

CHAPTER 103.

[S. B. 186.]

MARATHON DANCES AND KINDRED PERFORMANCES
PROHIBITED.

AN ACT relating to marathon dances, walkathons, skatathons and other endurance contests and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

"Person."

SECTION 1. The word "person" as used in this act shall include any firm, copartnership, corporation, association, society, club or individual.

Endurance performances prohibited.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to conduct, carry on, manage or maintain, or to cause or permit to be conducted, carried on, managed or maintained, or for any person to participate in, or to cause or permit to be participated in, or to aid or assist in the conducting or maintenance of, any public so-called "marathon dance," "walkathon," "endurathon," "speedathon," or any public endurance dancing, walking, running, skipping, jumping, sliding, gliding, rolling or crawling contest or exhibition under any other designation or name, or any similar exhibition or contest of human endurance in dancing, walking, running, skipping, jumping, sliding, gliding, rolling or crawling within this state.

Athletic contests exempted.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to amateur or professional athletic events or contests, or to high school, college, or intercollegiate athletic contests or sports, or to any events or contests licensed by the state or by any board, commission, or officer thereof.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Each

separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this act occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 5. Words used in this act in the singular shall include the plural, and words used in the neuter shall include the masculine and feminine.

SEC. 6. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Partial
invalidity.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1937.

Passed the House March 7, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 104.

[S. B. 210.]

UTILITY BONDS ISSUED BY STATE FOREST BOARD.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for state forests and the issuance and disposition of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars of utility bonds therefor, and amending section 5, chapter 154, Session Laws of 1923 (section 5812-5 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) and amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1933 as amended by section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1935 (section 5812-11 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923 (section 5812-5 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 5812-5 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 2578-12
P. C.)

Section 5812-5. For the purpose of acquiring and paying for lands for state forests and reforestation as herein provided the board may issue utility bonds

Utility bonds.