

agement of fairs or by resolution designate a non-profit corporation as the exclusive agency to operate and manage such fairs.

Repeal. SEC. 2. Sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 266, Laws of 1927 and RCW 36.37.060, 36.37.070 and 36.37.080, and section 3, chapter 32, Laws of 1917 and RCW 36.37.030 are hereby repealed.

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

Passed the Senate March 8, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. 322.]

ESCHEAT OF REAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to the escheat of real property to the state; amending section 10, chapter 254, Laws of 1955 and RCW 11.08.220.

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

RCW 11.08.220 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 254, Laws of 1955 and RCW 11.08.220 are each amended to read as follows:

Escheats. Certified copies of decree—Duties of commissioner of public lands.

The tax commission shall be furnished two certified copies of the decree of the court distributing any real property to the state, one of which shall be forwarded to the state land commissioner who shall thereupon assume supervision of and jurisdiction over such real property and thereafter handle it the same as state common school lands. The administrator shall also file a certified copy of the decree with

the auditor of any county in which the escheated real property is situated.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 126.

[S. B. 327.]

ADMISSION TAXES.

AN ACT relating to elementary and secondary schools and their activities; relieving such schools and their activities from city and county admission taxes; and amending section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1951 and RCW 35.21.280, and section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1951 and RCW 36.38.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1951 and RCW 35.21.280, are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.21.280 amended.

Every city and town may levy and fix a tax of not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the person who pays an admission charge to any place: *Provided*, No city or town shall impose such tax on persons paying an admission to any activity of any elementary or secondary school. This includes a tax on persons who are admitted free of charge or at reduced rates to any place for which other persons pay a charge or a regular higher charge for the same privileges or accommodations. The city or town may require anyone who receives payment for an admission charge to collect and remit the tax to the city or town.

Cities and towns. Tax on admissions.

Proviso.

The term "admission charge" includes: