

That the total amount of such liabilities in the biennium ending March 31, 1935, shall not exceed the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), and that in no biennium thereafter shall the total amount of such liabilities exceed the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

Limitation
of liabilities.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1933.

Passed the House March 7, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1933.

CHAPTER 127.

[S. B. 177.]

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

AN ACT providing for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the resources, products, and advantages of the State of Washington at the Century of Progress International Exposition to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1933, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington at the Century of Progress International Exposition to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1933, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the Washington Century of Progress Exposition Commission. Such commission shall consist of seven members, who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the governor and in case of a vacancy in the commission it shall be filled by appointment by the governor. The members of the commission shall be residents of the State of Washington.

Creates
Washington
Century of
Progress
Exposition
Commission.

SEC. 2. Each of the said commissioners shall serve without salary (except as hereinafter provid-

Expenses.

ed) but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses in attending meetings of such commission in the discharge of his duties, to be paid out of the money hereinafter appropriated upon vouchers approved by the commission.

Organization of.

SEC. 3. The members of the commission shall meet at the call of the governor within ten days after their appointment and shall elect one of their number president, and shall appoint a secretary. The secretary shall keep full records of the proceedings and the accounts of the commission and shall take vouchers covering every financial transaction involving the disbursement of money herein appropriated, according to a system approved by the commission, the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer.

Executive Commissioner.

The commission shall fix the compensation of all persons employed by it; shall appoint an executive commissioner who shall be a citizen of the State of Washington. Such executive commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered under the direction and control of the commission to assume and exercise all powers and functions necessary to secure, install and maintain a creditable display of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington at such exposition. He shall have direct charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, installation and exhibition of all material sent under the authority of the state to said exposition and shall have authority over and control of the employees and assistants engaged in assembling the display of the exhibit. Employees and assistants shall be appointed by the executive commissioner only upon authority and confirmation of the commission. He shall make report to the commission as often as it shall require and shall hold office at its pleasure. He shall furnish a surety company bond running to the treasurer of the State of Wash-

Powers of.

Employees.

Bond of.

ington to be approved by the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The commission may elect one of its own members to act as executive commissioner, who shall be paid such compensation and allowed such expenses as the commission may determine.

Compensation.

All state bureaus, institutions and departments are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the commission in furthering the purpose of this act and to loan to it such materials, cabinets and specimen collections in their possession as the commissioner may desire. The cost of removing, transporting and returning the same shall be paid from the appropriation herein made.

State departments to cooperate.

SEC. 4. The commission is hereby authorized to rent suitable necessary space in the state building at the site of such exposition in which to assemble and properly protect and display the materials, specimen collections, and products constituting the Washington State exhibit.

Rental of space.

SEC. 5. The commission is authorized to accept private contributions in furtherance of the purposes of this act and shall account for the same as public funds are accounted for.

Acceptance of contributions.

SEC. 6. At the close of said exposition the commission shall return to the state bureaus, departments and institutions, the materials, cabinets and specimen collections loaned for the purpose of exhibition and shall have power to dispose of such other materials, exhibits and specimen collections as it may deem proper and deposit the proceeds therefrom proportionately in the respective funds from which this appropriation is made, and to install such exhibits and property as are not so returned or disposed of at some suitable place within the State of Washington where the same may be viewed by the public.

Disposition of specimens, etc.

Appropriation.

SEC. 7. To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the shore land improvement fund.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1933.

Passed the House March 7, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1933.

CHAPTER 128.

[S. B. 116.]

DISSOLUTION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT providing for the dissolution of municipal corporations of the third and fourth class, and amending section 6, chapter LXIX (69) of the Laws of 1897.

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

Amends § 6, ch. LXIX, Laws of 1897.

SECTION 1. That section 6, chapter LXIX (69) of the Laws of 1897, (section 8919, Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 926, Pierce's Code), be and is amended to read as follows:

Corporation dissolved.

Section 6. The result of such election, together with the ballots cast, shall be certified by the election officers to the council of such city or town, which council shall canvass such returns at a meeting which shall be held one week from the day of such election, and shall declare the result, which shall be made of record in the journal of the council proceedings. If the vote "for dissolution" be a majority of the registered voters of such city or town voting at such election, such corporation shall be deemed dissolved, and, except as otherwise herein provided, the powers and privileges of such cor-