

property for taxation and the county assessor shall deduct the amount of the exemption authorized by this section from the total amount of the assessment and assess the remainder.

Seventh: The property owned by humane societies in this state in actual use by such societies not exceeding ten thousand dollars in taxable value owned by any society.

Humane societies not exceeding \$10,000 value.

Passed the House February 21, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 127.

[H. B. 218.]

TAX INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate, in conjunction with the state tax commission, the subject of taxation, to employ assistants in making such investigation, requiring said commission to report thereon, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the State of Washington be and he is hereby empowered to appoint an advisory commission of nine (9) members, who shall serve without compensation, and whose duties shall be, in conjunction with the state tax commission, to investigate the entire subject of taxation.

Governor to appoint 9 members.

SEC. 2. That said advisory commission shall, with the approval of the governor, employ such assistants as may be necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive investigation and study of the entire subject of taxation.

Assistants.

SEC. 3. That said advisory commission, in conjunction with the state tax commission, shall report

Report.

their findings and recommendations to the governor, regarding the subject of taxation, at least six (6) months before the meeting of the next Legislature and the governor shall transmit such findings and recommendations to the Legislature on the opening day of the next session.

SEC. 4. The members of said advisory commission shall be entitled to receive their actual traveling and other expenses while engaged in official duties. Expenses.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the governor of the State of Washington the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended upon his personal vouchers to pay the expenses of said investigation. Appropriation \$35,000.

Passed the House February 28, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 128.

[H. B. 335.]

INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows: Amends § 7080, Rem. Comp. Stat.

Section 7080. It shall be unlawful for any insurance company admitted to do business in this state to write, place or cause to be written or placed, any policy of insurance covering risks located in this state, except through or by a duly authorized licensed agent of such company residing and doing business in this state: *Provided*, That a non-res- Risks in this state placed only through resident agents.