

permit the use of said land, for any purpose other than in this act provided, the same shall at once revert to the State of Washington, without any suit or action in any court and without any action on the part of the state whatsoever. Reversion.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1939.

Passed the House March 6, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 78.

[S. B. 333.]

DISABILITY COMPENSATION FOR WASHINGTON STATE PATROL.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state patrol; authorizing the chief of the Washington state patrol to relieve from active duty certain officers who have been injured or have become incapacitated during official service; directing a study of a retirement system for the Washington state patrol; providing that this act shall be effective until March 31, 1941, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this act and until March 31, 1941, the chief of the Washington state patrol is hereby authorized to relieve from active duty Washington state patrol officers who, while in performance of their official duties, have been injured or have become incapacitated, or may hereafter be injured or become incapacitated, to such an extent as to be physically or mentally incapable of active service. Injured or disabled officers relieved from duty.

SEC. 2. Washington state patrol officers relieved from active duty in accordance with this act shall receive one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of their compensation at the time so relieved of duty, during the time such disability continues in effect, less any compensation Disability compensation.

Examination. received through the department of labor and industries. Such officers shall be subject to mental or physical examination at any state institution or otherwise under the direction of the chief of the Washington state patrol at any time during the period this act is effective, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are able to resume active duty.

Disability retirement system.

SEC. 3. The chief of the Washington state patrol is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a study of a disability retirement system for the Washington state patrol officers and submit the same, together with recommendations for legislation to the 1941 session of the legislature. The Attorney General and the State Insurance Commissioner are hereby directed to cooperate with the chief of the Washington state patrol in the making of such study and recommendations.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1939.

Passed the House March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 79.

[S. B. 372.]

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to group life insurance and repealing chapter 300 of the Laws of 1927 and chapter 129 of the Laws of 1929.

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

Group life insurance for employees.

SECTION 1. Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than twenty-five (25) employees with or