

Code, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 568-1 to -27), are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 8, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1945, with the exception of section 91 which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 258.

[H. B. 374.]

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

AN ACT relating to veteran affairs and unemployment; preparation for rehabilitation and reconversion; creating employment statistics commissions; fixing their compensation; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

(1) "Service person" includes every person serving the United States in the army, navy, marines, nursing service, or transport service thereof and every person employed on behalf of the United States in war activity beyond the continental limits of the United States as of January 1, 1945; it also includes every person who has been honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States since January 1, 1943;

(2) "Family" means a group of blood relatives occupying the same living quarters and includes adopted children;

(3) "Job" means employment of one person by another person at a fixed wage or on commission, but does not include casual employment;

(4) "Employment" means gainful occupation for at least twenty hours per week for at least four weeks per month;

Definitions.

Service person.

Family.

Job.

Employment.

Person.

(5) "Person" includes a corporation or any other organized group of natural persons;

SEC. 2. In preparation for post war rehabilitation and reconversion, there is established in each county a County Statistics Commission.

Creation of County Statistics Commission.

SEC. 3. The County Statistics Commission shall consist of:

(1) In class A, and in counties of the first class: the County Assessor, the County Auditor, the County Clerk, the County Commissioners, the Coroner, the Sheriff, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Treasurer;

(2) In counties of the second and third classes: the County Assessor, the County Auditor, the County Clerk, the County Commissioners, the Coroner, the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Treasurer;

(3) In counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes: the County Assessor, the County Auditor, the County Clerk, the County Commissioners, the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Treasurer;

(4) In counties of the ninth class: the County Clerk, the County Commissioners, the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Treasurer.

Chairman. Secretary.

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act each County Statistics Commission shall organize by electing one of its members as Chairman and another as Secretary.

Duties.

SEC. 5. The County Statistics Commission shall prepare a separate record for each service person whose home address was in the county on January 1, 1945. This record shall show the name, age, and address of each service person, and the name and age of his wife and each of his children, all as of January 1, 1945. In case any service person is un-

married, the record shall show the names and addresses of his next of kin and the relationship each bears to him.

This record shall also give the legal description of all real estate in the county owned by any service person on January 1, 1945, together with the amount of incumbrance thereon and the amount of the taxes levied thereon annually.

SEC. 6. After the record of a service person has once been set up, any change in rank, status, family relationship, ownership of real property and taxes thereon, thereafter occurring shall be noted upon the record as soon as practicable after it occurs. Also on July 1, 1945, a survey shall be made for persons resident in the county who have become service persons since January 1, 1945, and similar records set up for them. Annually thereafter, similar surveys and similar additions shall be made to the records.

Vetoed.

SEC. 7. The County Statistics Commission in each county shall also prepare a separate record for each family residing within the county. The record shall show as of January 1, 1945, the family address, the names of the members of the family who have jobs, stating as to each the name and address of the employer, the character of the employment, and the average weekly income of each therefrom.

SEC. 8. The compensation to be paid the members of each County Statistics Commission shall be paid by the respective counties and the payment thereof is hereby declared to be a mandatory expenditure required by law. No resolution of the Board of County Commissioners need be adopted by any Board of County Commissioners, the provisions of this act being a sufficient declaration of emergency and mandate for all expenditures by all counties made and incurred.

Payment of
compensa-
tion.

SEC. 9. All records required by the County Statistics Commissions to be kept, shall be kept upon

Reports.

forms to be furnished by the Division of Municipal Corporations in the office of the State Auditor and remain in the custody of the secretary of the County Statistics Commission in each county. The expense of preparing, printing and shipping the forms required by this act shall be paid from the money appropriated by this act.

Assistants.

SEC. 10. Each County Statistics Commission shall employ such help, occupy such space and purchase such supplies, other than the forms furnished, as may be necessary, at the expense of each county as allowed by the Board of County Commissioners thereof.

Salary.

SEC. 11. The members of each County Statistics Commission shall receive for their services as such the following monthly compensation:

- (1) In class A and first class counties, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month;
- (2) In counties of the second and third classes, one hundred dollars (\$100) per month;
- (3) In counties of the fourth class, seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month;
- (4) In counties of the fifth class, sixty dollars (\$60) per month;
- (5) In counties of the sixth and seventh classes, fifty dollars (\$50) per month;
- (6) In counties of the eighth and ninth classes, thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month.

Appropriation.

SEC. 12. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the State Auditor for the purpose of printing and distributing forms for the use of the County Commissions.

SEC. 13. This act shall expire January 1, 1947.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 14. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety

and for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1945, with the exception of sections 6 and 7, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 259.

[S. B. 100.]

HIGHER EDUCATION—LIGHT METALS.

AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the expansion of the work in light metals and the construction of a foundry and a mining, physical, technological building and fabrication shop at the State College of Washington; and appropriating money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Regents of the State College of Washington is hereby authorized to construct a new foundry and a mining, physical, technological building and fabrication shop at the State College of Washington, or to add to the present foundry and other buildings, in order that both instruction and research be expanded to include permanent molding and die casting with a section for new fabricating techniques, especially for light metals, including magnesium and aluminum; to purchase equipment for the shops and laboratories in mechanical, electrical and civil engineering; to establish a pilot plant for the extraction of alumina from native clays and other possible light metal research; to purchase equipment for a research laboratory for technological research generally; and to purchase equipment for research in electronics, instrumentation, energy sources, plas-

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