

Appoint-  
ment.

Section 4. The police matron or matrons employed or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be employed or appointed in the same manner as other regular members of the police departments in the city where the appointment is made.

Repeals  
§ 9286 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

SEC. 2. That section 5 of chapter 15 of the Laws of 1893 (section 9286 of Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 2, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 116.

[H. B. 380.]

### LISTING AND ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to assessment, levy and collection of taxes and amending section 25 of chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 11129 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amends  
§ 11129 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

SECTION 1. Section 25 of chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 11129 of Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Consigned  
goods.

Section 25. Whoever owns, or has in his possession or subject to his control, any goods, merchandise, grain or produce of any kind, or other personal property within this state, with authority to sell the same, which has been purchased either in or out of this state, with a view to being sold at an advanced price or profit, or which has been consigned to him from any place out of this state for the purpose of being sold at any place within the state, shall be held to be a merchant, and when he is by this act

required to make out and to deliver to the Assessor a statement of his other personal property, he shall state the value of such property pertaining to his business as a merchant. No consignee shall be required to list for taxation the value of any property the product of this state, nor the value of any property consigned to him from any other place for the sole purpose of being stored or forwarded, if he has no interest in such property nor any profit to be derived from its sale. The growing stock of nurserymen shall be considered the same as other growing crops on cultivated land. Nursery  
stock.

Passed the House March 3, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 117.

[H. B. 565.]

### DIKING DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to dikes and drains and the powers of diking districts, amending section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1915 (section 4243, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1915 (section 4243, Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows: Amends  
§ 4243 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

Section 1. All diking districts organized under the provisions of this act shall have the right of eminent domain with the power by and through its board or commissioners to cause to be condemned and appropriated private property for the use of said organization, in the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes and make just compensation therefor; that the property of private cor- Eminent  
domain.