SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1937.
Passed the House February 26, 1937.
Approved by the Governor March 8, 1937.

CHAPTER 45.
[S. B. 348.]

DENTISTS.

AN ACT relating to unprofessional conduct in the practice of dentistry; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; amending section 18, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 (section 10031-18 of Remington's Revised Statutes) and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 18 of chapter 112, Laws of 1935, (section 10031-18 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to practice dentistry under any name, except his or her own proper name, which shall be the name used in his or her license as issued by the director: Provided, however, This shall not apply to any person now practicing dentistry in this state under the name of an association or trade name.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a dental office in his or her name, or advertise his or her name in connection with any dental office or offices, unless such person is personally present in said office operating as a dentist or personally overseeing such operations as are performed in said office
or each of said offices during a majority of the time said office or each of said offices is being operated: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not prohibit any person from continuing to conduct any office or offices legally conducted in this state at the time this act takes effect.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute improper, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct within the meaning of section 8 of this act; it shall also constitute grounds for injunction proceedings to be prosecuted under sections 22 and 23 of this act, and in addition shall constitute a gross misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to criminal prosecution therefor.

Any manager, proprietor, partnership, or association owning, running, operating or controlling any room or rooms, office or dental parlors, where dental work is done, provided or contracted for, who shall employ, keep or retain any unlicensed person or dentist as an operator; or

Who shall fail, within ten days after demand made by the director or board in writing sent by registered mail, addressed to any such manager, proprietor, partnership, or association at said room, office or dental parlor, to furnish to the said director or said board with the names and addresses of all persons practicing or assisting in the practice of dentistry in his place of business or under his control, together with a sworn statement showing by what license or authority said persons are practicing dentistry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties provided for in this act: *Provided, however,* That such sworn statement shall not be used as evidence in any subsequent court proceedings, except in a prosecution for perjury in, or connected with its execution.

**Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1937.
Passed the House March 4, 1937.
Approved by the Governor March 9, 1937.

CHAPTER 46.
[S. H. B. 6]

FLOOD CONTROL, NAVIGATION AND POWER DEVELOPMENT.

An Act relating to flood control, navigation and power development.

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

Section 1. Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county shall adjudge that it is desirable and for the general welfare and benefit of the people of the county and for the interest of the county to convey property, real or personal, belonging to the county, to the United States government for the purpose of flood control, navigation and power development, such board of county commissioners, by majority vote, are hereby authorized to convey such property to the United States government for flood control, navigation and power development purposes. This property may be so conveyed by deed or other instrument of conveyance without notice and upon such consideration as shall be determined by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution of the State of Washington, consent of the legislature is hereby given to such conveyance by a county to the United States government for such purposes.