

## CHAPTER 20.

[S. B. 59.]

## ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.

AN ACT relating to electric construction and amending section 4976-3 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 4976-3 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 4976-3. All wires, cables, poles, electric fixtures and appliances of every kind being used or operated at the time of the passage of this act, shall be changed, and made to conform to the provisions of section 4976-1, on or before the first day of July, 1931.

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quirements.

*Provided, however,* That the public service commission of Washington shall have power, upon notice and hearing, to order and require the erection of all guards, protective devices, and methods of protection which in the judgment of the commission are necessary and should be constructed previous to the expiration of the time fixed in this section: *Provided, however,* That it shall be lawful to place additions, wires, cables, electrical fixtures or appliances upon existing poles or cross-arms so long as the new construction shall be made to conform to the provisions of this act.

*Provided, further,* That nothing in this act shall apply to manholes already constructed, except the provisions for guards, sanitary conditions, drainage and safety appliances specified in rules 20, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Passed by the Senate February 9, 1921.

Passed by the House February 16, 1921.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1921.