

which may not be waived except for activities of units of the organized militia, and no state owned armory shall be rented for a term longer than that which intervenes between regularly authorized formations of units of the organized militia using such armory. The revenue derived from armory rentals shall constitute a special fund from which the State Military Department shall pay, or cause to be paid, expenses incident to such use or maintenance and operation of armories. Revenues.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 228.]

STATE LANDS—ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvement district assessments against state lands and the manner of payment thereof; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. When the Commissioner of Public Lands or the Director of Finance, Budget and Business is satisfied that a local improvement district has complied with all the conditions precedent to the levy of assessments for district purposes, pursuant to chapter 164, Laws of 1919 as amended, against state lands under his jurisdiction, he shall certify such assessments to the State Auditor for immediate payment, and the Auditor shall pay them, together with any interest thereon, from any funds appropriated therefor. In all other cases the Commissioner or Director shall certify such assessments to the Auditor, who shall certify them to the Legislature for payment, as provided in said chapter 164, as amended. Payment on certification.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Auditor from the General Fund, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1947.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 206.

[S. B. 241.]

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to public highways and amending sections 56, 60 and 80 of chapter 53 of the Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56 of chapter 53 of the Laws of 1937 (Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp. 6400-56; PPC 631-17) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Signs.

Section 56. Directional signs showing distance and direction to points of importance may be placed

Directional.

at all crossings and intersections of primary and secondary state highways. The Director of Highways may place such directional signs as he deems necessary upon any city streets designated by him as forming a part of the route of any primary or

Caution or warning.

secondary state highway through any incorporated city or town. Caution and warning signs or signals shall be placed wherever practicable on all primary and secondary state highways in a manner provided

Stop.

by law. Stop signs shall be placed as follows: Upon all county roads at the point of intersection with any arterial primary or secondary state highway,