

harbor line in front of the City of Olympia, between the main channel and the east channel.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 88.

[S. B. 241.]

STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

AN. ACT relating to and providing for disaster relief, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the biennium ending March 31, 1951, for disaster relief purposes, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Appropriation for disaster relief.

SEC. 2. "Disaster relief," for the purposes of this act, means any concerted effort to relieve suffering, minimize injury and repair damage resulting in this state from fire, flood, earthquake or other calamitous visitation.

"Disaster relief" defined.

SEC. 3. Moneys hereby appropriated shall be subject to allocation by the Governor from time to time to the State Civil Defense Committee as the necessity for disaster relief may arise: *Provided*, That the Committee shall expend any such moneys and administer all disaster relief efforts in coordination and conjunction with the Federal government, any other state or states, the several subdivisions of this and other states, the American Red Cross and any other agency engaging in such endeavor.

Duties of State Civil Defense Committee.

SEC. 4. There is hereby created a State Civil Defense Committee which shall consist ex-officio of

State
Civil Defense
Council
created.

the Adjutant General, the Chief of the Washington State Patrol and the Director of Transportation. The members shall serve without additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as Committee members. The Adjutant General shall be chairman of the Committee. The Committee shall exercise general control and supervision of disaster relief, and shall appoint a Director of Civil Defense, who shall be its chief executive and administrative officer, and fix his compensation. All vouchers for disaster relief expenditures shall be signed by the Director of Civil Defense.

Director of
civil defense.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect April 1, 1949.

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CHAPTER 89.

[S. B. 246.]

HORTICULTURE—INSPECTORS.

AN ACT relating to horticulture; amending section 3, chapter 166, Laws of 1915, as amended.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 166, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 3, chapter 150, Laws of 1943 (sec. 2841, Rem. Supp. 1945), is amended to read as follows:

Pay and
expenses of
inspectors-
at-large.

Section 3. Inspectors-at-large may be assigned to duty in one or more counties and transferred from one county to another in the discretion of the Director, and their salaries, compensation and actual and necessary traveling expenses shall be paid by war-