

## CHAPTER 49.

[ H. B. 157. ]

## HIGHWAYS—ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to highways and acquisition of property therefor; authorizing options for purchase of rights of way for proposed projects or sections to permit review by highway commission prior to final adoption or acquisition.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever it becomes necessary or feasible to purchase rights of way for state highways, and the Washington state highway commission deems it to be in the best interest of the general public, the commission may, and it is hereby authorized, to secure options for purchase of property needed or proposed for any entire project or section thereof or proposed alignment for the location or relocation of any highway, for review by the commission before final adoption or acquisition. Options.

Passed the House February 3, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1955.

## CHAPTER 50.

[ H. B. 341. ]

## ELECTIONS—ABSENTEE VOTING.

AN ACT relating to absentee voting; amending section 5, chapter 41, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 29.36.060 and 29.36.070; and adding a new section to chapter 29.36 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 41, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session, (heretofore codified as RCW 29.36.060 and 29.36.070) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 and 3 of this act. Division and amendment.