

Appeal.

to appear before said court to show why said court should not grant an order to issue a license to said denied parties and, after due hearing, or if the Auditor fails to appear, said court may in its discretion, issue an order to said Auditor directing him to issue said license; any hearings held by a Superior Court under this act may, in the discretion of said court, be held in chambers.

Penalty.

SEC. 8. Any person intentionally violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1939.

Passed the House March 9, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1939.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 467.]

STATE GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

AN ACT relating to unemployment; providing for the relief of unemployed persons by making available funds for the sponsoring of public works and work relief projects on the part of the state and its political subdivisions, and by emergency grants-in-aid to counties for general assistance purposes; defining the duties of certain officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency whereby the act shall take effect April 1, 1939.

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

State aid,
political
subdivisions.

SECTION 1. The Federal government for the relief of unemployment has made and will continue to make available to the state and its political subdivisions funds for public works and work relief projects. The political subdivisions of the state are financially unable to take full advantage of Federal grants for such purposes. Therefore, in order to in-

sure the continuance of this program and the benefits accruing therefrom, it is necessary that the state assist counties, municipalities and school districts in the sponsorship of Federal public works and work relief projects and this act is enacted in furtherance of that purpose.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of assisting counties, school districts, cities and towns and other municipal corporations in sponsoring public works and work relief projects, and for emergency grants-in-aid to counties for general assistance purposes, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the State Social Security Committee for the biennium ending March 31, 1941, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. The moneys appropriated by this act shall be allocated from time to time by the Social Security Committee on application of counties and other sponsoring agencies for grants-in-aid. The committee shall have full discretion with respect to the allocation of such funds. It shall consider each application upon its merits and may require the agency applying for a grant-in-aid to submit such data as the committee may deem necessary to enable it to make a proper distribution of the available moneys, taking into consideration the financial condition of the agency applying for the grant, the number of unemployed persons who will be benefited thereby and such other factors as the committee may deem pertinent. Grants-in-aid allowed by the committee under this act shall be paid by warrant of the State Auditor at such intervals and in such manner as may be determined by the committee. The committee shall have power to require such reports and accounts with respect to funds allocated under this act as it may deem requisite to the efficient administration thereof.

Allocation of monies by social security committee.

Grants-in-aid payments.

Vetoed.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1939.

Passed the House March 9, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1939, with the exception of section 4, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 206.

[H. B. 80.]

POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS RELATING TO REVENUE AND TAXATION.

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation and the powers and duties of public officers in connection therewith, the filing of plats, the taxation of private motor vehicles, reforestation lands, utility property, private car companies, express companies and of property generally in the state, amending sections 2 and 5, chapter 228, Laws of 1937; section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1937; section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1931; section 1, chapter 127, Laws of 1935; sections 6 and 12, chapter 280, Laws of 1927; section 1, chapter 19, Laws Extraordinary Session 1933; section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1933; sections 10, 12, 13, 14, 22, 52, 57, 58, 64, 68, 70, 72, 73, 81 and 105, chapter 130, Laws Extraordinary Session 1925; sections 7, 13, and 14, chapter 123, Laws of 1935; sections 7, 10, 11, and 13, chapter 146, Laws of 1933; sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, chapter 54, Laws of 1907; sections 10 and 11, chapter 40, Laws of 1931; section 1, chapter 56, Laws of 1937; section 2, chapter 121, Laws of 1937; section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1929; section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1937; section 2, chapter 171, Laws of 1933; section 7, chapter 30, Laws of 1935; section 1, chapter 118, Laws of 1937 and sections 6 and 7, chapter 62, Laws of 1931; repealing chapter 104, Laws of 1933; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter 228, Laws of 1937, being section 6312-102 of Remington's Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 6312-102
Rem. Rev.
Stat.