

SEC. 10. Sections 8 through 16, chapter 344, Laws of 1955 and RCW 28.56.080 through 28.56.160 are each repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 11. There is added to chapter 28.56 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

All proceedings had and taken under chapter 344, Laws of 1955, shall be valid and binding although not in compliance with that act if said proceedings comply with the requirements of this amendatory act. Validation.

Passed the House March 3, 1959.

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Approved by the Governor March 23, 1957.

CHAPTER 263.

[H. B. 430.]

FEES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to fees of public officers; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1957, and RCW 23.60.010; amending section 4, chapter 19, Laws of 1913, as last amended by section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 23.86.070; amending section 13, chapter 134, Laws of 1907, as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1943, and RCW 24.04.130; amending section 28, chapter 70, Laws of 1937 and RCW 23.60.170; amending and enacting RCW 43.07.120; amending section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 2, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 36.18.010; amending and enacting RCW 36.18.030; amending section 6, chapter 51, Laws of 1951 and RCW 36.18.040; amending section 4, chapter 187, Laws of 1919 and RCW 12-.40.040; adding a new section to chapter 36.18 RCW; amending section 2, chapter 98, Laws of 1899, as last amended by section 3, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 61.04.030; amending section 8, chapter 98, Laws of 1899, as last amended by section 4, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 61.16.040; enacting RCW 3.16.100; and repealing section 4, chapter 126, Laws of 1913, section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1939, section 3, chapter 69, Laws of 1943 and RCW 2.32-.320.

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

RCW 23.60.010
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1937, as last amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1957, and RCW 23.60.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Filing fees
~~Articles~~
Amendments
~~Domestic.~~

Every domestic corporation, except one for which existing law provides a different fee schedule, shall pay for the filing of its articles of incorporation a fee of fifty dollars for the first fifty thousand dollars or less, of its authorized capital stock; and one-tenth of one percent additional on all amounts in excess of fifty thousand dollars and not exceeding one million dollars; one twenty-fifth of one percent additional on all amounts in excess of one million dollars, and not exceeding four million dollars; and one-fiftieth of one percent additional on all amounts in excess of four million dollars; but in no case shall the amount exceed five thousand dollars.

Every domestic corporation, except one for which existing law provides a different fee schedule, desiring to file in the office of the secretary of state, articles amendatory or supplemental articles increasing its capital stock, or certificates of increase of capital stock, shall pay to the secretary of state the fees hereinabove in this section provided, in proportion to such increased capital stock upon the actual amount of such increase, and every such corporation desiring to file other amendatory or supplemental articles shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of ten dollars.

For filing the articles of incorporation the county auditor shall charge the sum of two dollars. For filing any amendment the county auditor shall charge the sum of one dollar.

RCW 23.86.070
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 19, Laws of 1913, as last amended by section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1953,

and RCW 23.86.070 are each amended to read as follows:

For filing articles of association organized under this chapter there shall be paid to the secretary of state the sum of twenty-five dollars and for filing of an amendment thereof the sum of ten dollars. For filing the articles of association the county auditor shall charge the sum of two dollars. For filing any amendment the county auditor shall charge the sum of one dollar. Associations organized under this chapter shall not be subject to any corporation license fees excepting the fees hereinabove enumerated.

Cooperatives.
Filing fees.

SEC. 3. Section 13, chapter 134, Laws of 1907, as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1943, and RCW 24.04.130 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 24.04.130
amended.

All corporations formed under the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the secretary of state, the sum of twenty-five dollars for filing the articles of incorporation, and for the filing of any amendment thereof, the sum of ten dollars. For filing the articles of incorporation, the county auditor shall charge the sum of two dollars. For filing any amendment the county auditor shall charge the sum of one dollar. Corporations organized under this chapter shall not be subject to any corporation license fees excepting fees hereinabove enumerated.

Fees for filing
and recording
—License
fees.

SEC. 4. Section 28, chapter 70, Laws of 1937 and RCW 23.60.170 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 23.60.170
amended.

There shall be no charge for recording any of the documents mentioned in this act or for making or certifying to copies of same other than the fees in this act prescribed, unless the document to be recorded or the copy to be certified shall exceed ten pages, in which case there shall be a further charge of twenty-five cents per page for all such excess.

Recording
fees.

RCW 43.07.120 amended.

SEC. 5. RCW 43.07.120 is amended and enacted to read as follows:

Secretary of State. Fees.

The secretary of state shall collect the fees herein prescribed for his official services:

(1) For a copy of any law, resolution, record, or other document or paper on file in his office, fifty cents per page for the first ten pages and twenty-five cents per page for each additional page;

(2) For any certificate under seal, two dollars;

(3) For filing and recording trademark, ten dollars;

(4) For each deed or patent of land issued by the governor, if for one hundred and sixty acres of land, or less, one dollar, and for each additional one hundred and sixty acres, or fraction thereof, one dollar;

(5) For recording miscellaneous records, papers, or other documents, five dollars for filing each case.

No member of the legislature, state officer, judge of the supreme court or of a superior court, shall be charged for any search relative to matters pertaining to the duties of his office; nor may he be charged for a certified copy of any law or resolution passed by the legislature relative to his official duties, if such law has not been published as a state law.

All fees herein enumerated must be collected in advance.

RCW 36.18.010 amended.

SEC. 6. Section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 2, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 36.18.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Auditor's (county) fees.

County auditors shall collect the following fees for their official services: For filing each chattel mortgage, renewal affidavit, or conditional sale contract, and entering same as required by law, two dollars; for each assignment, modification, transfer, correction, or release of chattel mortgage, condi-

tional sale contract, or miscellaneous instrument, one dollar; Auditor's
(county) fees.

For filing a release of chattel mortgage, conditional sale contract, or miscellaneous instrument, one dollar: *Provided*, That said fee shall be paid at the time of filing the chattel mortgage, conditional sale contract, or miscellaneous instrument, and no charge shall be made when the release of any of the above instruments is filed;

For recording instruments; for the first page, legal size (eight and one-half by thirteen inches or less), two dollars; for each additional legal size page, one dollar; for indexing each name over two, ten cents;

For marginal release of mortgage or lien, one dollar;

For preparing and certifying copies, for the first legal size page, two dollars; for each additional legal size page, one dollar;

For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without seal, two dollars;

For issuing marriage license, five dollars, (this fee includes taking necessary affidavits, filing returns and indexing);

For searching records per hour, four dollars;

For recording plats, twenty-five cents for each lot except cemetery plats for which the charge shall be ten cents per lot; also one dollar for each acknowledgement, dedication, and description: *Provided*, That there shall be a minimum fee of fifteen dollars per plat;

For filing of miscellaneous records, not listed above, two dollars;

For making marginal notations on original recording when blanket assignment or release of instrument is filed for record, each notation, twenty-five cents;

For recording of miscellaneous records, not listed above, for first legal size page, two dollars; for each additional legal size page, one dollar.

RCW 36.18.030
amended.

SEC. 7. RCW 36.18.030 is amended and enacted to read as follows:

Coroner's
fees.

Coroners shall collect for their official services, the following fees:

For each inquest held, besides mileage, twenty dollars.

For issuing a venire, two dollars.

For drawing all necessary writings, two dollars for first page and one dollar for each page thereafter.

For mileage each way, per mile, ten cents.

For performing the duties of a sheriff, he shall receive the same fees as a sheriff would receive for the same service.

RCW 36.18.040
amended.

SEC. 8. Section 6, chapter 51, Laws of 1951 and RCW 36.18.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Sheriff's
fees.

Sheriffs shall collect the following fees for their official services: For service of each summons and complaint, and return thereon, on each defendant, besides mileage, two dollars;

For making a return of "not found" in the county upon a summons, besides mileage actually traveled two dollars;

For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon real or personal property, besides mileage, three dollars;

For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution with auditor, two dollars plus auditor's filing fee;

For chattel mortgage foreclosure (short form), levy three dollars; posting notice, two dollars; service of notice, two dollars;

For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of the county, besides mileage, three dollars;

For serving writ of possession or restitution with aid of the county, besides mileage, five dollars;

For service and return of subpoena, upon each person served, besides mileage, one dollar; ^{Sheriff's fees.}

For summoning each juror, besides mileage, one dollar;

For serving an arrest warrant in any action or proceeding, besides mileage, four dollars;

For serving or executing any other writ or process in a civil action or proceeding, besides mileage, two dollars;

For taking and approving any bond, in a civil action or proceeding, required by law to be taken or approved by him, except indemnity bonds, two dollars;

For each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in going to or returning from any place of service, or attempted service, ten cents;

For making a deed to lands sold upon execution or order of sale or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, six dollars;

For making copies of papers when sufficient copies are not furnished, two dollars for first page and one dollar per each additional page;

For the service of any process for which no other fee is provided for herein, two dollars;

For the making of any return for which no other fee is provided herein, two dollars;

For the execution of any process for which no other fee is provided herein, four dollars;

For the service of affidavit and bond in replevin, two dollars for each defendant; approval of bond, two dollars; taking property, two dollars;

For posting notices of sale, or postponement, two dollars besides mileage;

For certificate of sale of real property, five dollars;

For serving notice of redemption, two dollars; certificate of redemption, five dollars;

For making a return of no property found, two dollars;

For estray sales, crying sale two dollars, besides mileage.

RCW 12.40.040 amended.

SEC. 9. Section 4, chapter 187, Laws of 1919 and RCW 12.40.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Service of notice of claim—Fee.

Said notice of claim shall be served as provided for the service of summons or complaint and notice in civil actions, but no other paper is to be served with the notice. The officer serving such notice shall be entitled to receive from the plaintiff, besides mileage, one dollar for such service; which sum, together with the fee of the justice of the peace named in RCW 12.40.030, shall be added to any judgment given for plaintiff.

New section.

SEC. 10. There is added to chapter 36.18 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Treasurer's (county) fees.

County treasurers shall collect the following fees for their official services:

For preparing and certifying copies, with or without seal for the first legal size page, two dollars, for each additional legal size page, one dollar.

RCW 61.04.030 amended.

SEC. 11. Section 2, chapter 98, Laws of 1899, as last amended by section 3, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 61.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Mortgages, trust receipts. Record of filing—Indexing—Fees.

Upon receipt of a chattel mortgage, the auditor or secretary of state shall, upon payment of the proper fees therefor, indorse thereon the time of reception, the number thereof, and shall enter in a suitable book to be provided by him at the expense of his county or of the state, as the case may be, with an alphabetical index thereto, used exclusively for that purpose, ruled into separate columns with appropriate heads: "The time of filing"; "Name of mortgagor"; "Name of mortgagee"; "Date of instrument"; "Amount secured"; "When due"; and "Date

of release." An index to the book shall be kept in the manner required for indexing deeds to real estate. The auditor and secretary of state shall each receive two dollars for each instrument so filed and the money so collected shall be accounted for as other fees of his office. In addition an assignment of chattel mortgage shall be construed as a separate instrument whether or not attached to the chattel mortgage. The auditor or secretary of state shall each receive one dollar for filing an assignment, modification, transfer or correction and the fees so received shall be accounted for in the same manner as money received for filing of the chattel mortgages. Such instruments shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

SEC. 12. Section 8, chapter 98, Laws of 1899, as last amended by section 4, chapter 214, Laws of 1953, and RCW 61.16.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 61.16.040
amended.

Whenever any mortgage or contract of conditional sale of personal property, or lease thereof, which was filed or recorded with the county auditor or secretary of state, is paid, or the conditions thereof satisfied, the mortgagee or vendor or his assignee or personal representatives, shall make to the mortgagor or vendee, his assignee or personal representatives, a certificate signed and acknowledged by him, stating the date of the mortgage or contract, the names of the parties thereto, the auditor's or the secretary's file thereof, and that it has been discharged in full, and shall file or record the certificate with the officer with whom the mortgage or contract is filed. The officer shall deliver the mortgage or contract to the person producing the certificate and shall file it in his office, endorsing thereon the date of filing, and shall keep and preserve it among the records in his office, and shall write the word "satisfied" with the date opposite the mortgage or

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contract, in the index in which such mortgage or contract is entered under the heading "release." The secretary of state shall be paid a fee of one dollar for each release or satisfaction of a chattel mortgage filed with him. Said fee shall be paid at the time of filing the chattel mortgage and no charge shall be made when the release is filed.

RCW 3.16.100 enacted.

SEC. 13. RCW 3.16.100 is enacted to read as follows:

Constables' fees.

For serving any arrest warrant in a criminal action, or making an arrest in cases where an arrest may be lawfully made without a warrant, besides mileage, two dollars.

For other services he shall receive the same fees and mileage as is paid to a sheriff for like services.

Repeal.

SEC. 14. Section 4, chapter 126, Laws of 1913, section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1939, section 3, chapter 69, Laws of 1943 and RCW 2.32.320 are each repealed.

Passed the House March 11, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 264.

[H. B. 663.]

STATE SCHOOL EQUALIZATION FUND.

AN ACT relating to the state school equalization fund; amending section 1, chapter 226, Laws of 1937 and RCW 28.47.010; and declaring an emergency with the effective date April 1, 1959.

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

RCW 28.47.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 226, Laws of 1937 and RCW 28.47.010 are each amended to read as follows: