

or written document or production, stationery, ornament, picture or jewelry whereon shall be depicted said flag, standard, color, ensign or shield with no design or words thereon and disconnected with any advertisement.

SEC. 5. Any violation of this act shall be a gross misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 6. Section 2675 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose and to make uniform the laws of the states which enact it. Construction of act.

SEC. 8. This act may be cited as the Uniform Flag Law. How cited.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. No. 190.]

### AMENDING TOWNSHIP ACT TO INCLUDE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT providing for the levy of taxes for, and the expenditure of river improvement funds by organized townships, and amending sections 9339½ and 9368 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 9339½ of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 9339½. The electors of each town have power, at their annual town meeting:

First. To determine the number of poundmasters, and location of pounds. Powers of electors.

Second. To select such town officers as are required to be chosen.

Third. To direct the institution or defense of actions in all controversies where such town is interested.

Fourth. To direct such sums to be raised in such town for prosecuting or defending such actions as they may deem necessary.

Fifth. To make all rules and regulations for ascertaining the sufficiency of fences in such town and for impounding animals.

Sixth. To determine the time and manner in which certain domestic animals may be permitted to go at large.

Seventh. To impose such penalties on persons offending against any rules or regulations established by said town, except such as relate to the keeping and maintaining of fences, as they think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, unless herein otherwise provided.

Eighth. To apply such penalties, when collected, in such manner as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the town.

Ninth. To vote to raise such sums of money for the repairs and construction of roads and bridges as they deem necessary, and to determine the amount thereof to be assessed by the supervisors as labor tax and the amount thereof to be assessed and collected as other town taxes. Also to vote such sums of money for other necessary town charges as they deem expedient: *Provided*, That they may, at their annual town meeting, direct such an amount of the poll and road tax of the town to be expended on the highways in an adjoining town as they deem conducive to the interests of the town, which labor and tax shall be expended under the direction of the supervision of the town furnishing the same.

Tenth. To vote by ballot to establish a town library for the use of the people thereof and when established to make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for the management thereof; to raise a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in any one year for the providing of books, furnishing a place to keep such library, and pay a librarian for his services; said sum to be expended on the direction of the board.

Eleventh. To instruct by vote the board to purchase grounds for a town cemetery; to limit the price to be paid therefor, to raise a tax for payment thereon and to establish rules for the care and management of the same.

Twelfth. To authorize the licensing of dogs.

Thirteenth. To make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed conducive to the peace, good order and welfare of the town; to license, tax, regulate and control hawkers, peddlers, auctioneers, shows, theatricals, circuses, lawful games, merry-go-rounds, ferris-wheels, or other amusement devices or places of amusement.

Fourteenth. To acquire land containing pits of gravel or quarries of stone needed by the town for road construction, proceeding in the same manner that land is condemned for road and other public purposes.

Fifteenth. To vote to levy a tax in such an amount as in their judgment is necessary or advisable, but not to exceed four mills upon all taxable property in such township, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as river improvement fund.

Levy of tax  
for river  
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ment fund.

SEC. 2. That Section 9368 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 9368. The supervisors shall have charge of such affairs of the town as are not by law com-

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mitted to other town officers; and they shall have power to designate the justice of the peace, or other suitable person, as police judge in and for such township; and such police judge shall have the same powers and duties as are conferred by law upon the police judge in cities of the fourth class; and they shall have power to draw orders on the town treasurer for the disbursement of such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses of the town, and for all moneys raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They shall have charge of all highways and bridges in their respective townships, and the care and supervision thereof; and shall have power to divide their respective townships into road districts and to appoint one resident elector of each road district as overseer thereof for the first year of township organization; to establish new highways and bridges and to vacate or alter all highways and bridges wholly within the township in the same manner as now provided by law for the establishing of new highways and bridges and the vacation or alteration of the same by the county commissioners in the case of county roads and bridges, except that the duties therein provided to be performed by the county commissioners shall be performed by the township board of supervisors except that all notices therein provided shall be given by the county engineer and all meetings therein provided shall be held at his office in the county courthouse and all records and files maintained therein, and all expenses for the condemnation and procuring of right of ways therein provided shall be met and paid by the township treasurer on order of the board of township supervisors, and it shall be unlawful for any township funds to be expended upon any roads not established in accordance with said law: *Provided*, Nothing in this act contained shall be

construed as prohibiting any county from or denying to any county the power to build, repair, alter and maintain, at the county's expense, such highways and bridges as the county generally is interested in or such as may be of so large cost that a single township could not undertake the construction of, or such as are located in sparsely settled townships as are unable to construct the same. Whenever the electors of any township shall have voted to establish a river improvement fund, such fund shall be expended by the board of township supervisors to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, any land bordering upon or in the vicinity of the banks of any river or stream to be improved, which in their judgment it is advisable to acquire, to strengthen and preserve the banks of any river or stream and prevent overflow thereof, and confine such river or stream within its proper channel, or to straighten the channel by dredging or construction of a new channel; to construct any levee, embankment, channel or other construction at such point where such land is acquired, as in their judgment they may deem necessary or advisable; to protect and render more secure the banks of any river by constructing therein stone or masonry work, contrivance or piling or such other construction as in their judgment is best adapted to accomplish such purpose; to remove log jams or obstructions that may be or hereafter form in such river, and to do any other act to prevent the formation of any obstruction in such river or stream; to employ such persons as they deem necessary and fix their compensation to patrol such rivers and streams and remove such log jams or obstructions now existing or which may hereafter form, and for the purpose of preventing the formation thereof, and who shall perform such other duties as are contemplated by this act and directed by said board

River im-  
provements.

Cooperation with county.

of township supervisors. And such board of supervisors shall be authorized, in the expenditure of such funds for any of the purposes aforesaid, to cooperate with the board of county commissioners of the county acting under the provisions of chapter 66 of the laws of 1907 in making new improvements and to enter into contracts with the county to pay a certain portion of the cost of any improvements made by the county.

Passed the House February 24, 1919.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1919.

CHAPTER 109.

[H. B. No. 199.]

AMENDING RIVER IMPROVEMENT ACT SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NEW CHANNELS.

AN ACT providing for the condemnation or purchase of land for, and the construction of, new channels in rivers or streams, and amending Section 8121 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 8121 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Manner of improvements.

Section 8121. Said fund shall be expended by such county commissioners to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, any land bordering upon, or in the vicinity of the banks of any river or stream to be improved, which in their judgment it is advisable to acquire, to strengthen and preserve the banks of any river or stream and prevent overflow thereof, and confine such river or stream within its proper channel, or to straighten the channel by dredging or construction of a new channel; to con-