

proved by them, without re-submitting to said electors the said proposition to pay said taxes or to purchase said plant at such increased cost; such additional sum for taxes may be paid by such utility out of the revenue of such system by issuing and negotiating water fund warrants against the revenue of such system, or in such manner as is authorized by law.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1917.

Passed the House February 7, 1917.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. 35.]

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF HYDROPHOBIA.

AN ACT relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs and amending section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1915 (section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington) and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Quarantine districts.

Section 3204. Quarantine shall mean the placing and restraining of any animal or animals by the owners or agents in charge of them within certain enclosures described or designated by the commissioner of agriculture, the assistant commissioner of agriculture assigned to the division of dairy and livestock or any inspector of the department of agriculture, in writing, and if the quarantine shall be for the purpose of preventing the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, the notice shall be published in the official newspaper of the county or counties included in

the quarantined area or if there be no such newspaper then in one newspaper circulating generally within such area and said notice shall contain a warning to the owners of dogs within the quarantined area to confine closely or to muzzle all such dogs to effectually prevent biting, and any dog found running at large in such quarantined area at any time after five days from the date of the publication of such notice or known to have been removed from or to have escaped from such area, not being muzzled as aforesaid, may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any person, without liability therefor.

Dogs to be muzzled.

Any owner or owners or agent who fails to comply with or wilfully violates or negligently allows such quarantine to be violated by the escape and running at large of quarantined animals shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate January 25, 1917.

Passed the House February 7, 1917.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. 50.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COMMISSION.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of seventy-nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the salaries and expenses of the industrial insurance department for the remainder of the biennial period ending March 31, 1917.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the

Appropriation \$7,900.