# CHAPTER 96.

#### [H. B. 257.]

### AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO JOIN WITH CITIES IN BUILD-ING BRIDGES.

AN ACT to amend an act authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any city of the first, second or third class in such county in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, in constructing roads, streets, avenues or public highways which cross any stream or body of water when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city, and such highway extends beyond such city limits, approved March 13, 1901, extending the provisions of said act to towns.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled An act authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any [Am'd. \$ 1, city of the first, second or third class in such county in <sup>L. '01.]</sup> paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, in constructing roads, streets, avenues or public highways which cross any stream or body of water when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city, and such highway extends beyond such city limits, approved March 13, 1901, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. That any county within the State of Washington, by and through its county commissioners, and any city or State or town, by and through its legislative body, and the State ing with city. of Washington, or any two of such bodies, be, and they are hereby authorized to join in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle, or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, when such bridge is a connection between any street or county road, or is a connection between any streets that form connections with county roads, when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city or town: Provided, That nothing in this act shall affect pending suits or actions or rights

or [of] parties thereto, but such suits or actions shall be determined as though this act had not been passed.

Passed by the House February 23, 1909. Passed by the Senate March 4, 1909. Approved March 11, 1909.

## CHAPTER 97.

### [A S. B. 6]

#### SCHOOL -CODE.

An Act establishing, providing for the maintenance of, and relating to, a general and uniform public school system for the State of Washington, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

# TITLE I.—SYSTEM OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[SUB.] CHAPTER 1.-THE STATE.

SECTION 1. A general and uniform system of public schools shall be maintained throughout the State of Washington, and shall embrace common schools (including high and elementary schools, schools for special help and discipline, schools or departments for special instruction), technical schools, the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, state normal schools, state training schools, schools for defective youth, and such other educational institutions as may be established by law and maintained at public expense.

SEC. 2. The administration of the public school system shall be intrusted to a Superintendent of Public Instruction, a State Board of Education, to regents or trustees for educational institutions, to county superintendents of common schools, to boards of directors and district clerks.

School system.

Administration.