

## CHAPTER 150.

[H. B. 179.]

PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE STATE  
OF WASHINGTON.

AN ACT relating to the publications and documents of the State of Washington and providing for the care, custody, distribution and sale thereof; repealing sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1903 (sections 8217, 8218, 8219, 8220, 8221, 8222, 8223, 8224 and 8225 of Remington's Revised Statutes; sections 6552, 6553, 6554, 6555, 6555a, 6555b and 6555c of Pierce's Code); section 5 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1905 (section 11072 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 8687 of Pierce's Code); section 7 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1919 (section 8253 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 5512-7 of Pierce's Code); section 2 of chapter 94 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 8254-2 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 5512-10 of Pierce's Code).

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

Public Documents defined.

SECTION 1. The term "Public Documents" as used in this act shall include the publications and reports of all state officers, or of any commission or commissions, board or boards, council, committee, or institution, or of any person or persons authorized or required by law to publish or render reports.

Duty of Public Printer.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to deliver to the State Librarian one hundred twenty-five (125) copies of each publication or report of every such state officer, commission or commissions, board or boards, council, committee, or institution, or of any person or persons authorized by law to print such publication. The Public Printer shall also retain two hundred (200) additional copies of all such publications which he shall arrange and bind in sets, each volume of which shall be adequately labeled and contain the title, "Washington Public Documents." The State Librarian is authorized and directed to make such distribution of each publication and of the sets of public documents as will in

Copies to be printed.

Distribution.

his judgment be most informative and beneficial to the state officers and public generally. The State Librarian is also authorized to make such exchanges thereof, within and without the state, as to him seems fit and proper.

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exchange.

Every state publication, not printed by the Public Printer, whether in printed or mimeographed form, shall be deposited in triplicate with the State Library.

Other state  
publications.

SEC. 3. The State Law Librarian shall receive from the Public Printer, whose duty it shall be to deliver to him, all bound volumes of the Session Laws, and the House and Senate Journals as the same are published. He shall also receive from the publisher of the Supreme Court Reports of the State of Washington such copies as are purchased by the Supreme Court for the use of the state.

Session Laws.

Legislative  
Journals.

SEC. 4. Session Laws shall be distributed, sold and/or exchanged by the State Law Librarian as follows:

Distribution  
of Session  
Laws.

(a) Copies shall be given as follows: One to each United States Senator and Representative in Congress from this state; six to the Library of Congress; one to each United States executive department as defined by section 1, title 5, of the United States Code; three to the United States Supreme Court Library; three to the Library of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit; one to each United States District Court room within this state; one to each office and branch office of the United States District Attorneys in this state; one to each state official whose office is created by the Constitution; one to the Judge Advocate's office at Fort Lewis; one to each member of the Legislature, Session Law Indexer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk and the Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Minute Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the two branches of the

Given to  
public  
officials.

Enumerated.

Legislature of the sessions of which they occupied the offices and positions mentioned; one copy each to the Olympia representatives of the Associated Press and the United Press; and two copies to the Law Library of Gonzaga University Law School.

Distribution  
to state  
officials.

(b) Copies, for official use only, shall be distributed as follows: One to each state department and to each division thereof; one to each state official whose office is created by the Constitution, except the Governor who shall receive three copies; one each to the Adjutant General, the State Historical Society, the State Bar Association, and to each state institution; one copy for each Assistant Attorney General who maintains his office in the Attorney General's suite, and one additional copy for his stenographer's room; one copy to each Prosecuting Attorney and one for each of his deputies.

Courts.

Libraries.

Schools.

Sufficient copies shall be furnished for the use of the Supreme Court and the State Law Library as from time to time are needed. Eight copies shall be distributed to the University of Washington Law Library; one copy each to the offices of the President and the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, the Dean of the University of Washington School of Law, and to the University of Washington Library; one copy to the library of each of the colleges of education (formerly called the normal schools); one copy each to the President of the Washington State College and to the Washington State College Library. Six copies shall be sent to the King County Law Library, and one copy to each of the County Law Libraries organized pursuant to law in the counties of the first, second and third class; one copy to each Public Library in cities of the first class, and one copy to the municipal reference branch of the Seattle Public Library.

At the convening of each session of the Legislature the State Law Librarian shall deliver to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives twenty

copies, and to the Secretary of State, ten copies, of the laws of the preceding general session and of any intervening session for the use of the Legislators during the ensuing session but which shall be returned to the State Law Library at the expiration of the Legislative session.

It shall be the duty of each County Auditor biennially to submit to the State Law Librarian a list of county officers, including the Prosecuting Attorney and his regular full-time deputies and the Justices of the Peace and Superior Court rooms regularly used by a Justice of the Peace or Superior Court Judge, and the correct number of bound copies of the Session Laws necessary for the official use only of such officers and court rooms will be sent, transportation collect, to said County Auditor who shall be responsible for the distribution thereof to the county officials entitled to receive them.

County officials.

(c) Surplus copies of the Session Laws shall be sold and delivered by the State Law Librarian, in which case the price of the bound volumes shall be four dollars (\$4.00) each for those of the general sessions, and two dollars (\$2.00) each for those of the special sessions when separately bound. All moneys received from the sale of such bound volumes of Session Laws shall be paid into the State Treasury for the general fund.

Librarian to sell surplus.

Cost.

(d) The State Law Librarian is authorized to exchange bound copies of the Session Laws for similar laws or legal materials of other states, territories and governments, and to make such other and further distribution of the bound volumes as in his judgment seems proper.

Exchange with other states.

SEC. 5. The House and Senate Journals shall be distributed and/or sold by the State Law Librarian as follows:

Legislative Journals.

(a) Sets shall be distributed as follows: One set to each member of the Legislature, Secretary and

Distribution.

**State officials.** Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk and Assistant to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to each Minute Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the two branches of the Legislature of which they occupy the offices and positions mentioned. One to each official whose office is created by the Constitution, and one to each state department director; three copies to the University of Washington Law Library; two copies to the University of Washington Library; one to the King County Law Library; one to the Washington State College Library; one to the library of each of the Colleges of Education (formerly called the normal schools); one to the Law Library of Gonzaga University Law School; and one to each free public library in the state which requests it.

**Libraries.**

**Legislators.** (b) A set of the House and Senate Journals of the preceding general session, and of any intervening special session, shall be placed on the desk of each Legislator for his use during the ensuing session, which shall be returned to the State Law Library at the expiration of the legislative session; and sufficient sets shall be retained for the use of the State Law Library.

**Sale of surplus.**

**Cost.** (c) Surplus sets of the House and Senate Journals shall be sold and delivered by the State Law Librarian, in which case the price shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for those of the general sessions, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for those of the special sessions, when separately bound, and the proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the general fund.

**Exchange with other states.** (d) The State Law Librarian is authorized to exchange copies of the House and Senate Journals for similar journals of other states, territories, and/or governments, or for other legal materials, and to make such other and further distribution of them as in his judgment seems proper.

SEC. 6. The Supreme Court Reports shall be distributed by the State Law Librarian as follows:

Distribution  
of Supreme  
Court reports

(a) Each Supreme Court Judge is entitled to receive one copy of each volume containing an opinion signed by him.

Supreme  
Court.

(b) The State Law Librarian shall retain forty-five copies for the benefit of the State Law Library and the Supreme Court and its subsidiary offices; he shall provide one copy each for the official use of the Attorney General and for each Assistant Attorney General maintaining his office in the Attorney General's suite; three copies for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, in class A counties; two copies for such office in first class counties, and one copy for each other Prosecuting Attorney; one for each United States District Court room and every Superior Court room in this state if regularly used by a Judge of such courts; one copy for the use of each state department maintaining a separate office at the state capitol; one copy to the Division of Budget, and one copy to the Division of Inheritance Tax and Escheats; one copy each to the United States Supreme Court, to the United States District Attorney's offices at Seattle and Spokane, to the office of the United States Attorney General, the Library of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, the Seattle Public Library, the Tacoma Public Library, the Spokane Public Library, the University of Washington Library, and the Washington State College Library; three copies to the Library of Congress; and, for educational purposes, twelve copies to the University of Washington Law Library and two copies to the Gonzaga University Law School Library; six copies to the King County Law Library; and one copy to each County Law Library organized pursuant to law in counties of the first, second and third class.

Law Library.

Court  
officials.

(c) The State Law Librarian is likewise authorized to exchange copies of the Supreme Court

Exchange  
with other  
states.

Reports for similar reports of other states, territories, and/or governments, or for other legal materials, and to make such other and further distribution as in his judgment seems proper.

Purchase by  
Supreme  
Court.

SEC. 7. On the publication of each volume of reports the Supreme Court must purchase for the use of the state, from the publisher to whom the contract is awarded, three hundred copies of said volume, and such additional copies as the court may deem to be necessary, at the price named in the contract, and deliver the same to the Law Librarian of the State Law Library, who shall distribute same as required by the provisions of section 6 of this act.

Law Librarian to  
distribute.

Statutes  
repealed.

SEC. 8. That sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1903 (sections 8217, 8218, 8219, 8220, 8221, 8222, 8223, 8224, and 8225 of Remington's Revised Statutes; sections 6552, 6553, 6554, 6555, 6555a, 6555b and 6555c of Pierce's Code); section 5 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1905 (section 11072 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 8687 of Pierce's Code); section 7 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1919 (section 8253 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 5512-7 of Pierce's Code); and section 2 of chapter 94 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 8254-2 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 5512-10 of Pierce's Code); together with all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 6, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.