

CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. 196.]

FISHERIES BOARD.

AN ACT abolishing the fisheries board and providing that the duties heretofore performed by the fisheries board shall be performed by the director of fisheries and game, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1929.

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

SECTION 1. The director of fisheries and game shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the fisheries board.

Director of fisheries and game to exercise powers and duties of board.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1929.

Effective April 1, 1929.

Passed the House February 15, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 200.]

FEES REQUIRED OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to public utility companies, providing for increased fees and amending Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 107 of the Laws of 1923 (Section 10417 of Remington's Compiled Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 113 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1923 (section 10417 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 10417 Rem. Comp. Stat.

Public utility companies, except auto transportation companies and steamboat companies to make statement and pay fees.

Section 1. That hereafter every person, firm or corporation engaged in business as a public utility and subject to regulation as to rates and charges by the department of public works, except auto transportation companies and steamboat companies holding certificates under chapter 248 of the Laws of 1927, shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, file with the department of public works a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof and pay to the department of public works a fee of 1/10 of one per cent of such gross operating revenue: *Provided*, That the fee so paid shall in no case be less than ten dollars.

Passed the House February 19, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 201.]

FEES REQUIRED OF AUTO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to fees to be paid by auto transportation companies, abolishing the "Auto Transportation Fund" and amending Section 9 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1923.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9 of chapter 111 of Laws of 1921 as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of Laws of 1923 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends § 9, Chap. 111, Laws of 1921.

Section 9. Every auto transportation company operating under the provisions of this act shall between the first and fifteenth days of January, April, July and October of each year, file with the director

Companies to file statement between 1st and 15th. days of January, April, July and October.