

## CHAPTER 199.

[ H. B. 243. ]

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to County Commissioners; authorizing such Commissioners to promulgate regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof; and amending section 2673, Code of Washington Territory 1881 (section 4056, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1664 Pierce's Code).

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

Amendments

SECTION 1. Section 2673, Code of Washington Territory 1881 (section 4056, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1664 Pierce's Code), is amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties of county commissioners.

Section 2673. *General powers and duties.* The several Boards of County Commissioners are authorized and required:

1. To provide for the erection and repairing of court houses, jails and other necessary public buildings for the use of the county;

2. To lay out, discontinue or alter county roads and highways within their respective counties, and do all other necessary acts relating thereto according to law, except within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, whereby the terms of the acts of incorporation, jurisdiction over the roads in the limits of said incorporations is vested in the corporate authorities thereof;

3. To license and fix the rates of ferriage; to grant grocery and other licenses authorized by law to be by them granted;

4. To fix the amount of county taxes to be assessed according to the provisions of law, and cause the same to be collected as prescribed by law;

5. To allow all accounts legally chargeable against such county not otherwise provided for, and to audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection, or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated to its benefit;

6. To have the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business, and in the name of the county to prosecute and defend all actions for and against the county, and such other powers as are or may be conferred by law.

7. To make and enforce, by appropriate resolutions or ordinances, all such police and sanitary regulations as are not in conflict with state law, and provide that any violation of such regulations, ordinances, or resolutions shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Passed the House March 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1943.