

CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. 416.]

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—LIVING QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to public institutions of the state; amending section 7, chapter 119, Laws of 1901 as amended by section 6, chapter 166, Laws of 1907 and RCW 72.04.040; and declaring an effective date.

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

RCW 72.04.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 7, chapter 119, Laws of 1901 as amended by section 6, chapter 166, Laws of 1907 and RCW 72.04.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Quarters for personnel.

The superintendent of each public institution and the assistant physicians, steward, accountant and chief engineer of each hospital for the insane may be furnished with quarters, household furniture, board, fuel, and lights for themselves and their families, and the director may, when in his opinion any public institution would be benefited by so doing, extend this privilege to any officer at any of the public institutions under his control. The words "family" or "families" used in this section shall be construed to mean only the wife and minor children of an officer. Employees may be furnished with quarters and board for themselves. The director shall charge and collect from such officers and employees the full cost of the items so furnished, including an appropriate charge for depreciation of capital items.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The effective date of section 1 of this act is July 1st, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1957.

Passed the House March 14, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1957.