

CHAPTER 60.

[S. H. B. 3.]

COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION PROJECT.

AN ACT providing for the survey of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, creating a commission therefor, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission, to be known as the "Columbia Basin Survey Commission", to consist of the state hydraulic engineer ex-officio, as chairman, and four members who shall be appointed by and removable at the pleasure of the governor. Each commissioner shall serve as such without compensation but shall be allowed his actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The governor shall appoint the members of said commission and the commission shall organize and select one of their number as secretary and enter upon the performance of their duties within thirty days after the taking effect of this act.

Commission created.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commission to make or cause to be made a survey of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project and to prepare a compilation and report of the result of such survey and present the same to the proper department or departments of the federal government for consideration, and to recommend and urge the appropriation of funds for the carrying out of the project for the improvement of the Columbia River Basin by irrigation. The commission shall have the power to employ such persons as may be necessary to assist them in their work, and to expend such of the funds appropriated by this act as they may deem necessary for such purposes.

Survey and report to Federal government.

Appropriation, \$100,000.00.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House February 11, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1919.

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[H. B. 61.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the support of the National Guard and Naval Militia of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Appropriation, \$38,000.00.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the military fund the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of the National Guard and Naval Militia of Washington, for supplies, material and services, during the current biennium.

Emergency.

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

Passed the House January 28, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1919.