

Florence Bradley, for the purpose of reimbursing them as heirs of the estate of John Bradley, deceased, on account of excessive inheritance tax paid through mistake by said estate.

Auditor draw
warrant.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Mary A. Bradley, William O. Bradley, Janie Bradley and Florence Bradley, for said amount, and the state treasurer shall pay said warrant out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed by the House January 31, 1911.

Passed by the Senate February 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. 80.]

RELATING TO UNIFORM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to a general and uniform public school system for the State of Washington, and amending sections 5, 7 and 9, article I, chapter 12, title III, and Sec. 1; article 4, chapter 12, title III, and Sec. 1, article VII, chapter 12, title III of the Code of Public Instruction.

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

[Amending
§ 4634,
Rem.-Bal.]

SECTION 1. That section 5 of article 1, chapter 12, title III, Code of Public Instruction, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. Before registering any certificate, the county superintendent of the county in which application was made for certificate shall satisfy himself that the applicant is a person of good moral character and personal fitness. In the event of a refusal to register a certificate, the county superintendent shall immediately notify the superintendent of public instruction of his action and shall fully and clearly state his reasons therefor, and the person aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the superintendent of public instruction, and shall have the further right of appeal to the state board of education.

Refusal to
register
certificate.

SEC. 2. That section 7 of article 1, chapter 12, title III, Code of Public Instruction, be amended to read as follows: Section 7. Whenever evidence of successful experience is a prerequisite to the issuance or renewal of a certificate, it shall be deemed sufficient for the applicant to file evidence, satisfactory to the officer authorized to issue or renew the certificate, of having taught the required number of months and of being a successful teacher. The aforesaid documentary evidence of successful teaching shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

[Amending
§ 4636
Rem.-Bal.]

Renewal of
certificate.

Evidence
kept in office
of super-
intendent.

SEC. 3. That section 9 of article 1, chapter 12, title III, Code of Public Instruction, be amended to read as follows: Section 9. Credits of ninety per cent or over on a valid certificate obtained by examination in any other state in which the examination questions are prepared and answer papers graded by the state department of education may be accepted subject for subject in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board of education.

[Amending
§ 4638.
Rem.-Bal.]

Credits on
certificates.

Accepted
under
conditions.

SEC. 4. That section 1 of article IV, chapter 12, title III, Code of Public Instruction, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The common school certificates and diplomas issued by authority of the State of Washington, the period for which each shall be valid and the qualifications required of applicants for the same shall be as follows:

[Amending
§ 4644.
Rem.-Bal.]

Common
school
certificates.

First. Third Grade Common School Certificates: Applicant shall pass an examination in reading, grammar, penmanship and punctuation, history of the United States, geography, arithmetic, physiology and hygiene, theory and art of teaching, orthography, and Washington State Manual. This certificate shall be valid for one year: *Provided*, That the holder of a third grade certificate who shall, after the granting of the same, attend any accredited institution of higher education in this state for one year, shall upon application be granted a second grade certificate.

Third grade
subjects.

May obtain
second
grade.

Second
grade re-
quirements.

Second. Second Grade Common School Certificates: Applicant shall have credits in the same subjects as for a third grade common school certificate and shall take an examination in music. This certificate shall be valid for two years, but may be renewed, if, during the life of the certificate, the holder has complied with any one of the following conditions, to-wit: 1. An attendance of one semester at an accredited school of higher education, or of six weeks at an accredited summer school when satisfactory work was done in three subjects and certified to by the principal of such school. 2. Upon sixteen months of successful teaching.

First grade
requirements.

Third. First Grade Primary Certificates: Applicant must have taught at least forty-five months in the primary grades, and shall have credits in the same subjects as for a second grade certificate, and must also pass an examination in nature study, drawing, literature, and physical geography; but the state board of education may accept other subjects in lieu of two of the above subjects at the request of the applicant, as provided in section 8 of article 1 of this chapter. This certificate shall authorize the holder to teach in the primary grades only and shall be valid for five (5) years, and may be renewed for a like period if application is made not later than ninety (90) days after certificate expires, and if, during the life of the certificate the holder has complied with any one of the following conditions, to-wit: 1. An attendance of one year at an accredited institution of higher learning during the life of the certificate when satisfactory work was done in three subjects and certified to by the principal or president of such school; 2. Successful teaching for not less than twenty-four (24) months during the life of the certificate. Any renewal may be renewed in like manner.

Obtaining
credits.

Fourth. First Grade Certificates: Applicant must have taught at least nine (9) months and shall have credits in the same subjects as for a second grade certificate, and also in physics, English literature, algebra and physical geography. The state board of education may accept

other subjects in lieu of two of these upon request of the applicant, as hereinbefore provided. Applicant must secure the same number of credits as for a first grade primary certificate. This certificate shall be valid for five (5) years and may be renewed in the same manner and under the same conditions as a first grade primary certificate.

Provisions
by state
board.

Fifth. Professional Certificates: Applicant shall meet all the requirements for a first grade certificate, but must have taught successfully twenty-four (24) months, at least eight (8) months of which must have been in the State of Washington. He shall also pass an examination in plane geometry, geology, botany, zoology, and civil government: *Provided*, That the state board of education may accept other subjects in lieu of any or all of these upon the request of the applicant, as hereinbefore provided. This certificate shall be valid for five (5) years and may be renewed in the same manner and under the same conditions as a first grade certificate.

Professional
certificates.

Valid
five years.

Sixth. Permanent Certificates: Applicant must be the holder of a first grade primary certificate, a first grade certificate, or a professional certificate, or a renewal of any one of them, in full force and effect, and must have taught successfully not less than seventy-two (72) months, nor less than thirty-six (36) months in the State of Washington, nor less than eighteen (18) months subsequent to the granting of the certificate upon which the application is made. Upon filing satisfactory evidence of having met these requirements, together with the written endorsement of the county superintendent, a permanent certificate shall be issued of the same grade as that held by the applicant, valid during the life of the holder unless revoked for cause.

Permanent
certificates.

Issued for
life unless
revoked for
cause.

Seventh. Life Certificates: Applicant must file with the superintendent of public instruction evidence of having taught successfully for forty-five (45) months, not less than twenty-seven (27) months of which shall have been in this state. He must have the credits required for professional certificates and in addition shall pass an examination in the following, to-wit: Psychology, history of edu-

Requirements
for life
certificates.

cation, bookkeeping, composition, general history: *Provided*, That the state board of education may accept other subjects in lieu thereof upon request of the applicant. This certificate shall be valid during the life of the holder unless revoked for cause.

[Amending § 4652, Rem.-Bal.]

Temporary certificates.

SEC. 5. That section 1 of article VII, chapter 12, title III, Code of Public Instruction, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Temporary certificates shall be issued in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state board of education.

Passed by the House January 25, 1911.

Passed by the Senate February 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 220.]

RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

[This act validates charters of cities having the provisions named.]

AN ACT relating to the form of organization of cities of the first class and exercise of the powers of such cities, declaring the application of this act, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

Cities of first class; powers.

SECTION 1. The form of the organization and the manner and mode in which cities of the first class shall exercise the powers, functions and duties which are or may be given by law to such cities, with respect to their own government shall be as provided in the charters thereof.

Recall of elective officers.

SEC. 2. Any such city may provide in its charter for the recall of elective officers and for direct legislation by the people upon any matter within the scope of such powers, functions or duties of any such city by the initiative and referendum.

Act applies to any charter.

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to any charter of any such city heretofore adopted or approved by the electors thereof at an election duly held.