

State of Washington is hereby cancelled, and the state treasurer and state auditor are hereby authorized and directed to cancel upon the account books in their respective offices, to the extent of \$1,682.54 as to the year 1927, and \$4,853.49 as to the year 1928, the state tax which would, except for this act, be payable by Benton county and its officers to the state treasurer.

State Treasurer and State Auditor to cancel tax on account books.

Passed the House February 18, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1929.

CHAPTER 85.

[H. B. 198.]

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BONDS.

AN ACT relating to public water bonds of cities payable out of water revenues of such cities and to their exchange for the bonds of local improvement districts previously issued for the construction of the water system and amending Section 9154-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1927 supplement.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9154-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1927 supplement, be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 9154-1 Rem. Comp. Stat. 1927 Sup.

Section 9154-1. Whenever any public water system shall have been constructed within any local improvement district of any city or town of any class for the construction of which bonds of such local improvement district have been issued and are outstanding and unpaid, and such city shall have taken over such system or shall be operating the same as a public utility, or shall have incorporated or connected such system into or with any system operated by such city as a public utility, and from the opera-

Construction bonds in local improvement district.

Issuance of
refunding
bonds
authorized.

tion of which such city derives a revenue, such city may by resolution of its city council authorize the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of the local improvement bonds issued for the construction of such water systems then outstanding and unpaid with interest due and unpaid, and may redeem such outstanding local improvement bonds by exchanging therefor an equal amount at par of the bonds authorized by this act.

Passed the House February 14, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1929.

CHAPTER 86.

[S. B. 65.]

FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION.

AN ACT relating to city firemen in certain cities and towns of the state, creating a relief, retirement and pension fund for such firemen and their widows, children, parents and dependents, providing for the maintenance and distribution thereof, and amending Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Chapter 196, Laws of 1919.

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

Amends
§ 9561 Rem.
Comp. Stat.

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 196, Laws of 1919, (section 9561 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Board to
hold semi-
monthly
meetings.

Section 3. The board herein provided for shall hold semi-monthly meetings on each and every month of each year at which meetings it shall pass upon claims to the said fund and shall direct payment from said fund to those entitled thereto under the terms of this act, and shall cause pay warrants to be issued on the regular semi-monthly city pay day. The board of trustees shall meet upon the call of its chairman at such other times as the chairman