

board of county commissioners to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars. Whenever the salary of any judge shall be increased as herein provided the amount of such increase shall be paid by the county and not otherwise.

When act effective.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the second Monday in January, 1909: *Provided*, That the salaries of all Judges of the Supreme Court now elected, shall remain during their present terms, the same as at the time of their election.

Passed the Senate February 28th, 1907.

Passed the House February 28th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 4th, 1907.

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 4.]

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

AN ACT amending section 2407 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to the classification and issuance of teachers' certificates to be issued by the authority of the State of Washington, entitling the holder thereof to teach in the schools of this state.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2407 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2407. The teachers' certificates issued by authority of the State of Washington and entitling the holder thereof to teach in the schools of the State shall consist of,

Life diplomas and state certificates.

First. Life diplomas, valid during the life of the holder, and State certificates, valid for five years from the date of issue; said life diplomas and State certificates shall be issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the authority of the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That State certificates may, upon application and without examination, be renewed, or a life diploma be authorized in lieu thereof by the State Board of Education.

Second. First grade common school certificates, valid for a period of five years from date of issue; second grade common school certificates, valid for two years from date of issue; third grade common school certificates, valid for one year from date of issue; said first grade certificates, second grade certificates and third grade certificates shall be issued, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided by law: *Provided*, That any teacher who is the holder of a first grade certificate or any renewal thereof, or other certificate of higher grade, in full force and effect, who shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing satisfactory evidence of having taught successfully ninety or more months, not less than thirty-six thereof, being in the State of Washington, and whose application shall be accompanied by the written endorsement of the county superintendent, shall receive a permanent certificate of the same grade as that held by the applicant at the time of making such application, valid during the life of the holder unless revoked for cause.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Third. Temporary certificates may be issued, as provided by law, by any county superintendent, entitling the holder thereof to teach in any common school of the county wherein the same is issued until the next regular examination of teachers; whereas, if the applicant take the examination for certification, the county superintendent may extend the same until it shall have been determined whether a certificate is to be issued to the applicant in accordance therewith: *Provided*, That the superintendent of schools of any district embracing an incorporated city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, may issue a temporary certificate to any teacher who shall have been elected by the board of directors of such district; such temporary certificate shall be valid within such district until the end of any school year in which such certificate shall be issued, provided that only one such temporary certificate shall be issued to the same person.

Temporary certificates.

Fourth. Special certificates may be issued without examination by the county superintendent to teachers of music, languages other than English, drawing and paint-

Special certificates.

ing, manual training, penmanship, and kindergarten training, upon application of any board of directors, which certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to teach the subject therein named in any school of the district under the control of said board of directors, until revoked for cause: *Provided*, That the county superintendent, before issuing the same, shall receive satisfactory evidence of the applicant's fitness to teach the subject for which he has made application for certificate.

Passed the Senate February 13th, 1907.

Passed the House February 27th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 4th, 1907.

CHAPTER 59

[S. B. 68.]

HOLIDAYS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to holidays in the public schools, and amending section 56 of chapter CXVIII of the session laws of 1897, and declaring an emergency.

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

School
holidays.

SECTION 1. That section 56 of chapter CXVIII of the Session Laws of 1897 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 56. No teacher shall be required to teach school on Saturdays, or on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Year's or Fourth of July, or on Memorial, commonly called "Decoration Day": *Provided*, That no reduction from the teacher's time or salary shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section as a day on which school shall not be taught.

Emergency. SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.

Passed the House February 28th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 4th, 1907.