CHAPTER 167.
[S. H. B. 27.]

ACTIONS ON BONDS OF CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS FOR SUPPLIES TO SUBCONTRACTORS.

An Act relating to contracts upon public work and providing for establishing and enforcing claims for materials, supplies or provisions furnished for use in the construction, performance, carrying on, prosecution and doing of such work.

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

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation furnishing materials, supplies or provisions to be used in the construction, performance, carrying on, prosecution or doing of any work for the state, or any county, city, town, district, municipality or other public body, shall, not later than ten days after the date of the first delivery of such materials, supplies or provisions to any sub-contractor or agent of any person, firm or corporation having a subcontract for the construction, performance, carrying on, prosecution or doing of such work, deliver or mail to the contractor a notice in writing stating in substance and condition precedent to action on bond that such person, firm or corporation has commenced to deliver materials, supplies or provisions for use...
thereon, with the name of the sub-contractor or agent ordering or to whom the same is furnished and that such contractor and his bond will be held for the payment of the same, and no suit or action shall be maintained in any court against the contractor or his bond to recover for such material, supplies or provisions or any part thereof unless the provisions of this act have been complied with.

Passed the House February 11, 1915.
Passed the Senate March 10, 1915.
Approved by the Governor March 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 168.

[H. B. 150.]

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns and amending sections 7892-12, 7892-13, 7892-72, 7892-47, 7892-6 and 7892-49 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7892-12 of Rem. & Bal. Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7892-12. Limit of Assessment.

The council shall have jurisdiction to proceed with any such improvement initiated by petition or resolution: Provided, That in any city of the first class or city organized and existing under the commission form of government provided for in chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911, it appears from the certificate of the board, officer, or authority designated by charter or ordinance to determine the same that the proportion of the estimated cost and expense thereof to be assessed against the property in the proposed improvement district does not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the valuation of the real estate, exclusive of improvements thereon, within such district, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation: