

propriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in carrying out the work of the committee investigating juvenile delinquency, treatment, detention and rehabilitation under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

The State Auditor shall issue warrants to pay such expense upon receipt of properly signed vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of the committee appointed by the terms of such resolution.

Effective
immediately.

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

Passed the Senate February 16, 1945.

Passed the House February 28, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 19.

[H. B. 46.]

JUDGES RETIREMENT FUND.

AN ACT relating to the amount of retirement to be paid the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts; the source of revenue for such purposes; providing for the issuance of warrants; and amending sections 3 and 6, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 (sections 11054-3 and 11054-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 772-5, 772-11).

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 (section 11054-3, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 772-5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Every Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court of the State of Washington who shall have retired from office under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive monthly during the

period of his natural life, out of the fund hereinafter created, an amount equal to one half of the monthly salary he was receiving as a judge at the time of his retirement, or at the end of the term immediately prior to his retirement if his retirement is made after expiration of his term. The retirement pay herein provided for shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on or before the tenth day of each month.

Retirement pay.

Paid monthly.

SEC. 2. Section 6, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 (section 11054-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 772-11), is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing monies in said Judges' Retirement Fund, concurrent monthly deductions from judges' salaries and portions thereof payable from the State Treasury and withdrawals from the general fund of the State Treasury shall be made as follows: 5% shall be deducted from the monthly salary of each Judge of the Supreme Court and 5% of the total salaries of each Judge of the Superior Court shall be deducted from that portion of the salary of such judges payable from the State Treasury; and a sum equal to 5% of the combined salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Superior Court shall be withdrawn from the general fund of the State Treasury: *Provided*, That whenever there is insufficient money in said fund to meet the retirement payments herein provided for, the additional amount necessary to make said payments shall be withdrawn from the general fund of the State Treasury, and warrants therefor shall be issued by the State Auditor for the period ending December 31, 1950. The deductions and withdrawals herein directed shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month and shall be based on the salaries of the next preceding calendar month. The State Auditor shall issue warrants payable to the Treasurer to accomplish the deductions and withdrawals

Withdrawals from General Fund.

Monthly salary warrants.

herein directed, and shall issue the monthly salary warrants of the judges for the amount of salary payable from the State Treasury after such deductions have been made. The Treasurer shall cash the warrants made payable to him hereunder and place the proceeds thereof in the Judges' Retirement Fund for disbursement as authorized in this act.

Passed the House January 29, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1945.

Approved by, the Governor March 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 20.

[H. B. 210.]

ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT providing for additional judges in the Superior Courts of Clark County, Kitsap County, and for Adams, Benton and Franklin Counties, jointly; prescribing their appointment and election; and declaring an emergency.

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

Additional judges.

SECTION 1. Hereafter there shall be two (2) judges of the Superior Court in Clark County, two (2) judges in Kitsap County, and two (2) judges for Adams, Benton and Franklin Counties, jointly.

Appointed by Governor.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint one additional judge for the Superior Court of Clark County, one additional judge for the Superior Court of Kitsap County, and one additional judge for the Superior Courts of Adams, Benton, and Franklin Counties, jointly, who shall hold their office from the time of their appointment until their successors are elected and qualified, which said successors shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1946, to serve until the second Monday in January, 1949: *Provided*, That the successors so elected shall not be entitled

Term.