

paid by the treasurer or other lawful officer, out of the funds of the county or city, upon warrants drawn by the county auditor, or other proper local officer of such county or city, which warrant shall specify the number of certificates, properly registered and reports promptly returned where no births or deaths are registered: *Provided, however,* That no warrant shall be issued to any local registrar until he shall present a certificate from the state registrar stating the number of certificates and reports of no births and no deaths properly returned to the state registrar, which certificates the state registrar shall issue during the months of January, April, July and October of each year, after he shall have received the certificates and reports for the months next preceding.

Certificate of fees earned.

Time of taking effect of act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect January 1st, 1914.

Passed the House March 4, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 164.

[H. B. 427.]

RELATING TO STATE QUARRIES.

AN ACT relating to the management, control, maintenance and improvement of the rock quarries of the state, making an appropriation therefor, and amending section 5914 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5914 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 5914. All moneys received from the sale of products of the state quarries and all moneys that may be received on account of fire insurance and settlement of fire losses at such quarries shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be kept in a fund to be known as the "Quarries Rotary Fund." Such fund

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 5914; Pierce's Code, 1912, 493 § 39.]

Proceeds go to "Quarries Rotary Fund."

shall be used for the purpose of maintaining such rock quarries and all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including the repayment as herein provided, and the cost and expenses of transporting to and from, keeping and guarding the convicts working therein, the payment of the fire insurance premiums and for making such permanent improvements as the state highway commissioner shall deem necessary to be expended on the order of the state highway commissioner: *Provided, however,* No warrant shall be issued against said fund in excess of the amount remaining in such fund at the time of the issuance of the warrant. All warrants drawn against this fund shall be paid in the same manner as the state's general fund warrants are paid. All moneys heretofore paid out of the state general fund and the public highway fund for the purchasing and installing of crushing machinery, appliances, tools and cars for the maintenance of the state quarries, shall be repaid to the respective funds from which used, whenever the state highway commissioner shall deem sufficient funds have been received from the sale of the product of such quarries over and above the amount required for the operation of such plants. To secure the efficient, economical and satisfactory administration and maintenance of the several rock quarries under the jurisdiction of the state highway commissioner, the state highway commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent of quarries who shall have and exercise such powers and perform such duties in connection with the various rock quarries of the state as shall be from time to time prescribed by the state highway commissioner. He shall receive an annual salary of not more than two thousand dollars and his necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the quarries rotary fund herein established, and in case there is insufficient in that fund he shall be paid out of the state highway fund. He shall be subject at all times to the jurisdiction, control and direction of the highway commissioner, and shall appoint such assistants with

Purpose
of fund.

Funds must
be on hand
before war-
rant issues.

Advances
from general
fund to be
repaid.

Highway
commissioner
to appoint
superin-
tendent.

Salary of
superin-
tendent.

such compensation as shall be determined by the state highway commissioner.

Appropriation
from rotary
fund \$200.00.

SEC. 2. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from said quarries rotary fund for the purpose of maintaining the rock quarries of the state, paying the necessary expenses in connection therewith, including the repayment of moneys advanced from other funds, and the cost and expense of transporting, keeping and guarding convicts, the payment of fire insurance premiums, the making of replacements of buildings, machinery and equipment lost or damaged by fire, and for permanent improvements.

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 February 25, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 165.

[H. B. 244.]

AMENDING IRRIGATION DISTRICT LAWS.

AN ACT relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts, and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and amending sections 6417, 6418, 6419, 6425, 6426, 6427, 6431, 6432, 6433, 6437, 6438, 6439, 6440, 6441, 6442, 6443, 6444, 6450, 6451, 6452, 6466, and 6488 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, contained in chapter VII, title XLVIII of said codes and statutes, relating to irrigation districts, and repealing sections 6448, 6458, 6459, 6460, 6461, 6474, 6484 and 6485 thereof, and saving rights relating to or affecting existing irrigation districts or any proceedings therein.

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

[Amends
Rem.-Bal.,
§ 6417;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
271 § 3.]

SECTION 1. Section 6417 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6417. For the purpose of organizing an irri-