

CHAPTER 245.

[S. B. 238.]

APPROPRIATION FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

AN ACT to provide for the making of topographic maps within the State of Washington, and the investigation of its water resources in co-operation with the United States government; also for geologic investigations within the State of Washington, and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

SECTION 1. In order to complete the topographic map of the State of Washington, and for the purpose of making more extensive stream measurements, and otherwise investigating and determining the water supply of the state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for co-operation with those branches of the United States geological survey engaged in this work. This appropriation, however, shall be contingent upon, and not become available unless the United States government apportion an equal amount to be expended for similar purposes within the state. The board of geological survey is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the director of the United States geological survey as will insure that the said surveys and investigations be carried on in the most economical manner, and that the maps and data be available for the use of the public as quickly as possible.

Appropriation
for topo-
graphic sur-
vey, \$30,000.

SEC. 2. In order to enable the board of geological survey to carry on investigations authorized by law, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the use of said board in the geologic and other investigations provided for in chapter 165 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for 1901, and as amended in chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1903.

Appropriation
for geologic
survey.
\$20,000.

SEC. 3. In order to carry out the purposes of this act, all persons employed hereunder are authorized to enter and cross all lands within the state: *Provided*, That in so doing no damage is done to private property.

Privileges
of sur-
veyors.

Appropriation, when available.

SEC. 4. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) herein appropriated for the purposes specified in this act shall be available in the following manner: One-half during the first twelve months after this act takes effect, and the unexpended balance during the second twelve months after this act takes effect.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 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 246.

[S. B. 36.]

ESTABLISHING A HIGHWAY LEVY OF ONE MILL.

AN ACT relating to the public highway fund, and amending an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 9, 1905, entitled 'An act creating a fund to be known as the public highway fund and making provisions for an annual levy to produce revenue therein for the construction and repairs of highways and bridges,' approved February 15, 1907."

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 15, 1907, and entitled "An act to amend section two of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 9, 1905, entitled 'An act creating a fund to be known as a public highway fund, and making provisions for an annual levy to produce revenue therein for the construction and repairs of highways and bridges,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. For the purpose of raising revenue to repair and construct highways and bridges the proper state officers shall levy and collect a tax of one mill upon all the property in the state subject to taxation for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1909, and for each fiscal year thereafter; that the funds provided by such levy shall be placed

[Am'd. §1,
ch. 18, p.
23, L. '07;
§2, ch. 137,
p. 253.
L. '05.]

One mill.