

lowance or benefit under this act, but in lieu thereof the said pension or allowance or benefit may, at the discretion of the board, be paid to those immediately dependent upon him, or to his legally appointed guardian.

SEC. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall affect or be construed as affecting the validity of any act done, obligation entered into, or rights accrued, or any proceedings had or pending under the act of which this act is amendatory. Existing rights not affected.

SEC. 7. If any section or part of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, such holding shall not effect the remaining portions of the act. Partial invalidity.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1937.

Passed the House February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 25.

[H. B. 334.]

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION ESTABLISHED AT WENATCHEE.

AN ACT establishing a branch of the Washington agricultural experiment station for the tree fruit industry at Wenatchee and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The board of regents of the state college of Washington is hereby authorized to establish and maintain at Wenatchee, a substation of the Washington agricultural experiment station, for the purpose of conducting investigational work upon the principles and practices of orchard culture, spray residue removal, developing of insecticides non-toxic to humans, fertilization, pollenization, testing of new fruit varieties, improving the method of combating fruit diseases and insect pests, research for the pur- Establishment of sub-station.

pose of developing by-products, proper handling, marketing and utilization of such by-products, orchard management, and such other subjects relative to horticultural problems as may seem advisable.

Location.

SEC. 2. The substation may be located at such place in or near Wenatchee as shall be determined by the board of regents of the state college of Washington, with the view of rendering the greatest aid to the horticultural industry in the state.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Passed the House February 11, 1937.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 26.

[H. B. 132.]

TRANSPORTATION OF "SEEING EYE" DOGS WITHOUT CHARGE.

AN ACT relating to the transportation on common carriers and public conveyances of "seeing eye" dogs without extra charge while being used by sightless passengers.

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

SECTION 1. Any sightless person who is a passenger for hire on any common carrier, motor vehicle, railroad train, motor bus, street car, boat or other public conveyance or mode of transportation, operating within the state, shall be entitled to have with him as his "seeing eye" a dog specially trained for that purpose, without being required to pay any additional charge therefor and the transportation