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his prisoners' aid fund, such amount as may be necessary which when added to the funds in the possession or under the control of the parolee or releasee will equal said minimum requirement.

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SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Superintendent of the State Reformatory, said sum in each case to be carried as the "prisoners' aid fund" and used for carrying out the purposes of this act.

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

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947. Passed the House March 5, 1947. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 198. [S. B. 276.]

APPROPRIATIONS—MINE TO MARKET ROAD COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to public highways and appropriating for the Mine to Market Road Commission.

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

Appropriation to fund. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Motor Vehicle Fund the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the Mine to Market Road Fund for the location, establishment and construction of mine to market roads and trails, which sum shall be contributed in the following manner: Seventy-five per cent (75%) from that portion of the net tax amount remaining in the Motor Vehicle

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Fund after credit has been made to the incorporated cities and towns and to the counties, and twentyfive per cent (25%) from that portion of the net tax amount in the Motor Vehicle Fund credited to counties, the said twenty-five per cent (25%) of the county's share of the net tax amount in the Motor Vehicle Fund to be set aside for their Mine to Market Road Fund as soon as such an amount has been accumulated and before any monthly disbursements are made to the counties from the county's share of the Motor Vehicle Fund.

SEC. 2. To carry out the purposes of chapter 222, Appropria-tion to to to the purposes of 1945, there is hereby appropriated from the commission. Mine to Market Road Fund to the Mine to Market Road Commission the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1947.

Passed the House March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.