holding shall not affect the remaining portions of the act.

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CHAPTER 87.
[S. B. 109.]

EMINENT DOMAIN COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to the compensation of eminent domain commissioners, and amending Section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 9236. All commissioners before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe an oath that they will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed, and will to the best of their abilities make true and impartial assessments according to the law. Every commissioner shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for: Provided, That in any city of the first class the superior court of the county in which said city is situated may, by order duly entered in its record, fix the compensation of each commissioner in an amount in no case to exceed twelve and one-half dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for. Each commissioner shall file in the proceeding in which he has made such assessment his account, stating the number of days he has actually spent in said proceeding, and upon the ap-
proval of said account by the judge before whom the proceeding is pending, the comptroller or city clerk of such city shall issue a warrant in the amount approved by the judge upon the special fund created to pay the awards and costs of said proceeding, and the fees of such commissioner so paid shall be included in the cost and expense of such proceedings. In case such commissioners are, during the same period, or parts thereof, engaged in making assessments in different proceedings, in rendering their accounts they shall apportion them to the different proceedings in proportion to the amount of time actually spent by them on the assessment in each proceeding.

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CHAPTER 88.
[S. B. 115.]

HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and/or improvement thereof, providing revenues therefor, and for the closing and restricting the use thereof in certain cases, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriation, prescribing penalties, and providing when the act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. On or before the first day of August, 1929, the county commissioners of each county in this state shall make a survey of the highway situation in their respective counties, and shall prepare a master plan for the construction and/or improvement of the county roads of their respective counties. In preparing such master plan the board shall make