

ment shall be subject to the approval of the director of the department of labor and industries.

Passed the House February 11, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 361.

[H. B. 132.]

HIGHWAYS—COUNTY ROADS.

AN ACT relating to county roads and amending section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1945, and RCW 36.75.070 through 36.75.090.

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

Division and amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1945, (heretofore codified as RCW 36.75.070 through 36.75-.090) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 36.75.070) All public highways in this state, outside incorporated cities and towns and not designated as state highways, which have been used as public highways for a period of not less than seven years, where they have been worked and kept up at the expense of the public, are county roads.

Public highways declared county roads.

SEC. 3. (RCW 36.75.080) All public highways in this state, outside incorporated cities and towns and not designated as state highways, which have been used as public highways for a period of not less than ten years are county roads: *Provided*, That no duty to maintain such public highway nor any liability for any injury or damage for failure to maintain such public highway or any road signs thereon shall attach to the county until the same shall have been adopted as a part of the county road system by resolution of the county commissioners.

No duty of maintenance on county.

SEC. 4. (RCW 36.75.090) All public highways in this state which have been a part of the route of a state highway and have been or may hereafter be no longer necessary as such shall, upon certification thereof by the director to the board of the county in which any portion of such highway is located, be and become a county road of such county, and upon such certification the director may certify to the governor the abandonment of such highways, giving a description thereof, and the governor may execute and the secretary of state shall attest and deliver to the county a deed of conveyance on behalf of the state to such abandoned highways or portions thereof.

Enacted without amendment.

Abandonment of state highway—become county road; procedure for.

Passed the House February 8, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 362.

[H. B. 337.]

WATER RIGHTS—STORAGE DAMS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

AN ACT relating to water and water rights and structures for the control and storage thereof, and amending section 36, chapter 117, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1939 and RCW 90.28.060.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36, chapter 117, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1939 and RCW 90.28.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Any person, corporation or association intending to construct or modify any dam or controlling works for the storage of ten acre-feet or more of water, shall before beginning said construction or modification, submit plans and specifications of the same to

Prerequisite to construction or modification of dam.