That the examining boards for officers of the Naval Militia shall be composed so far as practicable of officers of the United States navy detailed for that purpose by the secretary of the navy upon the request of the commander-in-chief: Provided, further, That the first commission issued to any officer shall be for a probationary period of six months, at the expiration of which time the commission may be regularly issued at the discretion of the commander-in-chief: And provided further, That previous military or naval service shall not be required of a candidate for appointment as a lieutenant commanding a division.

Passed by the Senate February 15, 1911.
Passed by the House March 9, 1911.
Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 103.
[S. B. 206.]
RELATING TO BRIDGES, DRAWBRIDGES AND VIADUCTS.

| Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: |
| Section 1. That section 1 of an act, entitled “An act authorizing cities of the first class in the State of Washington which at the government census in 1900 had a population in excess of 80,000, to construct and maintain, upon public streets, and upon the extensions or connections thereof across waterways, rivers, canals or other channels, wherever public necessity may require, bridges, |
drawbridges, viaducts, elevated roadways and tunnels, with or without street railways thereon or therein, and providing for the levy and collection of assessments upon property specially benefited thereby, to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved August 23, 1909, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any city of the first class shall have power to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation upon public streets and upon the extensions and connections thereof over intervening tide lands to and across any harbor reserves, waterways, canals, rivers, natural water courses and other channels any bridges, draw-bridges, viaducts, elevated roadways and tunnels or any combination thereof, together with all necessary approaches thereto, with or without street railway tracks thereon or therein, and to make any and all necessary cuts, fills, or other construction, upon, in or along such streets and approaches as a part of any such improvement, and to order any and all work to be done which shall be necessary to complete any such improvement. The word "approaches" as used in this section shall include any arterial highway or highways or streets connecting with any such bridge, draw-bridge, viaduct, elevated roadway or tunnel, or combination thereof, which are necessary to give convenient access thereto or therefrom from any portion of the improvement district which may be specially benefited by such improvement and which is liable to assessment for such improvement.

Whenever it is desired to pay the whole or any portion of the cost and expense of any such improvement by special assessments, the council or other legislative body of such city shall in the ordinance ordering such improvement fix and establish the boundaries of the improvement district, the property within which is to bear such assessment, which district shall include as near as may be, all the property specially benefited by such improvement.

Sec. 2. That section 2 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any such improvement may be initiated by the city council, or other legislative body of such city, by
a resolution, declaring its intention to order such improve-
ment, which resolution shall set forth the nature and terri-
torial extent of such proposed improvement, shall specify
and describe the boundaries of such proposed improvement
district and notify all persons who may desire to object
thereto to appear and present such objections at a meeting
of the council specified in such resolution and directing the
board of public works, or other proper board, officer or
authority of such city, to submit to such council at or prior
to the date fixed for such hearing the estimated cost and
expense of such improvement, and a statement of the pro-
portionate amount thereof which should be borne by the
property within the proposed improvement district, and a
statement of the aggregate assessed valuation of the real
property exclusive of improvements, within said district,
according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes
of general taxation. Such resolution shall be published in
at least two (2) consecutive issues of the official newspaper
Publish
of such city, the date of the first publication to be at least
resolution.

Upon such hearing, or upon any adjournment thereof,
such council shall have power to amend, change, extend, or
contract the boundaries of such proposed improvement dis-
Power of
tribut as specified in such resolution, and to consider and
council.
determine all matters in relation to such proposed improve-
ment, and, upon the conclusion of such hearing, or any
adjournment thereof, shall have power by ordinance to
order such improvement to be made and to adopt, fix and
establish the boundaries of the improvement district. The
action of such council in ordering such improvement, or
in abandoning the same, and in fixing and establishing the
boundaries of such improvement district shall be final and
exclusive. Any such ordinance may be passed upon ma-
Majority
jority vote of the council or other legislative body of such
vote required.
city. Such ordinance may provide for the construction
of such improvement in sections, the letting of separate
contracts for each such section, and, in case the same is
made in sections, separate assessment rolls to defray the
cost and expense of any such section of such improvement
may be prepared, and the amounts thereon appearing as
finally determined, may be levied and assessed against real
property within such improvement district. The provi-
sions of law, charter and ordinance of any such city, relating
to supplemental assessments, re-assessments and omitted
property shall be applicable to any improvement authorized
in this act.

The city council, or other legislative body of such city,
shall by general ordinance, make provision for hearing any
objections in writing, to any assessment roll for such im-
provement filed with the city clerk or comptroller at a
prior date to the hearing thereon. Any right of appeal
to the superior court now provided by law to be taken from
any local improvement assessment levied and assessed by
any such city, may be exercised, within the time and in the
manner therein provided, by any person so objecting to
any assessment levied and assessed for any improvement
authorized in this act.

Sec. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take
effect immediately.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1911.
Passed by the House March 8, 1911.
Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 104.
[S. B. 152.]
RELATING TO THE TAKING OF FOOD FISHES.

An Act relating to the taking of food fishes, and amending sec-
tion 5187 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and
Statutes of Washington.

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

Section 1. That section 5187 of Remington and Bal-
linger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be
amended to read as follows: Section 5187. It shall be