

CHAPTER 274.

[H. B. 242.]

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONER
AS ROAD OVERSEER.

AN ACT relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges, imposing additional duties upon members of boards of county commissioners in certain counties, providing compensation for such additional duties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each member of the board of county commissioners, in counties in which the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners is paid per diem, in addition to his duties as a member of the board of county commissioners and as *ex-officio* road commissioner of the several road districts in his commissioner's district, to oversee the construction and maintenance of all county and district roads and bridges in his commissioner's district, and for time actually spent in the performance of such duties as overseer, he shall be entitled to the same compensation as is provided by law for his services as county commissioner: *Provided*, That such compensation for overseeing the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in his commissioner's district he shall not receive more than one thousand dollars per annum: *Provided, further*, That in counties of classes 6B, 7, 8 and 9 each of such commissioners shall not receive more than five hundred dollars per annum. All claims for such compensation shall be approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners and the superior judge, as required by law.

County commissioners to be compensated for services as road overseer.

Maximum compensation.

Compensation in class 6B, 7, 8 and 9 counties.

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

Passed the House February 8, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

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[H. B. 255.]

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—FORECLOSURE OF ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements and providing for the foreclosure of assessments therefor and sale of property acquired thereby, amending sections 9376, 9382, 9383, 9384 and 9386 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing sections 9377, 9378, 9379, 9381, 9385, 9389, 9391 and 9392 thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9376 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

§ 1012,
Pierce's
Code.

When
assessments
to be paid.

Interest.

Delinquent.

Penalty.

Lien collec-
tible by
treasurer.

Section 9376. Any city or town shall prescribe by ordinance within what time such assessments, or installments thereof, shall be paid; and shall provide for the payment and collection of interest thereon, at a rate not to exceed eight per cent per annum. Assessments or installments thereof, when delinquent, in addition to such interest shall bear such penalty not less than five per cent as shall be by general ordinance prescribed. Interest and penalty shall be included in, and shall be a part of, the assessment lien. All local assessments becoming a lien upon any property in any city or town after this act shall become effective, shall be collected by the treasurer of such city or town, and all such liens shall be enforced in the manner herein prescribed.