

Prior acts
validated.

ments and additions to such statutes, codes or compilations without the necessity of further adoption of such amendments or additions by such city when such original ordinance adopting such statutes, codes or compilations so provide. Any city ordinance heretofore adopting any state law or any such codes or compilations by reference are hereby ratified and validated.

Passed the House March 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 214.

[H. B. 127.]

LICENSING OF MATERNITY HOMES.

AN ACT relating to maternity homes; providing for the licensing thereof; defining terms; prescribing the duties of certain officers; prescribing fees, and declaring penalties.

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

"Maternity
Home"
defined.

SECTION 1. "Maternity Home" as used herein shall be any place where women go to be delivered of children.

License
required.

SEC. 2. On and after July 1, 1943, it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a maternity home unless he shall have obtained a license as in this act provided.

Director
of Health
to issue.

SEC. 3. Licenses to maintain and operate any maternity home shall be issued by the Director of Health to persons applying therefor. The annual fee for such licenses shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25): *Provided*, That any person, association, or corporation maintaining or operating a maternity home which is eleemosynary, charitable, or philanthropic, and not for profit, shall be exempt from

Fee.

Exemption.

the payment of the license fee. Licenses shall expire on July 1 of each year. Expiration date.

SEC. 4. The Director of Health shall in person or by his duly appointed and acting subordinates, make periodical inspections of maternity homes. The Director of Health shall have the power to make and promulgate reasonable regulations governing maternity homes. Inspection required.
Director to make rules.

SEC. 5. This act shall not apply to hospitals certified as Standard Class A hospitals. Exemption.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 215.

[H. B. 128.]

RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WASHINGTON STATE PATROL OFFICERS.

AN ACT authorizing the chief of the Washington State Patrol to relieve from active duty certain officers who have been injured or incapacitated during official service in the Patrol and repealing chapter 78, Laws of 1939 and chapter 95, Laws of 1941 (sections 6362-62, 6362-63 and 6362-64, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. The chief of the Washington State Patrol shall, and he is hereby authorized to, relieve from active duty Washington State Patrol officers who, while in the performance of their official duties, have been injured or have become incapacitated, or may hereafter be injured or become incapacitated, to such an extent as to be mentally or physically incapable of active service. Such officers shall receive one-half (1/2) of their compensation at the time so relieved from duty, during the time such disability continues in effect, less any compensation received through the Department of Labor and Industries. Injured officers to be relieved.

Receive half pay.