

when received by the treasurer of the state of Washington, the director of the state department of institutions is authorized and directed to certify to the governor and secretary of state that such payment has been made on the following described real property in Walla Walla county, Washington: That portion of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 37, EWM, lying north and west of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way, consisting of eight acres, more or less; and the governor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to execute and the secretary of state is authorized and directed forthwith to attest a deed conveying said lands to Percy M. Aldrich and Arlene K. Aldrich, his wife.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 116.

[ Senate Bill No. 221. ]

### CLAIMS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

AN ACT relating to claims against municipal corporations and political subdivisions; prescribing penalties; and repealing section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.010, section 3, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.020, section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 205, Laws of 1961 and RCW 42.24.030, section 9, chapter 76, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1939 and RCW 42.24.040, section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as last amended by section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.050, and section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as amended by section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.060.

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

**SECTION 1.** All claims presented against any county, city, district or other municipal corporation

Claims, auditing and payment.

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or political subdivision by persons furnishing materials, rendering services or performing labor, or for any other contractual purpose, shall be audited, before payment, by an auditing officer elected or appointed pursuant to statute or, in the absence of statute, an appropriate charter provision, ordinance or resolution of the municipal corporation or political subdivision. Such claims shall be prepared for audit and payment on a form and in the manner prescribed by the division of municipal corporations in the state auditor's office. The form shall provide for the authentication and certification by such auditing officer that the materials have been furnished, the services rendered or the labor performed as described, and that the claim is a just, due and unpaid obligation against the municipal corporation or political subdivision; and no claim shall be paid without such authentication and certification: *Provided*, That the certificates as to claims of officers and employees of a county, city, district or other municipal corporation or political subdivision, for services rendered, shall be made by the person charged with the duty of preparing and submitting vouchers for the payment of services, and he shall certify that the claim is just, true and unpaid, which certificate shall be part of the voucher.

Officers and employees, reimbursement for expenses—Certification—Form.

SEC. 2. No claim for reimbursement of any expenditures by officers or employees of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state for transportation, lodging, meals or any other purpose shall be allowed by any officer, employee or board charged with auditing accounts unless the same shall be presented in a detailed account: *Provided*, That, unless otherwise authorized by law, the legislative body of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state may prescribe by ordinance or resolution the amounts to be paid officers or employ-

ees thereof as reimbursement for the use of their personal automobiles or other transportation equipment in connection with officially assigned duties and other travel for approved public purposes, or as reimbursement to such officers or employees in lieu of actual expenses incurred for lodging, meals or other purposes. The rates for such reimbursements may be computed on a mileage, hourly, per diem or other basis as the respective legislative bodies shall determine to be proper in each instance.

All claims for reimbursement authorized under this section shall be duly certified by the officer or employee submitting such claims on forms and in the manner prescribed by the division of municipal corporations in the office of the state auditor.

SEC. 3. The certificates required by this act need not be sworn, but any person certifying a claim or making a claim knowing the same to be false or untrue shall be guilty of perjury in the second degree.

Certificate need not be sworn—Penalty for false claim.

SEC. 4. Any person who knowingly approves or pays or causes to be approved or paid a false or untrue claim shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and, in addition, he shall be civilly liable on his bond to the municipal corporation or political subdivision, as the case may be, for the amount so paid or for three hundred dollars whichever is the greater.

Approving, paying false claim—Civil, criminal liability.

SEC. 5. The following acts or parts of acts are repealed:

Repeal.

(1) Section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.010;

(2) Section 3, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.020;

(3) Section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 205, Laws of 1961 and RCW 42.24.030;

(4) Section 9, chapter 76, Laws of 1909 as last

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amended by section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1939 and RCW 42.24.040;

(5) Section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as last amended by section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.050; and

(6) Section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as amended by section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.060.

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CHAPTER 117.

[ Senate Bill No. 224. ]

MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKERS—ENCLOSURE OF PREMISES.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles and persons engaged in the dismantling and wrecking thereof; and amending section 46.80.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.80.130.

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

RCW 46.80.130 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 46.80.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.80.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Motor vehicle wreckers. Place of business must be exclusively used—Fence or hedge required.

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle wrecker to keep any motor vehicle or any integral part thereof in any place other than the established place of business, designated in the certificate issued by the director of licenses, without permission of the director, and all premises containing such motor vehicles or parts thereof shall be enclosed by a wall or fence of such height as to obscure the nature of the business carried on therein where and to the extent reasonably permitted by the topography of the land, painted or stained a neutral shade which shall blend in with the surrounding premises, such wall or fence