

Such assessments shall be paid to said county treasurer who shall note on the said assessment roll such payment and remit the amount thereof to the supervisor of hydraulics for the reimbursement of such state reclamation revolving fund.

Disposition  
of money.

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

Effective  
immediately.

Passed the House February 27, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 323.]

### STATE PRINTING AND PUBLIC PRINTER.

AN ACT relating to state printing and the public printer; providing for the acceptance by the state of a printing plant and certain funds in connection therewith; providing for the operation of such plant by the public printer under certain conditions; fixing the salary of the public printer; amending section 2 of chapter 168, Laws of 1905; and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That whereas Jay Thomas, public printer of the State of Washington, and O. M. Green, R. V. Ankeny, and C. H. Howell, trustees, by a bill of sale dated January 9, 1933, and tendered by Governor Roland H. Hartley in his message to the legislature on January 11, 1933, have tendered to the State of Washington certain personal property, to-wit:

Property  
tendered to  
state.

All and singular the printing presses, linotype machines, folders, cutters, ruling machines, stitching machines, sewing machines, all type, and the

Printing plant.

stock of paper, inks and other printing supplies, all furniture and fixtures and all other personal property of whatsoever kind or character located and installed in the building located on lot one (1) block 121, Sylvesters plat of Olympia, in Thurston county, State of Washington, the same being known and designated as the state printing shop, which conveyance does not include the building or any of its appurtenances in which said described personal property is located or installed; and also an assignment and conveyance of that certain account of Jay Thomas, public printer trust fund, in the Olympia National bank, of fourteen thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars sixty-five cents (\$14,327.65); and the further account of four thousand four hundred fifty-nine dollars eighty-nine cents (\$4,459.89) in the name of Jay Thomas, public printer, also in said Olympia National bank (said Olympia National bank being now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency for liquidation); and the further account of Jay Thomas, public printer, in the Capital National bank at Olympia, Washington;

Public printer trust fund.

Accepted by state.

Therefore, the transfer and conveyance of said personal property and the assignment of said funds is hereby accepted by the State of Washington, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the State Washington, to accept said funds and to pay the proceeds into the general fund, and the director of business control of the State of Washington is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of the personal property described in said bill of sale, on behalf of the State of Washington, until otherwise determined as herein provided: *Provided, however,* that the operation of said plant by the said Jay Thomas, public printer, at the option of the governor, may be continued until April 1, 1933, upon the terms and conditions heretofore obtaining as set forth in said bill of sale.

Date.

SEC. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to provide by contracts of lease and other proper agreements, upon terms approved by him, for the housing and operating of said printing plant and the use of the same by the public printer.

Housing and operation.

SEC. 3. Hereafter the public printer of the State of Washington shall use said printing plant, and upon the following conditions, to-wit:

Use of plant, conditions of:

(a) He shall do the public printing and charge therefor the fees as shall be fixed by the director of efficiency but in no instance higher than heretofore provided by law. He is authorized to print the Washington reports for the publishers thereof under a contract approved in writing by the governor.

Public printing fees.

Washington Reports.

(b) The gross income of the public printer shall be received and held by him as trust funds, which shall be deposited in an account designated "state printing plant revolving fund" in depositories approved by the state treasurer, and shall be distributed by the public printer by check and only as follows:

Trust fund.

First, in payment of the actual reasonable cost of labor, material, supplies, replacements, repairs, water, light, heat, telephone, rent, and all other expenses necessary in the operation of said plant in compliance with subdivision (a) of this section: *Provided*, That no machinery shall be purchased except on written approval of the governor: *Provided further*, That no rent shall be paid except pursuant to a written lease approved in writing by the governor.

Disposition of fund.

Machinery.

Rent.

Second, in payment of the cost of reasonable insurance upon the printing plant, payable to the State of Washington, and of all fidelity bonds required by law of the public printer.

Insurance.

Third, in payment to the public printer of a salary which shall be fixed by the governor, but not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month.

Salary of printer.

General  
fund.

Fourth, in remitting the balance to the state treasurer for the general fund, after quarterly audits which shall be conducted by the director of efficiency: *Provided*, That a reasonable sum, to be determined by the governor, the public printer and the director of business control shall be retained in said fund for working capital for the public printer. Copies of said audit shall be furnished to the governor and state treasurer as soon as completed.

Working  
capital.

Amends  
§ 2, ch. 168,  
Laws of  
1905;

SEC. 4. Section 2 of chapter 168, Laws of 1905 (section 10324 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bond.

Section 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the public printer shall execute to the State of Washington, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) conditioned for the faithful and punctual performance of all duties and trusts of his office as provided in this act and other laws of the state.

Partial  
invalidity.

SEC. 5. If any section or provision of this act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Effective  
immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, and for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 28, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1933.