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New section.

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and to Title 77 RCW, to read as follows:

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In addition and supplemental to any other powers and duties as provided by law, the game commission of the state of Washington is hereby authorized to cooperate with the fish and game commissions of the state of Oregon in the promulgation of rules and regulations to assure an annual yield of aquatic products on the Columbia river and to prevent the taking of these products at such places or at such times as might actually endanger the brood stock of such aquatic products.

Passed the House February 25, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 316.

[H. B. 698.]

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS—SALARIES.

AN ACT relating to state government; fixing salaries of elective state officers; and amending section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1949 and RCW 43.03.010.

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

RCW 43.03.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1949 and RCW 43.03.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The annual salaries of the following named state elected officials shall be: **[Governor, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;]* lieutenant governor, seven thousand dollars; secretary of state, twelve thousand dollars; state treasurer, twelve thousand dollars; state auditor, twelve thousand dollars; attorney general, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of public instruction, fourteen thousand dollars; commissioner of public lands, twelve thousand dollars; state insurance commissioner, twelve thousand dollars; members of the legislature shall receive for their services twelve hundred dollars per annum, and in addition, ten cents per mile for travel to and from legislative sessions: *Provided*, That anyone appointed to fill any vacancy that may occur in either the senate or house shall not receive any compensation for salary as herein provided until such appointee shall have qualified for office and shall have taken his oath of office at the next convening regular or special session of the legislature.

Salaries of
elected state
officers.

Passed the House March 7, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959, with the exception of the first unnumbered item of section 1, which is vetoed.

* Language set in italics and enclosed in brackets vetoed.

NOTE: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

"House Bill No. 698 increases the salary of the Lieutenant Governor from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per annum. The salaries of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor, the State Insurance Commissioner and the Commissioner of Public Lands from \$8,500 to \$12,000. The salary of the Attorney General is increased from \$10,000 to \$14,500, and that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction from \$8,500 to \$14,000.

"The first unnumbered item of section 1 reading as follows: 'Governor, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;' is vetoed.

"As Chief Executive of this state it is my responsibility to recommend to the legislature a program calling for appropriations for the proper functioning of the different agencies of government in order that proper provision be made for needed services. At the same time it is my responsibility to submit to the legislature a revenue program to balance appropriations made. In view of the staggering amount of revenue needed during the coming biennium, I have insisted on effecting every possible economy which could be made, and have limited my

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request to the legislature for appropriations to those items which I feel are absolutely necessary and essential in the administration of a forward looking and progressive state. I am firmly convinced that adequate salaries for state public elected officials and for state employees are essential. I have, therefore, acquiesced in the legislative determination of increases in salaries for elected public officials. This bill provides only moderate increases and brings their salary in line with many county elected officials.

"On the other hand, I have time and time again stated publicly and have advised the legislature that I did not advocate, did not ask for and do not want a raise in salary for the office of the Governor. It is my firm conviction that the Governor's salary should not be raised at this time. It is my considered judgment that economy begins at home.

"For these reasons I have eliminated from this bill the provision increasing the salary of Governor.

"The remainder of the bill is approved."

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,
Governor.

CHAPTER 317.

[H. B. 18.]

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to parks and recreation; and amending section 2, chapter 149, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 391, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.51.040.

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

RCW 43.51.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 149, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 391, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.51.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The commission shall:

Powers and duties—Mandatory.

(1) Have the care, charge, control, and supervision of all parks and parkways acquired or set aside by the state for park or parkway purposes.

(2) Adopt, promulgate, issue, and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the use, care, and administration of state parks and parkways, which shall become effective ten days after adoption. The commission shall cause a copy of the rules and regulations to be kept posted in a conspicuous place in every state park to which they are applicable, but failure to post or keep any rule or regulation posted