

pasteurizer, butter maker or cheese maker may at any time be revoked by the Department of Agriculture, upon due notice to the person to whom it is issued, if such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, or shall exhibit in the discharge of his functions any gross carelessness or lack of qualification, or shall fail to comply with the rules and regulations issued and promulgated by the Department of Agriculture under the authority of this act.

Director  
may revoke.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1943.

Passed the House March 8, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 91.

[ S. B. 141. ]

### MINING CLAIMS AND LOCATIONS. ASSESSMENT WORK.

AN ACT relating to mining claims and locations; providing for the suspension as of 12 o'clock meridian, January 1, 1943, of state requirements as to annual assessment work in certain areas and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That, with respect to mining claims and locations situated within areas withdrawn by federal executive order for purposes of national defense, and in order that state law may conform with the provisions of Public Law 542, 77th Congress, 2nd Session, the provision of section 1, chapter XLVI, Laws of 1893, State of Washington (Rem. Rev. Stat. 8618), requiring that in order to hold possessory rights to the location of a mine not less than \$100 worth of work must be performed or improvements make thereon annually, be and the same is hereby

Assessment  
work  
suspended.

suspended as of 12 o'clock meridian, January 1, 1943, for the year beginning January 1, 1942, and until 12 o'clock meridian, January 1, 1944, for the year beginning January 1, 1943, and until 12 o'clock meridian, January 1, 1945, for the year beginning January 1, 1944.

Effective immediately.

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 February 4, 1943.

Passed the House March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 92.

[ S. B. 144. ]

### CITIES AND TOWNS. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns and authorizing the investment of its funds, including pension funds, in certain securities.

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

Investment of inactive or excess funds.

SECTION 1. Any city or town is hereby authorized to invest all or any portion of the monies in its inactive funds or the monies in other funds in excess of the current needs of the city or town in United States bonds, United States certificates of indebtedness, Washington State bonds or warrants, general obligation bonds or warrants or utility revenue bonds or warrants of its own or of any other city of the State of Washington, or in its own bonds or warrants of a local improvement or condemnation award district which are within the protection of the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund Law. Such investment shall be made only with the approval of the finance committee of the city or town and the ap-

Approval required.