

CHAPTER 260.

[H. B. 220.]

BOND PREMIUMS FOR BONDS FOR DEPUTY
COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT providing for payment of bond premiums for bonds of deputy county officers and declaring an emergency.

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

County to
pay bond
premiums.

SECTION 1. Whenever any county officer shall require any of his deputies to give bond the premium therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as are other county expenses.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 16, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 261.

[H. B. 226.]

UNIFORM LAW ON FRESH PURSUIT.

AN ACT to make uniform the law on fresh pursuit, and authorizing this state to cooperate with other states therein.

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

Authority
to arrest in
fresh pursuit.

SECTION 1. Any member of a duly organized state, county or municipal peace unit of another state of the United States who enters this state in fresh pursuit, and continues within this state in such fresh pursuit, of a person in order to arrest him on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony in such other state, shall have the same authority to arrest and hold such person in custody

as has any member of any duly organized state, county or municipal peace unit of this state, to arrest and hold in custody a person on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony in this state.

SEC. 2. If an arrest is made in this state by an officer of another state in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, he shall, without unnecessary delay, take the person arrested before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest was made, who shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining the lawfulness of the arrest. If the magistrate determines that the arrest was lawful, he shall commit the person arrested to await for a reasonable time the issuance of an extradition warrant by the Governor of this state. If the magistrate determines that the arrest was unlawful, he shall discharge the person arrested.

Magistrate to determine lawfulness.

Commit for extradition or order discharge.

SEC. 3. Section 1 of this act shall not be construed so as to make unlawful any arrest in this state which otherwise would be lawful.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of this act the word "state" shall include the District of Columbia.

SEC. 5. The term "fresh pursuit" as used in this act, shall include fresh pursuit as defined by the common law, and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or who reasonably is suspected of having committed a felony. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony, though no felony actually has been committed, if there is reasonable ground for believing that a felony has been committed. Fresh pursuit as used herein shall not necessarily imply instant pursuit, but pursuit without unreasonable delay.

"Fresh pursuit" defined.

SEC. 6. Upon the passage and approval by the Governor of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, or other officer, to certify a copy of

Certify act to states.

this act to the executive department of each of the states of the United States.

Saving clause.

SEC. 7. If any part of this act is for any reason declared void, it is declared to be the intent of this act that such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Citation.

SEC. 8. This act may be cited as the Uniform Act on Fresh Pursuit.

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CHAPTER 262.

[H. B. 227.]

ANNUITIES FOR PERSONNEL OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to old age annuities for teachers and employees of state educational institutions, and amending section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1937 (section 4543-11, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1937 (section 4543-11, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement), is amended to read as follows:

Boards to assist in purchase.

Section 1. The Board of Regents of the University of Washington, the Board of Regents of the State College of Washington, and the Boards of Trustees of the State Colleges of Education are authorized and empowered to assist the faculties and such other employees of their respective institutions as the Boards of Regents and Boards of Trustees may designate, to purchase old age annuities under such rules and regulations as the Regents and Trustees of said institutions may prescribe: *Provided*, That