

CHAPTER 13.

[H. B. 5.]

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—OBSOLETE
LAWS REPEALED.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state historical society and repealing section 4, chapter 177, Laws of 1903 (uncodified) and chapter 242, Laws of 1909 (uncodified).

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 177, Laws of 1903 Repeal.
(uncodified) and chapter 242, Laws of 1909 (uncodified) are each repealed.

Passed the House January 20, 1959.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1959.

Approved by the Governor January 30, 1959.

(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.) Explanatory note.

The Statute Law Committee in reviewing Title 27 of the Revised Code of Washington has noted certain obsolete provisions therein. This bill is presented by authority of chapter 1.08 RCW, for the purpose of repealing such provisions.

Section 1. (1) Chapter 177, Laws of 1903 is a four section act "relating to the Washington State Historical Society; creating it the trustee of the state for certain purposes." 1903 c 177 § 4 provides "That no part of the moneys hereinafter appropriated shall be paid to any officer of said Historical Society or to any employee thereof, as salary or compensation for services." Section 5 of 1903 bill, the appropriation section, was deleted prior to enactment. Section 4 was thus probably void at its inception and in any event such appropriation has long since expired.

(2) Chapter 242, Laws of 1909 provided for the construction of a state historical building in Tacoma, an appropriation therefor, and a temporary commission to supervise the project. RRS codified §§ 1 and 2 of the act with the footnote "This act is largely temporary in its nature and the last six sections are omitted for that reason." The 1941 Code Committee omitted the entire act from RCW. It appearing that no portion of the act has any continuing application, its repeal is recommended.