

CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. 127.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AN ACT relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter I of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That Title LXXV of Chapter I of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding two new sections to be known as sections 10779-1 and 10779-2, to read as follows:

Section 10779-1. The director of public works shall have the power to designate employees of the department of public works as examiners when the director deems such action necessary for the general administration of the department. Such examiners shall have power to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, way bills, books, accounts, documents and testimony, to examine witnesses, and to receive testimony in any inquiry, investigation, hearing or proceeding in any part of the state, under such rules and regulations as the department of public works may adopt.

Director may appoint examiners.

Powers of examiners.

Section 10779-2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1926.

Passed the House January 4, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 15, 1926.