

## CHAPTER 58.

[ S. B. 38. ]

APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF JOHN P.  
VAN ORSDEL ET AL.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the payment of the salary and expenses of John P. Van Orsdel et al, pursuant to decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

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

Preamble.

SECTION 1. The Board of State Land Commissioners by official action employed John P. Van Orsdel to act as check-cruiser pursuant to the provisions of section 3, chapter 217 of the Session Laws of 1941. Pursuant to said employment he entered upon the cruising work, employing the necessary compassmen as his assistants. The appropriation section of chapter 217 of the Session Laws of 1941 having been vetoed by the Governor, no funds were available for the payment of the salary and expenses. The right of the Board to employ his services was upheld by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington by Case No. 28896 dated November 5, 1942, granting a writ of mandate to compel the State Auditor to issue a warrant in payment of his salary and expenses and the salary and expenses of his compassmen.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the Board of State Land Commissioners out of the General Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two (\$15,632.00) Dollars for the payment of the salary and expenses of John P. Van Orsdel and his compassmen for the period ending March 31, 1943, to be expended upon vouchers duly approved by said Board.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and

the support of the State Government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 59.

[ S. B. 22. ]

### REMOVAL OF REGENTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

AN ACT relating to the removal of regents of the University of Washington, Washington State College and the State Colleges of Education.

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

SECTION 1. No regent of the University of Washington or of Washington State College, or of the State Colleges of Education shall be removed during the term of office for which appointed, excepting only for misconduct or malfeasance in office, and then only in the manner hereinafter provided. Before any regent may be removed for such misconduct or malfeasance, a petition for removal, stating the nature of the misconduct or malfeasance of such regent with reasonable particularity, shall be signed and verified by the Governor and served upon such regent. Said petition, together with proof of service of same upon such regent, shall forthwith be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall thereupon designate a tribunal composed of three (3) Judges of the Superior Court to hear and adjudicate the charges. Such tribunal shall fix the time of hearing, which shall be public, and the procedure for the hearing, and the decision of such tribunal shall be final and not subject to review by the Supreme Court. Re-

Removal of  
regents  
limited.

Petition.

Proof of  
service.

Three-judge  
tribunal.

Public  
hearing.

Decision  
final.