ing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House April 6, 1963.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 20. f H. B. 17, 1

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

An Act relating to the legislative budget committee; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1955 and RCW 44.28.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 RCW 44.28.010 as amended by section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1955, and RCW 44.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

amended.

There is hereby created a legislative budget Legislative budget committee which shall consist of six senators and mittee. Cresix representatives from the legislature. The senate Members. members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from the same political party. All members shall be appointed before the close of the 1951 session of the legislature and before the close of each regular session thereafter. Members shall be subject to confirmation, as to the senate members by the senate, and as to the house members by the house. In the event of a failure to appoint committee members, either on the part of the president of the senate or on the part of the speaker of the house, or in the event of a refusal by either the

Legislative budget committee. Members. senate or the house to confirm appointments on the committee, then the members of the committee from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 24, 1963.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 21.

[H. B. 1.]

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS.

An Act adopting the budget; making appropriations and reappropriations for the operation of state agencies and for miscellaneous purposes; and declaring an emergency.

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

Budget—Appropriations. Section 1. That a budget is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages, and other expenses of the agencies and officers of the state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance premiums tax distribution

\$624,000