

fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for such printing as may be ordered by the Twenty-seventh Session of the Legislature, convened January 13, 1941, or either branch thereof.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 13, 1941.

Passed the House January 16, 1941.

Approved by the Governor January 18, 1941.

CHAPTER 4.

[S. B. 4.]

LEGISLATORS' SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Legislature for lodging and subsistence actually incurred and paid by them while absent from their places of residence in the service of the state and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Washington the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), for the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Legislature, actually expended by them for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state, at a rate not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day, to be evidenced by vouchers with the necessary receipts showing such expenditures.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate January 15, 1941.

Passed the House January 16, 1941.

Approved by the Governor January 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 5.

[H. B. 257.]

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

AN ACT creating a State Library Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

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

SECTION 1. A State Library Commission is hereby created which shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be ex-officio chairman of said commission and four (4) commissioners appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a library trustee at the time of appointment and one a certified librarian actually engaged in library work at the time of appointment. The first appointments shall be for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years respectively, and thereafter one commissioner shall be appointed each year to serve for a four (4) year term. Vacancies shall be filled by appointments for the unexpired terms. Each commissioner shall serve without salary or other compensation for his services, but necessary expenses, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for the entire commission, shall be paid from the general funds appropriated and available for the use of the state library.

Library Commission created.

Appointment by Governor.

Terms of office.

Vacancies.

Expenses paid.

SEC. 2. The State Library Commission hereby created shall have the power and it shall be its duty Duties of Commission.