

fied time, upon the circumstances surrounding the crime and concerning the defendant, his prior record, and his family surroundings and environment. In case there are no regularly employed parole officers working under the supervision of the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles in the county or counties wherein the defendant is convicted by plea or verdict of guilty, the Court may, in its discretion, refer the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney or Sheriff of the county for investigation and report.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1949.

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CHAPTER 60.

[S. B. 123.]

DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUNDS TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns, and to state funds and monies payable and allocated thereto; and prescribing the basis for such payment and allocation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever cities and towns of the state are, under law, allocated and entitled to be paid any state funds or state monies from any source, and the allocation and payment is required to be made on a population basis, the allocation shall be made on the basis of the population of the respective cities and towns as fixed and determined by the State Census Board pursuant to chapter 51, Laws of 1947, for April 1, 1948, and such allocation shall continue to be made on such basis until the figures of the 1950 Federal census for cities and towns are published. Thereafter all such alloca-

State funds allotted to cities and towns on population basis.

Method of determining population.

tions and payments shall be based on population figures of such Federal census: *Provided*, That whenever any city or town becomes incorporated after the effective date of this act such cities or towns shall be entitled to participate in such allocations thereafter made, and the population of such city or town shown in the records of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State shall be used in determining the amount of such allocations and payments.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 61.

[S. B. 133.]

REAPPROPRIATION—MINE TO MARKET
ROAD COMMISSION.

AN ACT reappropriating monies from the Mine to Market Road Fund for location, establishment and construction of mine to market roads and trails and declaring an emergency.

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

Reappropriation to Mine to Market Commission.

SECTION 1. There is hereby reappropriated to the Mine to Market Road Commission from the Mine to Market Road Fund for the biennium beginning April 1, 1949 and ending March 31, 1951, the sum of two hundred forty-four thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars and seventy-one cents (\$244,274.71), or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be used by the Mine to Market Road Commission to carry out the provisions and purposes of chapter 198, Laws of 1947.