

CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 216.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES.

An Act requiring the payment of certain fees by individuals, firms, companies and corporations furnishing public service, providing penalties for violations, and amending sections 10417 and 10419 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10417; Pierce's Code § 5637-1.

Fees.

SECTION 1. That section 10417 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 10417. That hereafter every person, firm, company and corporation regulated by or making and filing with the department of public works the annual statement required by law, or the rules and regulations of said department, except municipally owned or operated utilities, shall, at the time of filing such statement, pay to the director of public works, a fee, based on the gross operating revenues as follows:

When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is less than \$5,000.....	\$5.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$5,000 and less than \$10,000.....	10.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$10,000 and less than \$30,000.....	30.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$30,000 and less than \$60,000.....	50.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$60,000 and less than \$100,000.....	75.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$100,000 and less than \$200,000.....	100.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$200,000 and less than \$400,000.....	200.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$400,000 and less than \$800,000.....	400.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$800,000 and less than \$1,500,000.....	600.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$1,500,000 and less than \$3,000,000.....	750.00

When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$3,000,000 and less than \$6,000,000.....	1,000.00
When the annual gross operating revenue of the public utility is \$6,000,000 or over.....	1,500.00

SEC. 2. That section 10419 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10419; Pierce's Code § 5637-3.

Section 10419. Every person, firm, company or corporation, or the officers, agents or employees thereof, failing or neglecting to pay the fees herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition thereto shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every day that the fee remains unpaid after it becomes due, said penalty to be collected by the director of public works in a civil action. All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be deposited into the public service revolving fund of the state treasury.

Penalty.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1923.

Passed the House March 5, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1923.

CHAPTER 108.

[S. B. 219.]

STATE HIGHWAYS.

An Act relating to abandoned state highways, and authorizing conveyance thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any state highway is relocated across any lands and by reason thereof the existing highway across said lands will be useless to the state and will be abandoned, the state highway engineer may, if the owner of the lands embraced within the relocated highway is also the owner of the abutting lands on both sides of the abandoned and useless highway right of way, agree with such

Right of way for relocation.