

spiracy or pool, for the purpose of excluding from any market, or artificially raising or depressing the market price of any agricultural products of the State of Washington.

SEC. 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 12. The director of licenses shall revoke any license issued under this act whenever the person, firm or corporation holding the same is convicted of any violation of this act. Revocation of license.

SEC. 13. If any section or part of a section of this act shall, for any cause, be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the rest of this act or any other section hereof. If any part unconstitutional.

SEC. 14. That chapter 139 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 3, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1923.

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## CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 13.]

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements and amending section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows: Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 9363; Pierce's Code § 1000.

Section 9363. The council or other legislative body shall have jurisdiction to proceed with any such improvement initiated by petition or resolution: *Provided*, that in any city of the first class it appears from the certificate of the board, officer, or Council to proceed with improvement.  
First class cities.

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: *Provided*, that this limit may be exceeded when any such improvement shall be petitioned for in the manner provided in Section 9360, and such petition shall be signed by the owners of sixty (60%) per cent of the lineal frontage upon the improvement to be made and three-fourths of the area within the limits of the proposed improvement district, and shall specify [specify] a certain higher percentage up to which the property within such proposed improvement district may be assessed: *Provided, further*, that the jurisdiction of the council or other legislative authority to proceed with any such improvement initiated by resolution shall be divested by a protest filed with the council prior to the awarding of the contract for such improvement signed by the owners of property within proposed district subject to at least sixty per cent (60%) of the cost of such improvement as shown and determined by the preliminary estimates and assessment roll of the proposed improvement district: *Provided, further*, that the jurisdiction of the city commission in cities organized under the commission form of government pursuant to Chapter X of this title to proceed with any such improvement initiated by resolution shall be divested by a protest filed with the commission prior to the awarding of the contract for such improvement signed by the owners of one-half of the area within the limits of the proposed improvement district. In the absence of fraud or gross mistake,

See Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 9360;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 997.

Petition by  
60% of  
owners.

Protests.

such certificate of such board, officer or other authority shall be final and conclusive.

In computing the valuation of such property any non-assessable property owned by the United States, state, county, city, town, school district or other public corporation, shall be valued at the same rate as assessed property similarly situated.

Property included in valuation computation.

Passed the House February 10, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.

## CHAPTER 136.

[H. B. 213.]

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

AN ACT relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured and the safety of workmen engaged in extra hazardous employment, and amending sections 7676, 7679, 7682, 7684, 7692, 7696, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7719, 7725, 7751, 7774, 7775, 7781, 7782, 7783, 7784, and 7786 of, and repealing sections 7677, 7678, 7691, 7721, 7722, 7750, 7753, 7760, 7776, 7777, 7778, 7779, 7785 and 7787 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 7676 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 7476; Pierce's Code § 3471.

Section 7676. Inasmuch as industry should bear the greater portion of the burden of the cost of its accidents, each employer shall, prior to January 15th, May 15th and September 15th of each year, pay into the state treasury for the accident fund a sum equal to a percentage of his total payroll for the preceding four calendar months, and for the medical aid fund a certain number of cents for each day worked by workmen in extra-hazardous employment

Accident fund payments.

Medical aid fund payments.