

CHAPTER 204.

[S. B. 206.]

STATE OWNED ARMORIES.

AN ACT relating to the use of state owned armories and providing for rentals thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom; and amending section 93, chapter 130, Laws of 1943.

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

SECTION 1. Section 93, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 (sec. 8603-93, Rem. Rev. Stat.) is amended to read as follows:

Military purposes.

Veterans.

Transient lodging of service men.

Use of rifle range.

Casual civic purposes.

Rental charges.

Preferential rights for school children.

Section 93. State owned armories shall be used for strictly military purposes: *Provided*, That one room shall be set aside for the exclusive use of bona fide veteran organizations subject to the direction of the officer in charge thereof, together with necessary furniture, heat, light and janitor service, and the members of such veteran organizations and their auxiliaries shall have access to said room and the use thereof at all times: *Provided, also*, The Adjutant General may, during an emergency, permit transient lodging of service men in armories: *Provided further*, That any civilian rifle club affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America shall be permitted to use the rifle range in such armories at least one night each week under regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General: *Provided, also*, That state owned armories shall be available, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, for use for casual civic purposes, amateur and professional sports and theatricals upon payment of fixed rental charges and compliance with regulations of the State Military Department: *Provided, however*, That children attending primary and high schools shall have a preferential right to use said armories. The Adjutant General shall cause to be prepared a schedule of rental charges for each state owned armory based on predetermined operating costs

which may not be waived except for activities of units of the organized militia, and no state owned armory shall be rented for a term longer than that which intervenes between regularly authorized formations of units of the organized militia using such armory. The revenue derived from armory rentals shall constitute a special fund from which the State Military Department shall pay, or cause to be paid, expenses incident to such use or maintenance and operation of armories. Revenues.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 228.]

STATE LANDS—ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvement district assessments against state lands and the manner of payment thereof; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. When the Commissioner of Public Lands or the Director of Finance, Budget and Business is satisfied that a local improvement district has complied with all the conditions precedent to the levy of assessments for district purposes, pursuant to chapter 164, Laws of 1919 as amended, against state lands under his jurisdiction, he shall certify such assessments to the State Auditor for immediate payment, and the Auditor shall pay them, together with any interest thereon, from any funds appropriated therefor. In all other cases the Commissioner or Director shall certify such assessments to the Auditor, who shall certify them to the Legislature for payment, as provided in said chapter 164, as amended. Payment on certification.