LAWS OF WASHINGTON

PASSED AT THE

Fifteenth Regular Session

1917

CHAPTER 1.

[S. B. 1,]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appro- Appropriapriated out of the general fund, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the fifteenth legislature of the State of Washington.

\$100,000.

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

Passed the Senate January 8, 1917. Passed the House January 8, 1917. Approved by the Governor January 9, 1917.

CHAPTER 2.

fS. B. 2.1

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

An Acr appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,-000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the fifteenth legislature, and declaring an emergency.

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

That there be, and there is hereby appro- Appropriation.\$15,000. priated out of the general fund the sum of fifteen thousand

dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for such printing as may be ordered by the fifteenth legislature, or either branch thereof.

Emergency.

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

Passed the Senate January 8, 1917.

Passed the House January 8, 1917.

Approved by the Governor January 9, 1917.

CHAPTER 3.

[H. B. 85.]

IMPOSING INDEBTEDNESS ON PIERCE COUNTY FOR UNITED STATES ARMY POST.

An Act imposing upon Pierce county, as an arm and agency of the state, an indebtedness not exceeding two million dollars. exclusive of interest, requiring such county to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, levy taxes to pay the same with interest, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, approximately seventy thousand acres of land in such county, and donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia, and other military organizations, as are now or may be hereafter authorized or provided by or under federal law; conferring on such county the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act; and providing procedure therefor: granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed; declaring the existence of an exigency requiring the state and its governmental agencies to aid the federal government and declaring an emergency.

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

Preamble.

Section 1. Whereas, In the judgment of the legislature of the State of Washington, an exigency has arisen demanding the exercise of the sovereign power of the state to aid in repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection and defending the state in war, and