

thereof shall be included in such passenger's regular standard fare.

Passed the House February 1, 1937.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. 122.]

WASHINGTON-OREGON BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

AN ACT providing for a commission to negotiate a compact and treaty with the State of Oregon fixing the boundaries between the states of Oregon and Washington in certain areas of the Columbia River, providing for the making of the necessary surveys therefor, making an appropriation, and providing when said act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The true location of the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington in the neighborhood of Sand Island in the Columbia River, and south of Pacific County, Washington, has, for many years, been the subject of costly litigation between both the interested states and private parties. Said boundary line being fixed by Article XXIV of the State Constitution with reference to the middle channel and widest channel of the Columbia River, the location of which frequently changes by reason of the action of the winds, tides and currents, is extremely difficult to fix and determine at any given time. The definite and final establishment of the location of such boundary line with relation to fixed monuments located on the adjacent upland is therefore of great economic and political importance to both interested states and their citizens.

There is therefore hereby created and established a state commission to be known and designated as the "Washington-Oregon Boundary Commission,"

Commission
created.

Members.

and in this act referred to as the "commission." Said commission shall be composed of three members, to-wit: The governor, attorney general and commissioner of public lands of the State of Washington, of which the governor shall be the chairman, and the commissioner of public lands, the secretary.

Power and authority.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall have the power and it shall be its duty forthwith to make a complete and thorough study of all available data bearing upon the present location of that portion of the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington lying between the extension south of the line between sections 4 and 5, township nine north, of range eleven west, and the extension south of the line between sections sixteen and seventeen, township nine north, of range ten west, Willamette Meridian, and for such purpose shall have access to all the files and records of the state and its governmental agencies, and shall have the power and authority to employ such surveyors, engineers and other assistants, and to incur such incidental expenses as it shall deem necessary.

Compact and treaty.

SEC. 3. Upon completing such investigation it shall be the duty of said commission acting for and on behalf of the State of Washington, to make and enter into a compact and treaty with the State of Oregon, acting by and through such officer or commission as shall have power and authority so to act, fixing and establishing for the distance set forth in section 2 hereof the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington by metes and bounds made with reference to permanent monuments fixed and established on the upland banks of the Columbia River.

Ratification.

SEC. 4. Upon the compact and treaty referred to in section 3 hereof being approved and ratified by the legislatures of the states of Oregon and Wash-

ington, and by the Congress of the United States, the boundary line as so fixed and established by said compact and treaty shall thereupon be and constitute the permanent and fixed boundary line between the said states of Oregon and Washington.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be drawn on vouchers signed by the chairman of said commission, and countersigned by the secretary thereof.

Vetoed.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1937.

Passed the House February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1937, with the exception of section 5 which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 28.

[S. B. 114.]

PROBATE LAW.

AN ACT relating to probate law and procedure, and adding certain sections to the code of probate law and procedure established by chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, as amended (being Remington's Revised Statutes, sections 1371-1592, inclusive), and amending certain sections of said code.

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

SECTION 1. That a new section be added to Remington's Revised Statutes which shall be known as section 1590-1, which shall read as follows:

Adds
§ 1590-1, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 9795-11
P. C.)

Section 1590-1. If, at any hearing upon the final account or report of any executor, administrator or

Disapproval
of final
report.