

title be transferred until the purchase price has been fully paid.

SEC. 11. Proceeds from the sale of used equipment must be credited to the fund from which the original purchase price was paid.

SEC. 12. The Board of County Commissioners may dispose of county property to another governmental agency and may acquire property for the county from another governmental agency by means of private negotiation upon such terms as may be agreed upon and for such consideration as may be deemed by the Board of County Commissioners to be adequate.

Disposal
to other
government
agencies.

SEC. 13. Sections 2 to 7 inclusive, chapter 76, Laws of 1891 as last amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 8, Laws of 1915 (sections 4008 to 4014, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 487-3 to -15), are hereby repealed.

Acts
repealed.

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CHAPTER 255.

[S. H. B. 156.]

WASHINGTON STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

AN ACT creating the Washington State Development Board; defining its powers and duties; establishing a fund; defining crimes and fixing penalties in connection therewith; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Washington State Development Board, which shall consist of the Governor and four (4) other persons to be appointed by the Governor, which persons shall hold

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Board.

Meetings.

office at his pleasure. The Board shall meet at the call of the Governor and while in session the members who are not state officers shall receive the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) per day in lieu of subsistence and shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred during such time, such reimbursement to be made in the manner provided by law for similar reimbursements to state employees. The Board is authorized to establish such quarters and to employ such assistants, technicians, clerks and other employees as it may deem to be necessary in carrying out its duties and powers under the provisions of this act.

Expenses.

Development fund.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the Washington State Development Fund. Said fund shall consist of all monies transferred thereto in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall be a fund in the State Treasury.

Transfers from General Fund.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have the power and he is hereby directed to order the transfer to the Washington State Development Fund from the General Fund of such sums as are in his opinion unnecessary for the payment of appropriations from the General Fund for the current biennium. The State Treasurer shall from time to time, upon the order of the Governor, transfer any such sums from the General Fund to the Washington State Development Fund in such amounts and at such times as the Governor shall direct: *Provided*, That the Governor shall have the authority in the event of a deficiency in any tax-supported fund to transfer such sums from the Washington State Development Fund to the fund in which the deficiency is incurred as are necessary to cover said deficiency.

SEC. 4. The Washington State Development Board shall expend the monies appropriated to it in this act for the following purposes:

- (a) For such capital construction in, for, or by

the state as may be approved by the Board. Such construction projects shall include, but shall not be limited to, those needed by the state institutions and departments, including the public schools of the state, institutions of higher learning, state buildings and other facilities, airports, forestry projects, park and recreational facilities, irrigation and reclamation projects, and any public project designed to develop the natural resources of the State of Washington.

Uses and purposes of fund.

(b) For the purpose of providing for the construction by the cities or counties of the State of Washington of such needful public works and/or buildings or utilities as may be approved by the Board.

(c) The Board is authorized to expend such monies as it may deem expedient to conduct such researches, surveys and projects as are necessary for the purposes of promoting full employment and otherwise securing the welfare of the people of the state, and to conduct such publicity upon its findings as it may deem advisable.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the Washington State Development Fund to the Washington State Development Board for use in:

(a) The incorporated cities and towns of the State of Washington the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to be apportioned on the same basis of population determinatives used for apportionment of other state funds to cities and towns. No expenditure or project shall be approved under this section which is for the construction, improvement or benefit of any utility, business or operation of a city or town which has been, or would normally be, constructed, operated and maintained from its own revenues: *Provided*, That in the cases of sewage disposal projects, a charge for an initial connection may be made by the construction agency: *Provided, further*, That each city or town may be allocated one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) its

Appropriation for cities and towns.

proportionate amount without such city or town providing matching funds, but shall not be allocated the balance or any part thereof unless it shall furnish an equal amount derived from some source other than funds allocated under this act and shall agree to use such funds in furthering the purposes of this act.

Appropriation for counties.

(b) The counties of the State of Washington the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to be apportioned as follows: Twenty per cent (20%) divided equally between the thirty-nine (39) counties, thirty per cent (30%) to be divided on the basis of the population outside incorporated cities and towns in each county as of February 1, 1945, as determined by any state agency designated by the Board for the purpose of determining population, and fifty per cent (50%) on the basis of division of the county's share of gasoline or motor fuel taxes in effect at the time of allocation: *Provided*, That each county may be allocated one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of its proportionate amount without providing matching funds, but shall not be allocated the balance or any part thereof unless it shall furnish an equal amount derived from some source other than funds allocated under this act and shall agree to use such funds in furthering the purposes of this act.

Applications for funds.

SEC. 6. The Board shall receive applications from the governing body of any city or county and may select the governing body of such city or county as an agency to be the recipient of funds and to supervise the construction of projects and the expenditure of money thereon. Such city or county shall conduct such projects as are assigned thereto subject to the approval of the Board. The Board may select any political subdivision of the state or any department or agency of state government as an agency to receive funds and conduct and supervise construction projects and the expenditure of money thereon

under this act. Whenever the political subdivision is ready to commence work on the approved project and the Board desires that work shall commence on the same, the Board shall approve a voucher authorizing the issuance of a warrant for payment from the Washington State Development Fund in favor of the political subdivision in the amount approved for the project. The proceeds of the warrant shall be placed in a special fund of the political subdivision designated as the State Development Fund of such political subdivision, and the amount thereof shall be expended by the political subdivision in the usual manner of disbursing public funds by the political subdivision and for the specific project only; and the expenditure of any of such funds for any other purpose shall be illegal and any official approving or participating in any such illegal expenditure shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approval
of projects.

SEC. 7. The Board shall have the right to inspect all project records of and construction by any agency to which funds have been granted or allocated under this act and may require discontinuance of a project at any time that it shall determine that said project is not being conducted in accordance with the approval granted by the Board. In all cases of such stoppage no further work shall be done nor funds expended thereon until the causes for such stoppage have been removed and the Board has given its approval to resumption of work.

Inspection.

SEC. 8. The Washington State Development Board is hereby authorized to use or permit the use of any funds in the Washington State Development Fund as state matching funds in any case where Federal funds are available on a matching basis for construction or work within the purposes of this act.

Federal
matching
funds.

SEC. 9. The Washington State Development Board is hereby authorized to require of any subdivision, agency or institution of government to which funds

are allocated under this act for any project that such subdivisions shall provide matching funds in such amount as the Board may deem proper with respect to such project.

Investment
of funds.

SEC. 10. All monies in the Washington State Development Fund shall be invested by the State Treasurer in accordance with provisions of chapter 91, Laws of 1935, of the State of Washington.

Transfer
of funds.

SEC. 11. There is hereby transferred from the General Fund to the Washington State Development Fund the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section five (5) of this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 12. There is hereby appropriated to the Washington State Development Board from the Washington State Development Fund the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or so much thereof as may be available in said fund for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act except section five (5).

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 3, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

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