

## CHAPTER 27.

[H. B. No. 31.]

## AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES WITHIN ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, IN CITIES AND TOWNS OTHER THAN THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT to amend section two (2), of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns, other than cities of the first class, to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 14, 1899.

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

Amendment  
Sec. 3659  
Pierce's Code.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns, other than cities of the first class, to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 14, 1899, the same being section 3659 of Pierce's Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Duty of Mayor and Council.

SEC. 2. Before letting any contract for the construction of any sewer or drain, or system of sewerage or drainage, the mayor and council shall by ordinance or resolution adopt the plans therefor and shall fix and establish the assessment district, if the same is to be constructed at the expense of a district, and such cities and towns are hereby authorized to charge the expenses of such sewer or drain to all the property included within such district which is contiguous or approximate to any street in which any main pipe or lateral pipe of such sewer, drain or sewer system is to be placed, and to levy special taxes upon such property to pay therefor, which assessment and tax shall be levied in accordance with the last general assessment of the land, *exclusive of all improvements*, within said district for city purposes: *Provided, however,* That a sum not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the total cost of such improvements, chargeable to the abutting property, may

be paid out of the current expense fund if so ordered by a unanimous vote of the city council.

Passed the House February 16, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. No. 132.]

### PROVIDING FOR THE SEARCH FOR AND SEIZURE OF LIQUORS.

AN ACT providing for the search for and seizure of liquors received, kept, or used, contrary to law and the appliances used in connection therewith and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violators thereof, and vesting all magistrates with authority to receive complaints and issue warrants against all persons violating the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That every person who shall, directly or indirectly, keep or maintain, by himself or by associating or combining with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining any room or rooms, place or places in which intoxicating liquors are received or kept for unlawful use, barter or sale or for unlawful distribution; and every person who shall receive, barter, sell, assist or abet another in receiving, bartering or selling any intoxicating liquors so received or kept, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The keeping or maintaining of any place in which intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, contrary to law, or in which such liquors are kept or harbored for the evident purpose of selling or giving away said liquors contrary to law, or where persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquors or where intoxicating liquors are kept for the purpose of inducing people to resort, to buy or receive intoxicating liquors in violation of law is hereby declared to be a common

Unlawful to keep—defined.

Common nuisance.