

CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. No. 294.]

PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE CHELAN.
AN ACT providing for the improvement of Lake Chelan for navigation purposes and declaring an emergency.

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

Maintenance
of break-
water.

Maximum
height of
raise.

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the town of Chelan, a municipal corporation, to place, erect, construct, operate and maintain a breakwater upon, across, through and along the waters of this State in the Chelan river, for the purpose of raising the waters of Lake Chelan: *Provided*, That the said breakwater shall be so constructed that it can be removed to the extent that it will not impede the present natural outflow of the waters of Lake Chelan: *And, provided further*, That the said breakwater cannot at any time be used for the purpose of raising the waters of Lake Chelan more than two feet above the extreme low water mark, and shall be removed to permit the present natural outflow of said waters on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year, and shall not again be used to impede the said natural outflow until after the high water period of each year and until the waters of the said Lake Chelan shall have receded to an elevation not exceeding two feet higher than the extreme low water mark.

Shall erect
water gauge.

SEC. 2. The town of Chelan shall immediately erect and maintain during the period of the maintenance of the breakwater permitted by this act, a substantial steel or iron post near the head of the Chelan river, in full view of the public, such post being plainly marked so as to correctly indicate at all times the depth of the water.

Town of Che-
lan released
from liability.

SEC. 3. The State of Washington hereby releases said town of Chelan from any and all liability to the State that shall or might accrue from such raising of water: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall operate as an assumption of nor create any liability on the part of the State for any damages which may result to any person, company or corporation by reason of said improvement or the permission hereby granted.

SEC. 4. A failure to comply with the requirements of ^{Forfeitures of} this act shall result as a forfeiture of the rights herein ^{rights.} granted.

SEC. 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and ^{Emergency.} this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1903.

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Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 100.

[H. B. No. 426.]

PERTAINING TO ACTIONS AND CLAIMS IN FAVOR OF AND AGAINST MINORS, INSANE PERSONS, ETC.

AN ACT relating to causes of action and claims in favor of or against minors, imbeciles and insane persons, and authorizing the compromise thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every minor, imbecile or insane person, having a cause of action against him, or in his favor, shall be bound by any compromise or settlement thereof to the same extent as a person not under legal disability would be bound; providing such compromise is made by the guardian of such minor, imbecile or insane person by and with the advice of the court, by whom such guardian was appointed. Before making a compromise, the guardian shall file in the court ^{Filing of pe-} wherein he is appointed, and to which he is accountable, a ^{tion.} petition briefly stating the nature of the claim, together with the reasons for the making of such compromise. In case the ward is a minor more than fourteen years of age, a copy of the petition with a notice of the time of hearing, shall be served upon the ward. The guardian shall call to ^{Service.} the attention of the court all facts pertaining to said matter, and if the court, after such hearing, directs a compromise to be made, the guardian is hereby authorized to make and