

have been in the service of the Territory of Washington, now State of Washington, during said Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, and it shall extend to the services of the regiment of the Washington militia while the same was in actual service during said war. Act includes whom.

SEC. 5. *Whereas*, The Territory of Washington, by the Governor thereof, acting under and by virtue of an act of the territorial legislature, called into service the said veterans, and

Whereas, The said men so called into service, and who did serve the territory were promised compensation for their said services, as above set forth, but have never been paid by the said territory nor the State of Washington, for said services, it is but meet that tardy justice should be done.

SEC. 5. [6.] An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1909.

NOTE BY SECRETARY OF STATE.—This bill filed and allowed to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

SAM H. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 239.

[S. B. 302.]

APPROPRIATION FOR FISH HATCHERIES ON COLUMBIA RIVER.

AN ACT relating to the establishment of fish hatcheries on the Columbia river or its tributaries.

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

SECTION 1. The state fish commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a central fish hatchery and nursery system for salmon fry on the Kalama river in connection with the present hatcheries now located thereon, and for such purpose may co-operate with the master fish warden of the State of Oregon and the United States bureau of fisheries in securing salmon spawn, hatching the same and caring for the fry. Central hatchery.

Appropriation \$5,000.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1909.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Approved March 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 240.

[S. B. 244.]

APPROPRIATION TO ENTERTAIN THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars to the National Irrigation Congress meeting at Spokane.

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

Appropriation, \$30,000.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Spokane, August 9th to 14th, 1909.

Commission.

SEC. 2. That the president of the chamber of commerce of the city of Spokane, the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Spokane county, and R. In-singer, chairman of the board of control of the 17th National Irrigation Congress, are hereby constituted a commission to be known as the national irrigation congress commission, for the proper handling of the money appropriated herein, and all warrants drawn against said fund shall be upon properly verified vouchers signed by said commissioners.

Warrant.

SEC. 3. The state auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrants for said sum, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same when presented.

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1909.

Passed by the House March 8, 1909.

NOTE BY SECRETARY OF STATE.—This bill filed and allowed to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

SAM H. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*