

## CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. 118.]

## FLOOD PREVENTION.

AN ACT relating to floods and providing for the prevention thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The State of Washington in the exercise of its sovereign and police power hereby authorizes any county alone or when acting jointly with any other county under any law to regulate and control the flow of waters, both navigable and non-navigable, within such county or counties, for the purpose of preventing floods which may threaten or cause damage, public or private.

County to regulate waters.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any such county or counties shall deem it essential to the public interest for such flood prevention purposes, such board or boards may remove drifts, jams, logs, debris, gravel, earth, stone or bars forming obstructions to the stream, or other material from the beds, channels and banks of such watercourses in any manner deemed expedient, including the deposit thereof on bars not forming obstructions to the stream, or on subsidiary or high water channels of such watercourses.

Removal of obstructions.

SEC. 3. Whenever any forest tree or trees shall be situated upon the bank of any such watercourse or so close thereto as to be in danger of falling thereinto, the owner or occupant of any such premises shall be notified to remove the same forthwith. Such notice shall be based upon resolution or order of the Board of County Commissioners of such county or counties and may be given by mail to the last known address of such owner or occupant. If such tree or trees shall not be removed within ten

Removal of trees from banks.

(10) days after the date of such notice, such county or counties may thereupon fell the same for the purpose of preventing such danger.

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Passed the Senate February 16, 1921.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. 88.]

### INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to insurance and amending section 6059-187 and repealing sections 6059-188 and 6059-189, 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 6059-187, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 6059-187. Standard Provision for Accident and Health Policies.

Subdivision (a). On and after the first day of January, 1922, no policy of insurance against loss or damage from the sickness, or the bodily injury or death of the insured by accident shall be issued or delivered to any person in this state until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks, if more than one class of risks is written and the premium rates pertaining thereto have been filed with the insurance commissioner; nor shall it be so issued or delivered until the expiration of thirty days after it has been so filed unless the said commissioner shall sooner give his written approval

Health and  
accident.