

as a loan to the capitol building construction fund for the purpose of meeting the interest on capitol building bonds.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of repaying to the general fund the loan provided for in section 1 hereof, there is hereby appropriated from the capitol building construction fund, to the general fund, the sum of three hundred eighty-three thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$383,625), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to repay said loan as soon and as often as there may be any money in the capitol building construction fund applicable thereto.

Appropriation from capitol building construction fund.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect April 15, 1933.

Effective April 15, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1933.

Passed the House March 8, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 135.

[S. B. 199.]

### DELINQUENT CHARGES ON WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

AN ACT relating to liens for delinquent charges for water and electric energy furnished by cities, and amending section 1 of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1909 (section 9471, Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 1225, Pierce's Code), be and is amended to read as follows:

Amends § 1, ch. 161, Laws of 1909.

Section 1. That cities owning their own water works, electric light or power plants, are hereby

Lien for  
water and  
light  
charges.

Notice to  
cut off.

Lien limited  
to 4 months  
charges.

granted a lien for delinquent and unpaid charges for water or electric light or power, against the premises to which the same has been furnished: *Provided*, That the owner, or the owner of a delinquent mortgage on, of said premises may give written notice to the superintendent or other head of such works or plants to cut-off service to said premises, and from and after the giving of such notice and the payment or tender of the then delinquent and unpaid charges against such premises for such service and the cut-off charge, the city shall have no lien on the premises for charges for such services thereafter furnished, nor shall the owner, or the owner of a delinquent mortgage on, be held for the payment thereof: *Provided further*, That such liens shall not be for more than four months' charges due or to become due, nor for any charges which have been due for more than four months.

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