

bution is made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House March 1, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 243.

[H. B. 513.]

CONTINGENT RECEIPTS FUND.

AN ACT creating a Contingent Receipts Fund for use in the current and post-war development; providing for its management; making an appropriation of thirty million dollars; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby expresses its intent to provide adequate provision for the receiving and disbursing of funds that might be received, in addition to those now contemplated, from the Federal Government during the ensuing biennium.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Contingent Receipts Fund in which shall be deposited all money received from the Federal Government or other sources, which has not been appropriated or allocated by the Legislature, under conditions requiring expenditure for specific purposes before convening of the next session of the Legislature. Contingent receipts fund created.

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby designated the agent of the State of Washington to accept and receive all such funds and to deposit all such funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the Contingent Governor designated agent.

Receipts Fund herein created and the same shall be expended therefrom by his written authorization.

Reports of receipts to Governor.

SEC. 4. Whenever any money, from the Federal Government or from other sources, has actually been received and designated to be spent for a specific purpose, the head of any department, agency, board or commission through which such expenditure may properly be made, such department, agency, board or commission, shall submit to the Governor duplicate copies of a statement setting forth the facts constituting the need for such expenditure and the estimated amount to be expended: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made in excess of the actual amount received, nor shall any money be expended for any purpose except the specific purpose for which it was received.

Approval.

SEC. 5. If the Governor shall approve such estimate in whole or part, he shall endorse on each copy of such statement his approval, together with a statement of the amount approved, and transmit one copy to the head of such department, agency, board or commission authorizing him to make the expenditure.

Appropriation.

SEC. 6. To carry out the purposes of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Receipts Fund the sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).

Effective immediately.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 3, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.