

Route.

Beginning at or in the vicinity of the intersection of State Primary Highway No. 1 and South 84th Street near the southerly limits of Tacoma; thence in an easterly direction as most feasible following the old pioneer road known as the "Byrd's Mill Road" to an intersection with Secondary State Highway No. 5-D in Puyallup;

And also beginning at or in the vicinity of the intersection of State Primary Highway No. 1 and South 84th Street near the southerly limits of Tacoma; thence in a westerly direction as most feasible following the route of said old pioneer road and crossing Chambers Creek near the old "Byrd's Mill" to the waters of Puget Sound at Steilacoom.

Director to  
install  
markers.

SEC. 3. The Director of Highways is directed, and it shall be his duty to provide and install appropriate signs from any funds available in highway appropriations on said "Byrd's Mill Road" in such way as to call attention to its historical significance.

Passed the House February 25, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 226.

[H. B. 221.]

### AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIPS TO LEVY FIVE MILLS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

AN ACT relating to township organizations; authorizing township electors to levy five (5) mills for highway purposes.

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

Township  
levy for  
roads.  
Vote.

SECTION 1. The electors of each township shall have power, at their annual township meeting to vote to raise such sums of money for repair and construction of roads and bridges and to meet other town charges as they deem necessary, not to exceed five

(5) mills on the assessed value of the taxable real and personal property in the township, according to the last previous assessment made; to expend all or any portion of said sums for the purchase and operation of snow plows or snow removing equipment and the repair and maintenance of same, or for road construction or repair in conjunction with or under the supervision of the state or county: *Provided*, That any levy so made shall be within the limit prescribed by general law.

May use money for snow clearance.

Restriction.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 227.

[H. B. 168.]

### AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO TRANSFER PROPERTY TO THE UNITED STATES FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.

AN ACT authorizing counties to convey real and personal property to the United States for defense and other purposes, and to the state; granting the consent of the state to such conveyances; ceding legislative jurisdiction to the United States over such land, declaring an emergency, repealing chapter 105, Laws of 1935 (sections 4026-1, 4026-2 and 4026-3, Remington's Revised Statutes) and chapter 44, Laws of 1937 (sections 4015-2, 4015-3, 4015-4, and 4015-5, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of any county by a majority vote are hereby authorized to directly lease, sell, or convey by gift, all or any portion of real estate, or any interest therein owned by the county, however acquired, by tax foreclosure or in any other manner, to the United States for the use and benefit of any branch of the army, navy, marine corps or air forces of the United States,

County Commissioners may convey for defense purposes.