chase, or by condemnation and purchase, or otherwise, to any water, water rights, easements or privileges named in this chapter, or necessary for any of said purposes, and the city or town may acquire by purchase or condemnation and purchase any properties or privileges necessary to be had to protect its water supply from pollution. Should private property be necessary for any such purposes or for storing water above high water mark, the city or town may condemn and purchase, or purchase and acquire such private property. No such dam or other structure shall impede, obstruct, or in any way interfere with public navigation of the lake or water-course.

[ R.C.W. 80.40.010 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1947, § 9488 (first nine and one-half lines and beginning at line 28, page 836 to the last proviso).]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.
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CHAPTER 253.
[S.B. 410.]

PROTECTION OF STATE BOUNDARIES—MILITIA.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the governor in connection with the militia of the state; empowering him to enter into compacts and agreements with governors of bordering states for guarding and patrol of bridges crossing the common boundaries of said states, and the patrol of said boundaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The governor, with consent of congress, is authorized to enter into compacts and agreements with governors of bordering states concerning guarding and patrol of bridges crossing the common boundaries of said states, and for the patrol of said common boundaries. In any such compact
or agreement the governor is authorized to permit militia of any bordering state to enter into areas of this state adjacent to said border, or to send militia of this state into areas of any bordering state adjacent to the common boundary as may be necessary to provide effective protection.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to be known as the "Subversive Activities Act," defining the crime of sedition and of being a subversive person or organization and prescribing the punishment and penalties thereof; relating to the loyalty of candidates for public office and prescribing procedures of filing for election to public office; relating to the loyalty of officers and employees of the state or of any political subdivision thereof; prescribing procedures and providing for employment and discharge thereof; providing for the appointment of a special assistant attorney general, prescribing the duties thereof; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act:

(a) "Organization" means an organization, corporation, company, partnership, association, trust, foundation, fund, club, society, committee, association, political party, or any group of persons, whether or not incorporated, permanently or temporarily asso-