CHAPTER 155.

[H. B. 121.]

PRIMARY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND.

AN ACT relating to the primary highway maintenance fund and the release and discharge of liability of Norval Enger, American Surety Company of New York and C. W. Clausen, state auditor, from liability on account of loss of money from said funds by failure of the Grant County State Bank.

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

Release from Hability of Norval Enger, American Surety Company, C. W. Clausen.

SECTION 1. That Norval Enger, American Surety Company of New York, a corporation, and C. W. Clausen, state auditor, and each of them, are hereby released and discharged from all liability and claim from the State of Washington on account of the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,421.15) on deposit in the Grant County State Bank at the time of the failure of said bank; which said sum of money was advanced to said Norval Enger as construction engineer of Grant County from the primary highway maintenance fund of the state treasury on a warrant drawn by C. W. Clausen, state auditor, to be used by said Norval Enger as a revolving fund for primary highway maintenance work in Grant County, and which said money was deposited by said Norval Enger in said bank, and for which said Norval Enger was required to and did furnish a bond signed by the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, and payable to C. W. Clausen as state auditor, conditioned to properly account for said money.

Conditions of release. SEC. 2. The release herein granted is on the condition that said Norval Enger shall file with the state treasurer an assignment in proper form to the State of Washington of all his rights, title and interest in and to any claim against said Grant County State Bank, or any dividend on account of said deposit; and shall also file with the state treasurer a statement under oath that he has received no payment of dividend on account of said deposit and has made no sale or assignment of such claim or dividend due, or to become due thereon, to any person, firm or company.

SEC. 3. Any sums received by the state treas- Dividends. urer as dividends or payments on account of any assignment executed by said Norval Enger under the provisions of this act, shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the primary highway maintenance fund of the state treasury.

Passed the House February 26, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor. J. GRANT HINKLE.

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 156. [H. B. 125.]

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments, making it a gross misdemeanor to obtain or solicit employment in asserting certain rights of action without the state.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever obtains or solicits for himself or another employment in asserting without the state any claims or right of action that arose within the state for death or personal injuries in favor of a resident of the state and against a resident thereof or a corporation subject to service of process therein, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 15, 1923.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor. J. GRANT HINKLE.

Secretary of State.

Solicitation of employment in asserting claims for death or personal injury.