

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The University of Washington is authorized and directed to arrange for a drug testing laboratory. The laboratory shall offer a testing service for law enforcement officers for the identification of known or suspected dangerous and narcotic drugs. Employees of the laboratory are authorized to appear as expert witnesses in criminal trials held within the state: PROVIDED, That the traveling expenses and per diem of such employees shall be borne by the party for the benefit of whom the testimony of such employees is requested.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the University of Washington for the biennium ending June 30, 1971 the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 267  
[Senate Bill No. 363]  
STATE-OWNED LANDS--TERMS OF SALE--  
DEFERRED PAYMENTS INTEREST RATE

AN ACT Relating to state-owned lands; and amending section 54, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, as last amended by section 24, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.216.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 54, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, as last amended by section 24, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.216 are each amended to read as follows:

All state lands, and all tide and shore lands, shall be sold on the following terms: One-tenth to be paid on the date of sale and one-tenth to be paid one year from the date of the issuance of the

contract of sale, and one-tenth annually thereafter until the full purchase price has been paid, but any purchaser may make full payment at any time. All deferred payments shall draw interest at ~~((the))~~ such rate ((of six percent per annum)) as may be fixed, from time to time, by rule adopted by the board of natural resources, and the rate of interest, as so fixed at the date of each sale, shall be stated in all advertising for and notice of said sale and in the contract of sale. The first installment of interest shall become due and payable one year after the date of the contract of sale and thereafter all interest shall become due and payable annually on said date, and all remittances for payment of either principal or interest shall be forwarded to the commissioner of public lands ~~((--PROVIDED, That the commissioner of public lands may, when he deems it for the best interest of the state, sell any state lands, in tracts of not more than eighty acres upon the following terms and conditions:--One twentieth of the purchase price to be paid on the date of sale and one twentieth on the eleventh year thereafter, and one tenth annually thereafter until the full purchase price has been paid, but in such case, before any such lands are offered for sale, the commissioner of public lands shall prescribe the extent and character of the improvements that shall be placed upon said lands annually during the first ten years of said contract and said contract shall be subject to forfeiture if the holder thereof shall fail in any year to make such improvements as shall be prescribed by the commissioner before the lands are offered for sale, and the making of such improvements by such contract holders shall, in addition to the payments provided for in said contract, be considered as a part of the consideration thereof.--Every such purchaser shall render to the commissioner of public lands between the tenth day of December and the thirty first day of December of each year during the first ten years a full and complete statement of the character and cost of the improvements placed upon said land during such year.--Any such purchaser shall have the right to improve said lands during any one year to any greater extent than that pre-~~

~~scribed by the commissioner, and he may pay any number of installments of the purchase price of said lands at any time prior to the dates of payment as above provided for, if the commissioner is satisfied that the improvements which he has placed upon said lands are such as to insure a bona fide cultivation and use thereof for agricultural, horticultural or dairying purposes. All deferred payments upon said contract shall draw interest at the rate of four percent per annum for the first ten years after the date of sale, and thereafter at the rate of six percent per annum until the full purchase price has been paid. The object and purpose of this proviso is to encourage the cultivation and improvement of state lands and the use of such lands for agricultural, horticultural or dairying purposes).~~

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CHAPTER 268  
[Senate Bill No. 176]  
STATE HOSPITALS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL--  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PATIENT COSTS

AN ACT Relating to state hospitals for the mentally ill; and amending section 6, chapter 127, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.02.413.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 127, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.02.413 are each amended to read as follows:

In any case where determination is made that a person, or the estate of such person, is able to pay all, or any portion of the monthly charges for hospitalization, and/or charges for outpatient services, a notice of finding of responsibility shall be ((personally)) served on such person or persons and the legal representative of such person. The notice shall set forth the amount the department has determined that such person, or his or her estate, is able to pay per month not to exceed the monthly costs of hospitalization, and/or costs of outpatient services, as fixed in accordance with the provisions of RCW 71.02.410, or as otherwise limited by the provisions of RCW 71.02.230, 71.02.320, and 71.02.410 through 71.02.417. The re-