Ascertainment of amount.

Liability against applicants.

Enforcement of claim.

cause an action to be brought in the superior court of Pacific County to ascertain the amount of such damage, and the amount of such damage so ascertained, together with the costs in the suit, shall be liability against the applicant or applicants to whom the right to build such dam was granted, and in case of property owner applicants such claim may be enforced against the bond filed with the commissioner of public lands as above provided and may be enforced against the State of Washington or the county of Pacific in the manner provided by law for the enforcement of claims against the state or any county.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1927. Passed the House March 2, 1927. Approved by the Governor March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 196.

[S. B. 88.]

HIGHWAY FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY PROPERTY OWNERS— DEPOSIT AND EXPENDITURE.

An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways.

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

Benefited property owners contributing funds for highway construction.

Deposited in county treasury.

Fund credited.

How expended. Section 1. Whenever the owners of property to be benefited thereby desire to contribute funds to aid in the construction of any state highway such funds may be deposited in the county treasury of the county in which the portion of the proposed highway in the aid of which such funds are contributed, is situated and placed to the credit of the general road and bridge fund of the county, and by resolution of the board of county commissioners of the county ex-

pended by the state highway department upon vouchers approved by the state highway engineer.

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CHAPTER 197.

[S. B. 89.1

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS TO SOPHIA MARGARET GAR-RETSON.

An Act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington.

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

Section 1. That the commissioner of public School land lands be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed sale of land in Yakima to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts for the sale and purchase of the following described property in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township fourteen north, range seventeen east, Willamette meridian; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirtysix, township fourteen north, range seventeen east, Willamette meridian, upon the payment by Sophia Conditions. Margaret Garretson, the holder of said contracts, of all the principal and interest now due upon said contracts, said contracts having been heretofore for-

Margaret Garretson reinstated.