considered as resulting from the sale or exchange of the property in respect of which the installment obligation was received. The basis of the obligation shall be the excess of the face value of the obligation over an amount equal to the income which would be returnable were the obligation satisfied in full. If an installment obligation is distributed by one corporation to another corporation in the course of a liquidation, and under section 112(b)(6) of the internal revenue code no gain or loss with respect to the receipt of such obligation is recognized in the case of the recipient corporation, then no gain or loss with respect to the distribution of such obligation shall be recognized in the case of the distributing corporation.

SEC. 27. ACCOUNTING PERIODS—CHANGE OF PE- Accounting RIOD. If a taxpayer changes its accounting period change of period. from fiscal year to calendar year, from calendar year to fiscal year, or from one fiscal year to another, the net income shall, with the approval of the tax commission, be computed on the basis of such new accounting period, subject to the provisions of section 28 of this act.

SEC. 28. Accounting Periods—Less TWELVE MONTHS. (a) Change of Accounting Period. If a taxpayer, with the approval of the tax commission, changes the basis of computing net income from fiscal year to calendar year, or from calendar year to fiscal year, or from one fiscal year to another fiscal year, separate returns shall be filed and income computed in the manner provided in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 47 of the internal revenue code and the regulations thereunder.

THAN Accounting periods—less than twelve months. (a) Change of accounting period.

(b) Returns When Taxpayer Not in Existence (b) Returns for Twelve Months. In the case of a taxpayer not in existence for existence for in existence during the whole of an annual account- twelve months. ing period ending on the last day of a month, or, if the taxpayer has no such annual accounting period or does not keep books, during the whole of a calendar year, the returns shall be made for the fractional part of the year during which the taxpayer was in existence.

SEC. 29. ACCOUNTING RECORDS. It shall be the Accounting duty of every taxpayer to keep and preserve, for a period of five years, such suitable records as may be necessary to determine the amount of tax for which it may be liable under the provisions of this chapter; and all books and records shall be open for examination at any time by the tax commission or its duly authorized agent. In case a taxpayer does not keep the necessary books and records within the state, it shall be sufficient if it produces within the state such books and records as shall be required by the tax

commission, or bears the cost of examination by an agent authorized or designated by the commission at the place where such books and records are kept. Any taxpayer who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section shall be forever barred from questioning, in any court action or proceeding, the correctness of any assessment of taxes made by the tax commission and based upon any period for which such books and records have not been so kept and preserved.

Accounting methods—allocation of income and deductions.

Sec. 30. Accounting Methods—Allocation of Income and Deductions. In the case of two or more organizations, trades, or businesses (whether or not incorporated, whether or not organized in the state, and whether or not affiliated) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the same interests, and one or more of such organizations, trades or businesses is or are required to file a tax return under this chapter, the commission may require each such reporting taxpayer to accompany its return with a return for the same period for each of such other organizations, trades or businesses, which last-mentioned return may be required to be as complete as that required under this chapter from a taxpaver taxable thereunder. Upon receipt of such returns (or without such returns if the same be not filed as provided by this section), the tax commission is authorized to distribute, apportion, or allocate gross income or deductions between or among such organizations, trades, or businesses, if it determines that such distribution, apportionment, or allocation is necessary in order to prevent evasion of taxes or clearly to reflect the income of any such organizations, trades, or businesses.

Tax

SEC. 31. TAX ADDITIONAL. Taxes imposed by this chapter shall be in addition to any and all other licenses, taxes and excises levied or imposed by the state or any municipal subdivision thereof.

Sec. 32. License Fees—Offset. Against the tax License fees —offset. computed in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, the taxpayer shall be entitled to an offset in the amount of current annual corporate license fees actually paid to the state during the income year for which the return is made.

33. Tax Returns—Corporations Banks. (a) In General. Every corporation subject tions and to taxation under this chapter shall make a return, In general. stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this chapter and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter as the tax commission may by regulations prescribe. The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice-president, or other principal officer and by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, or chief accounting officer. In cases where receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or assignees are operating the property or business of corporations, such receivers, trustees, or assignees shall make returns for such corporations in the same manner and form as corporations are required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of such returns made by receivers, trustees, or assignees shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporations of whose business or property they have custody and control.

AND Tax returns

(b) *Definition*. As used in subsection (a) of this tion; "corsection, the word "corporation" includes banks, fed-poration." eral savings and loan associations, and national banking associations.

Sec. 34. Return Forms—Duty to File. (a) On Return request, blank forms of return for income shall be to file. supplied by the tax commission.

(b) It shall be the duty of the commission to obtain an income tax return from every taxpaver who is liable under the law to file such return; but this duty shall in no manner diminish the obligation of the taxpayer to file a return without being called upon to do so.

Returns time and place of filing. (a) General rule. Sec. 35. Returns—Time and Place of Filing. (a) General Rule. Returns made on the basis of the calendar year shall be filed with the tax commission on or before the fifteenth day of March following the close of the calendar year. Returns made on the basis of the fiscal year shall be filed with the tax commission on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

(b) Extension of time.

(b) Extension of Time. The tax commission may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns whenever good cause therefor exists and shall keep a record of every such extension. No such extension shall be granted for more than six months. Extension of time for filing a return shall not extend the time for payment of the tax unless such an extension is also requested and granted under the provisions of section 38(c) of this chapter. If the time for filing the return and payment shall be extended, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment shall be added and paid.

Records and special returns. (a) Records, returns and statements. Sec. 36. Records and Special Returns. (a) Records, Returns and Statements. Every corporation liable to any tax imposed by this chapter shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the tax commission from time to time may prescribe. Whenever the commission judges it necessary it may require any corporation, by notice served upon it, to make a return, render under oath such statements, or keep such records as such commission deems sufficient to show whether or not such corporation is liable to tax under this chapter and the extent of such liability.

(b) Federal Income Tax Return. Any taxpayer (b) Federal income tax upon request by the tax commission shall furnish to such commission a true and correct copy of its tax return or returns for a taxable year filed or to be filed with the collector of internal revenue pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States.

(c) Adjustment of Federal Tax Liability. Every (c) Adjusttaxpayer shall notify the tax commission in writing federal tax liability. of any alteration in or modification of its federal income tax return and of any recomputation of tax or determination of deficiency (whether with or without assessment). A full statement of the facts shall accompany this notice, which shall be filed within twenty days after such modification, recomputation or determination of deficiency.

SEC. 37. COPIES TO TAXPAYERS. The tax commis- Copies to sion, upon written request, shall furnish to the taxpayer a copy of its return upon payment of a fee of one dollar.

Sec. 38. Payment of Tax. (a) Time of Payment. Payment of tax. (a) The total amount of tax imposed by this chapter shall payment. be paid on the fifteenth day of March following the close of the calendar year of, if the return should be made on the basis of the fiscal year, then on the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

(b) Installment Payments. If the total amount (b) Installof tax shall be twenty-five dollars or more, the tax- payments. payer may elect to pay the tax in two equal installments, in which case the first installment shall be paid on the date prescribed for the payment of the tax by the taxpayer, and the second installment shall be paid on the fifteenth day of the third month after such date. If any installment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax unpaid shall be paid upon notice and demand from the tax commission.

(c) Extension of time. (c) Extension of Time. At the request of the tax-payer the tax commission may extend the time for payment by the taxpayer of the amount determined as the tax, for a period not to exceed six months from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax or an installment thereof. In such case the amount in respect to which the extension is granted together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid on or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

(d) Advance

(d) Advance Payment. A tax imposed by this chapter, or any installment thereof, may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

(e) Fractional parts of a cent. (e) Fractional Parts of Cent. In the payment of any tax under this chapter a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.

(f) Tax commission to collect. (f) Tax Commission to Collect. The tax provided under this chapter shall be collected by the tax commission and the revenues derived therefrom shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and credited to the state general fund.

(g) Receipts.

- (g) Receipts. The tax commission, upon written request, shall give to the corporation making payment of any tax collected under this chapter, a full written or printed receipt therefor.
- (h) The amount of tax payable under this chapter by any corporation for any fiscal year shall be reduced by a credit equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the business and occupation tax paid to this state by it with respect to such fiscal year.

Payment taxable year closed. (a) Tax in jeopardy departure or concealment. SEC. 39. PAYMENT—TAXABLE YEAR CLOSED. (a) Tax in Jeopardy—Departure or Concealment. If the tax commission finds that a taxpayer designs quickly to remove its property from the state, or to conceal its property therein or to do any other act tending

to prejudice or to render wholly or partly ineffectual proceedings to collect the tax for the taxable year then last past or the taxable year current unless such proceedings be brought without delay, the commission shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the preceding taxable year, or so much of such tax as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing return and paying the tax has expired, and such taxes shall thereupon become immediately due and payable. In any proceeding in court brought to enforce payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section, the finding of the commission made as herein provided, whether made after notice to the taxpayer or not, shall be for all purposes presumptive evidence of the taxpayer's design.

(b) Tax in Jeopardy—Corporation in Liquidation. If the tax commission finds that the collection for the tax of a corporation for the current or last tion. preceding taxable year will be jeopardized by the distribution of all or a portion of the assets of such corporation in the liquidation of the whole or any part of its capital stock, the tax commission shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the last preceding taxable year or so much of such tax as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing return and paying the tax has expired; and such taxes

shall thereupon become immediately due and payable.

(c) Security for payment.

(c) Security for Payment. A taxpayer who is not in default in making any return or paying any tax to the state may furnish to the state, under regulations to be prescribed by the commission, security, approved by the commission, that it will duly make the return next thereafter required to be paid. The commission may approve and accept in like manner security for return and payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section, provided the taxpayer has paid in full all other taxes due to the state. If security is approved and accepted pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and such further or other security with respect of the tax or taxes covered thereby is given as the commission shall from time to time find necessary and reguire, payment of such taxes shall not be enforced by any proceedings under the provisions of this section prior to the expiration of the time otherwise allowed for paying such taxes.

(d) Addition to tax.

(d) Addition to Tax. If taxpayer violates or attempts to violate this section there shall, in addition to all other penalties, be added as part of the tax twenty-five per cent of the total amount of the tax or deficiency in the tax, together with interest at the rate of one per cent a month from the time the tax became due.

Administrative provisions. Sec. 40. Administrative Provisions. All of the provisions of chapter 82.32, R.C.W., except sections 82.32.030, 82.32.040, and 82.32.270, shall have full force and application with respect to the tax imposed by this chapter.

[Chapter 82.32 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-29, §§ 8370-185 to 8370-211 incl., as amended; Rem. Supp. 1949, 8370-219; Rem. Supp. 1945, §§ 8370-225, 8370-226.]

[R.C.W. 82.32.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8370-187 part (1st para.); R.C.W. 82.32.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941, § 8370-187, part (2nd para.); R.C.W. 82.32.270 was derived from Rem. Supp. § 8370-205.]

SEC. 41. Sections 84.40.270 to 84.40.310, both in-Repealing clause. clusive, R.C.W., and uncodified sections 159 to 184, both inclusive, of chapter 180, Laws of 1935, are hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 84.40.270 to 84.40.310 were derived from secs. 28 to 32 incl., ch. 130, L. 1925 Ex. Sess. (R.R.S. §§ 11151 to 11155 incl.).]

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VALIDITY AND CONSTITUTIONALITY— Validity and SAVED. If any title, section, subdivision of a section, ality—saved. paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this act for any reason shall be adjudged invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act but shall be confined in its operation to the title, section, subdivision of a section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of the act directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. If any tax imposed under this act shall be adjudged invalid as to any corporation, association or class of corporations or associations included within the scope of the general language of this act, such invalidity shall not affect the liability of any corporation, association, or class of corporations or associations as to which such tax has not been adjudged invalid. It is hereby expressly declared that had any section, subdivision of a section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or any corporation, association, or class of corporations or associations as to which this act is declared invalid been eliminated from the act at the time the same was considered, the act would have nevertheless been enacted with such portions eliminated.

SEC. 43. There is hereby appropriated from the Appropriageneral fund, for the fiscal biennium ending March 31, 1953, for the tax commission, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 44. The tax levied under this chapter is Termination date. declared to be temporary, and all provisions of this

chapter shall terminate March 31, 1953, except that taxes accrued hereunder prior to that date may be enforced thereafter.

Effective date.

SEC. 45. This act is necessary for the support of the state government. The first two sections hereof shall take effect immediately and the remaining sections shall take effect May 1, 1951.

Passed the House April 4, 1951.

Passed the Senate April 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 1951, with the exception of certain items which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 11.

[S. B. 9.]

EXCISE TAXES UPON THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

An Act relating to the support of the common schools, providing for the levy by counties of excise taxes upon the sale of real estate for the support thereof; repealing sections 28.47.030 and 28.47.040, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

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

School directors; resolutions declaring need for additional funds.

County commissioners; duty to pay.

Amount.

Section 1. Whenever the boards of directors of more than a majority of the school districts in any county shall adopt resolutions declaring that a need exists for additional funds for the support of the schools, such resolution to be adopted after a public hearing after reasonable notice in each of the respective districts, and shall file the same with the board of county commissioners prior to the first day of May of any year, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to pay to each school district during the ensuing year a sum equal to seventeen cents per day of attendance credit as determined pursuant to section 28.41.070, R.C.W., for the last completed school year prior to the first day of May

of any year. The year during which the payments herein required are to be made shall be from the first day of May to the last day of April, inclusive: Pro- Levy of tax vided. That in the event a county, for a period of twelve months prior to the first day of May of any year, levies a tax of not less than one per cent on the sales of real estate in the county as permitted and provided for in this act and assigns the entire proceeds of one per cent or so much as necessary to make the above payment to the county school fund for distribution to the various school districts, there shall be no further liability upon the county for this purpose.

estate sales and assignment of proceeds precludes further liability.

[R.C.W. 28.41.070 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, 4940-4, part (subsections a to i incl.).]

Sec. 2. The county commissioners of any county Levy authorized. are authorized by ordinance to levy an excise tax upon sales of real estate not exceeding one per cent of the selling price. The rate of the levy shall be Rate. determined annually by the commissioners. proceeds of the tax provided for in this act shall be Disposition placed in the county school fund and shall be used exclusively for the support of the common schools: Provided, That one-half of one per cent of the proceeds of the tax provided for herein may be placed in the current expense fund of the county.

of proceeds.

SEC. 3. If the excise tax herein authorized shall Where probe levied in any county for a period of twelve or any lesser number of months and it shall appear upon the first day of May of any year that such tax has not produced seventeen cents per day's attendance credit or such proportion thereof as such lesser number of months, or major fraction thereof, during which the tax was levied, bears to twelve, the deficit shall be certified by the board of county commissioners to the state superintendent of public instruction as a charge against the state school equalization fund for the schools of such county. The sum so certified shall Payment.

ceeds of tax insufficient; deficit a charge against state school fund.

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be paid to the county treasurer from the state school equalization fund and allotted to the school districts in the same manner as other money is distributed from the county school fund.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. Sections 28.47.030 and 28.47.040 of the Revised Code of Washington derived from section 5, subchapter 9, title 3, chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1949, are hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 28.47.030 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4936, part (1st sentence); R.C.W. 28.47.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 4936, part (all except 1st sentence).]

Subject of tax.

SEC. 5. The real estate sales tax provided for herein shall be levied upon each sale of real property located within the county.

"Seller."

SEC. 6. As used in this act and in any ordinance enacted pursuant thereto, the term "seller," unless otherwise indicated by the context, shall mean any individual, receiver, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm, co-partnership, joint venture, club, company, joint stock company, business trust, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, corporation, association, society, or any group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual, co-operative, fraternal, non-profit or otherwise; but it shall not include the United States or the state of Washington.

"Sale."

SEC. 7. As so used, the term "sale" shall have its ordinary meaning and shall include any conveyance, grant, assignment, quit-claim, or transfer of the ownership of or title to real property or any estate or interest in real property for a valuable consideration, and any contract for such conveyance, grant, assignment, quit-claim, or transfer, and any lease with an option to purchase real property or any estate or interest in real property or other contract under which possession of the property is given to the purchaser, or any other person by his direction,

while title is retained by the vendor as security for the payment of the purchase price.

The terms shall not include a transfer by gift, Exceptions. devise, or inheritance, a transfer of any leasehold interest other than of the type mentioned above, a mortgage or other transfer of an interest in real property merely to secure a debt, nor a transfer in compliance with the terms of any lease or contract upon which the tax as imposed by this act has been

paid, nor the sale of any grave or lot in an established

cemetery.

SEC. 8. As so used, the term "selling price" shall "Selling mean the consideration, including money or anything of value, paid or delivered or contracted to be paid or delivered in return for the transfer of the real property or estate or interest in real property, and shall include the amount of any lien, mortgage, or other incumbrance, either given to secure the purchase price, or any part thereof, or remaining unpaid on such property at the time of sale.

Sec. 9. The tax herein provided for and any Lien. interest or penalties thereon shall be a specific lien upon each piece of real property sold from the time of sale until the tax shall have been paid, which lien may be enforced in the manner prescribed for the foreclosure of mortgages.

SEC. 10. The tax levied under this act shall be Tax is the obligation of the seller and the county treasurer of seller. may, at his option, enforce the obligation through an Enforcement. action of debt against the seller or he may proceed in the manner prescribed for the foreclosure of mortgages and resort to one course of enforcement shall not be an election not to pursue the other.

SEC. 11. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid to collection. and collected by the county treasurer who shall cause a stamp evidencing satisfaction of the lien to be affixed to the conveyance prior to its recording.

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Receipt.

A receipt issued by the county treasurer for the payment of the tax imposed under this act shall be evidence of the satisfaction of the lien imposed hereunder and may be recorded in the manner prescribed for recording satisfactions of mortgages.

Recording.

County commissioners; additional powers. SEC. 12. The board of county commissioners may provide the rate of interest to be levied against delinquent taxes provided for under this act and may prescribe the manner in which sales of real property shall be reported to the county treasurer and the tax paid thereon. The county commissioners may prescribe procedures supplementary to this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 13. 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 April 3, 1951.

Passed the House April 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 1951.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Earl Coe, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have caused to be carefully compared the foregoing published laws passed by the Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Washington, held from March 27, 1951, until April 5, 1951, inclusive, with the original enrolled laws, now on file in this office, and find the same to be a full, true and correct copy of said originals with the exception of such corrections in spelling and use of words bracketed, thus [], in each case as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 20th day of August, 1951.

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Secretary of State.

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