

signment shall be deemed invalid as against creditors and subsequent purchasers, pledgees, mortgagees and encumbrancers of assignor by reason of failure of any assignee to assume dominion and control over any such contract so assigned or the proceeds thereof, or to contract against or to prevent the mingling by assignor of the proceeds thereof or collections therefrom amongst his funds or placement of the same in his bank account.

Passed the House March 11, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 197.

[H. B. 130.]

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT fixing the compensation of county officers, providing for the election of an auditor and assessor in counties of the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth classes and prescribing their duties, and amending sections 4200-3a, 4200-4a, and 4200-5a of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4200-3a of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4200-3a. At the general county election in the year 1938 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes a county auditor who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, now, or that may be, by law vested in or imposed upon the county auditor of such county.

Amends  
§ 4200-3a,  
Rem. Rev.  
Stat. (§ 1567-  
13, P. C.)

County  
auditor,  
election of.

SEC. 2. That section 4200-4a of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 4200-4a,  
Rem. Rev.  
Stat. (§ 1567-  
14, P. C.)

Section 4200-4a. At the general county election in the year 1938 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected in each county of the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes a county assessor who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now, or that may be, by law vested in or imposed upon the county assessor of such county.

County  
assessor,  
election of.

SEC. 3. That section 4200-5a of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 4200-5a,  
Rem. Rev.  
Stat. (§ 1567-  
16, P. C.)

Section 4200-5a. The salaries of county officers of class A counties and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth classes, as determined by the last preceding Federal census, or as may be determined under the provisions of sections 4200-6 to 4200-11 shall be per annum respectively as follows:

Salaries of  
county  
officers.

Class A counties: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, attorney, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, coroner, three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00);

Class A  
counties.

Counties of the first-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, attorney, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); coroner, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00);

First-class.

Counties of the second-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00); coroner, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00);

Second-class.

Counties of the third-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, attorney, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners,

Third-class.

twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00); coroner, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00);

**Fourth-class.**

Counties of the fourth-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, attorney, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, twenty-two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00); members of the board of county commissioners, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00);

**Fifth-class.**

Counties of the fifth-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, superintendent of schools, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); members of board of county commissioners, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00);

**Sixth-class.**

Counties of the sixth-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties;

**Seventh-class.**

Counties of the seventh-class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); prosecuting attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties;

**Eighth-class**

Counties of the eighth-class: Auditor, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); prosecuting attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties;

**Ninth-class.**

Counties of the ninth-class: Clerk, sheriff, treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); prosecuting attorney and superintendent of schools, nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), said prosecuting attorney and superintendent of schools need not give full time to

duties as such; members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties.

All county officers shall be entitled to their necessary reasonable traveling expenses in the performance of their official duties, bills therefor to be audited by the county commissioners: *Provided*, That when using their own cars, they shall be allowed not to exceed five cents (5¢) per mile for each mile of necessary travel. In all cases where the duties of any office are greater than can be performed by the person elected to fill the same, said officer may employ, with the consent of the county commissioners, the necessary help, who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners: *Provided*, That no deputy or clerk employed shall receive larger compensation than provided for the officer employing him.

The officer appointing such deputies or clerks shall be responsible for the acts of such appointee upon his official bond.

Passed the House March 9, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1937.

County officers, traveling expenses.

Compensation for use of personal cars.

Appointment of deputies or clerks.

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## CHAPTER 198.

[H. B. 157.]

### MINIMUM SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to the wages to be paid teachers in the public schools of Washington, setting up a minimum wage.

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

SECTION 1. After the passage of this act no school board shall contract with a teacher to teach in the public schools of the State of Washington for a smaller amount than one hundred dollars per month