

CHAPTER XLIX.

[H. B. No. 136.]

PROVIDING FOR COUNTY BOARDS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

AN ACT providing for county boards of grammar school examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards.

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

Appointment
by county su-
perintendent.

SECTION 1. The county superintendent of common schools may, when in his judgment the interest of the schools of the county demand it, appoint, for one year, four persons who, with the county superintendent, shall constitute a county board of examiners for the examination of pupils of the common schools of the county desiring grammar school certificates of graduation: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of said board who does not at the time of his appointment hold a valid teacher's certificate in full force and effect under the laws of the State of Washington: *Provided further*, That the county superintendent may appoint assistant examiners who shall serve without pay.

Board.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Duty of board.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said board of grammar school examiners to meet at the county seat at the call of the county superintendent for the purpose of examining pupils desiring grammar school certificates of graduation, and of examining and grading such manuscripts as may be on file in the county superintendent's office, written by pupils under the supervision of any assistant examiner. Such examination shall be conducted according to rules prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and no other questions shall be used in said examinations except those approved or furnished by him.

Examination.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. County examiners appointed by the county superintendent shall receive three dollars per day for the time actually employed in the examinations herein provided for; such compensation shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the county: *Provided*,

Proviso.

That no examiner shall receive pay for attendance upon more than two meetings of said board in any one year, nor for more than four days at any one of such meetings.

Passed the House, February 18, 1901.

Passed the Senate, March 4, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1901.

CHAPTER L.

[H. B. No. 211.]

TO ENABLE COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS TO VALIDATE CERTAIN WARRANTS.

AN ACT to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority.

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

SECTION 1. Any county, city or town in this state may ratify in the manner prescribed in this act, the attempted incurring of any indebtedness of such county, city or town, by the issuing of warrants, making of contracts, or creations of other evidences of indebtedness on the part of such county, city or town by the corporate authorities thereof at any time prior to the passage of this act, when the only ground of the invalidity of such indebtedness so to be ratified is that, at the time of such attempted incurring thereof, the same, together with all other then existing indebtedness of such county, city or town, exceeded one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in such county, city or town, as-
Ratification of.
Ground of in-
validity.
Exception.
 determined by the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the attempted incurring of such indebtedness, except that in incorporated cities the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes, and that such indebtedness was so attempted to be incurred without the assent of three-fifths