

"It has been called to my attention by the Washington State Bar Association and other agencies that the item quoted might be misinterpreted so that these public servants and benefactors as well as other members of their business firms might be prevented from presenting to the State Tax Commission and other state agencies, claims which are entirely proper and in the usual course of business and which are not conflicting in any manner whatsoever with the honorary positions occupied by these public servants. To avoid the possibility of such a misinterpretation of this subsection, and in order not to deprive this state of the services of these members at the present time and in the future, I have decided to veto this item.

"I am aware that subsection (9) of section 4 as amended by a hastily considered floor amendment is unintelligible. Its validity is questionable. However, in view of the laudable purpose of this bill, I deem it inadvisable to veto this subsection.

"For the reasons indicated I have vetoed subsection (3) of section 4. The remainder of the bill is approved."

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,
Governor.

CHAPTER 321.

[H. B. 84.]

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

AN ACT relating to employment security; amending section 76, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 11, chapter 8, Laws of 1953 first extraordinary session, and RCW 50.20.080; also section 80, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1, chapter 209, Laws of 1955, and RCW 50.20.120; amending section 81, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 15, chapter 215, Laws of 1951, and RCW 50.20.130; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 11, chapter 8, Laws of 1953 first extraordinary session, and RCW 50.20.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 50.20.080
amended.

An individual is disqualified for benefits, if the commissioner finds that he has failed without good cause, either to apply for available, suitable work when so directed by the employment office or the commissioner, or to accept suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self-employment (if any) when so directed by the com-

Disqualifica-
tion for re-
fusal to work.

missioner. Such disqualification shall continue until he has obtained work and earned wages therefor of not less than his suspended weekly benefit amount in each of five weeks.

RCW 50.20.120
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 80, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1, chapter 209, Laws of 1955, and RCW 50.20.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Amount of
benefits.

Subject to the other provisions of this title benefits shall be payable to any eligible individual during the benefit year in a maximum amount equal to the lesser of thirty times the weekly benefit amount (determined hereinafter) or one-third of the individual's base year wages under this title. An individual's weekly benefit amount shall be in a minimum amount of seventeen dollars for the first one hundred twenty-five dollars or portion thereof in excess of seven hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents of base year wages, increasing one dollar for each one hundred twenty-five dollars or portion thereof of said individual's base year wages earned thereafter, with a maximum amount payable weekly of not more than forty-two dollars: *Provided*, That if any maximum benefit amount computed herein is not a multiple of one dollar, it shall be adjusted to the nearest multiple of one dollar, except that if the computed amount ends in fifty cents, it shall be carried to the next higher multiple of one dollar .

RCW 50.20.130
amended.

SEC. 3. Section 81, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 15, chapter 215, Laws of 1951, and RCW 50.20.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Deductions
from weekly
benefit
amount.

If an eligible individual is available for work for less than a full week, he shall be paid his weekly benefit amount reduced by one-seventh of such amount for each day that he is unavailable for work: *Provided*, That if he is unavailable for work

for three days or more of a week, he shall be considered unavailable for the entire week.

Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of the remuneration (if any) payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of twelve dollars. Such benefit, if not a multiple of one dollar, shall be computed to the next higher multiple of one dollar.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on July 5, 1959. **Effective date.**

Passed the House March 11, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 322.

[H. B. 290.]

DEPENDENT CHILDREN—SUPPORT.

AN ACT relating to public assistance and the support of dependent children; prescribing powers and duties of the attorney general, certain county and city officers, and superior and justice courts in relation thereto; providing for support orders and the enforcement thereof; providing for release of certain information to the department of internal revenue; providing for subrogation and collection by the department in certain cases; and providing penalties; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to Title 74 RCW a **New chapter.** new chapter to read as set forth in sections 2 through 24 of this act.

SEC. 2. The purpose of this act is to provide a **Purpose.** more effective and efficient way to effect the support of dependent children by the person or per-