

six hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$5648.50) or so much thereof as may be needed, and the state auditor is directed to draw his warrants against said fund in payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued and all other expenses of the current fiscal period.

SEC. 2. The legislature of 1897 having failed to make an appropriation, as required by law, to meet the expenses of this department for the current fiscal period, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1899.

Passed the House March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

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## CHAPTER LXV.

[S. B. No. 207.]

### TO NULLIFY INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS FROM RAILWAY PASSES.

AN ACT providing for the auditing and allowance of expense accounts for all state and county officers, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Expenses  
must be certified to by verified vouchers.

SECTION 1. That hereafter no state or county officer shall be allowed by the state auditor, or board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board charged with the auditing of accounts, any sum or sums of money whatsoever for railroad or steamboat transportation, horse hire or other conveyance, hire of any kind whatsoever, or for hotel or restaurant subsistence, or any other expense, unless the same shall be presented in an account duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and, also attested by a voucher

or vouchers duly and regularly signed by the person or agent furnishing said railroad, steamboat, horse or other conveyance hire, hotel or restaurant subsistence for all items of expenditure exceeding fifty cents which said voucher or vouchers must, before the signing thereof by said proprietor or authorized agent, be first written out in full, plainly giving the date of the same, the amount paid, and for what purpose so paid, and in case the same is paid for railroad or steamboat hire at an office which has a regular dater-stamp used in the stamping of railroad or steamboat tickets, then in addition to the signature of the agent thereof, said dater-stamp shall be impressed thereon. Such accounts together with all vouchers, shall, upon approval and allowance of the officer or board charged with that duty, be plainly marked or stamped with the date of allowance, and duly filed in a safe place in such office, and safely kept for the period of at least three years: *Provided*, The same shall be at all times open to public inspection. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Vouchers, how prepared.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That each state or county officer making a claim before any state auditor, board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board authorized to audit claims, shall in addition to the presentation of the said vouchers, have the same accompanied with the following oath or affirmation:

Form of verification.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF ....., SS.

I, ....., holding the office of ....., having herewith presented my account for expenses for the period ending ....., accompanied by vouchers numbered ... to ... inclusive, amounting to the sum of ..... dollars, I do hereby, having been first duly sworn, depose and say: That the foregoing account is just and true as therein stated, that no payment has been received by me on account thereof; that no rebate of any character, kind or description has been made to me by any person or persons furnishing any of said railroad or steamboat transportation, horse hire or subsistence; that the expenses charged were actually and necessarily incurred and paid by me in lawful money; and that each voucher herewith accompanying said account was actually written out and duly signed by the person whose signature thereon appears at the

time of the payment of said money and before the delivery of the same to me, and the amount thereon was mutually understood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of .....,  
A. D. ....

..... Notary Public.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1899.

Passed the House March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXVI.

[S. B. No. 71.]

FOR PAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington as evidenced by certificates of indebtedness; making appropriations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the various funds of the state treasury hereinafter specified, sums for the payment of certificates of indebtedness as follows, viz.:

Out of the general fund, the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred sixty and  $\frac{2}{100}$  (\$22,860.82) dollars.

Out of the state normal school building fund, the sum of forty-three hundred fifty-five and  $\frac{7}{100}$  (\$4,355.79) dollars.

Out of the military fund the sum of six hundred twenty-nine and  $\frac{17}{100}$  (\$629.17) dollars, as per the following items:

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SENATE BILL NO. 71.

Cert. No.	GENERAL FUND.	Debt.	Interest.
646.....	E. Dempse, Regt. Trav. Ex. Cheney normal .....	\$11 20	\$1 23
647.....	U. S. School Furn. Co., ink .....	2 50	27
648.....	Jones & Dillingham, window glass .....	9 60	1 05
649.....	Wamsley, Fuller & Co., apparatus .....	12 45	1 37
650.....	E. H. Butler & Co., books .....	14 56	1 60
651.....	E. D. Olmstead, Regt. Trav. Ex. ....	11 20	1 23
671.....	City of Cheney Ex. drain ditch .....	15 00	1 56
682.....	J. R. Mulhern, Trans. insane .....	9 65	1 02
689.....	David Stewart, services judge <i>pro tem.</i> .....	10 00	1 04
711.....	E. W. Way, clerk Bd. Equalization, 1897 .....	144 00	13 14
712.....	Hattie E. Letson, Stenog. Bd. Equalization, 1897...	45 00	4 10