

CHAPTER 293.

[S. B. 401.]

STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS—PARKING FACILITIES—
FISHERIES AND HEALTH LABORATORIES—
APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to state government; authorizing the construction of parking facilities for the capitol grounds; authorizing the completion of fisheries and health laboratories; making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state capitol committee may construct parking facilities for the state capitol adequate to provide parking space for up to four hundred automobiles, said parking facilities to be either of a single level, multiple level, or both, and to be either on one site or more than one site and located either on or in close proximity to the capitol grounds, though not necessarily contiguous thereto. The state capitol committee may select such lands as are necessary therefor and acquire them by purchase or condemnation. As an aid to such selection the committee may cause location, topographical, economic, traffic, and other surveys to be conducted, and for this purpose may utilize the services of existing state agencies, may employ personnel, or may contract for the services of any person, firm or corporation. In selecting the location and plans for the construction of the parking facilities the committee shall consider recommendations of the director of public institutions.

Space in the parking facilities, when completed, shall be rented to employees of the state on a monthly basis at a rental to be determined by the director of public institutions. The state shall not sell gasoline, oil, or any other commodities or perform any services for any vehicles or equipment other than state equipment: *Provided*, That the director of public institutions shall survey automobile parking

State capitol committee authorized to construct parking facilities.

Land may be acquired.

Recommendations considered.

Space to be rented to state employees on monthly basis.

Prohibition.

Report to
legislature.

facilities operated by the state and prepare a report to the thirty-fifth legislature as to the automobile parking facilities operated by the state, their location and charges, if any, being made on them.

Facilities
which may be
constructed.

SEC. 2. The state capitol committee may construct any two of the following three facilities: (1) A two story parking facility south of the transportation and public lands building in the existing parking area; (2) multiple level but not to exceed three story parking facility adjacent to the new office building; (3) multiple level but not to exceed three story parking facility adjacent to the new office building.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is appropriated to the state capitol committee from the capitol building construction fund for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1957, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars for the purposes of this act. Of this sum five hundred thousand dollars is to be used for parking purposes as outlined above and the remaining two hundred thousand dollars of this sum are to be used to complete the fisheries and health laboratories in the new office building on the contingency that it is necessary for the fisheries and health departments to move to Olympia.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1955.

Passed the House March 10, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1955.