

## CHAPTER 216.

[S. B. 113.]

## AUTHORIZING ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE.

AN ACT relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895, page 188, (section 886 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 6260 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any person or corporation having any claim against the State of Washington shall have a right of action against the state in the superior court of Thurston County. The plaintiff in such action shall, at the time of filing his complaint, file a surety bond executed by the plaintiff and a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Washington to the effect that such plaintiff will indemnify the state against all costs that may accrue in such action, and will pay to the clerk of said court all costs in case the plaintiff shall fail to prosecute his action or to obtain a judgment against the state: *Provided*, That actions for the enforcement or foreclosure of any lien upon, or to determine or quiet title to, any real property in which the State of Washington is a necessary or proper party defendant may be commenced and prosecuted to judgment against the state in the superior court of the county in which such real property is situated, and that no surety bond as above provided for shall be required in any such action.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895, page 188, (section 887 of Remington's

Statute amended.

Claim against the state.

Procedure for collection.

Bond.

Situs of realty determines forum.

Amendment.

Compiled Statutes; section 6261 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Service  
upon  
Attorney  
General.

Section 2. Service of summons and complaint in such actions shall be served in the manner prescribed by law upon the attorney general, or by leaving the same in his office with an assistant attorney general.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1927.

Passed the House March 7, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 217.

[S. B. 174.]

### PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT—ENGINEER—BIDS.

AN ACT relating to public highways and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925 and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 6161,  
Pierce's  
Code.

SECTION 1. That section 6777 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

County  
Engineer  
may be  
required to  
supervise  
work.

Section 6777. The board of county commissioners may, if there be a county engineer in the county in which the work is contemplated, require the county engineer to perform all engineering in connection with and to supervise any improvement work contemplated or prosecuted under the provisions of this act, or may in its discretion employ a construction engineer for that purpose and fix his compensation, such compensation to be paid by the county; but shall provide for all engineering work in connection with the contemplated improvement to be done by the county engineer or shall employ a construction engineer for that purpose.

May appoint  
construction  
engineer.

Compensa-  
tion..