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CHAPTER CXXXIX. [S. B. No. 176.]

AUTHORIZING CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS TO PRO-VIDE FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AND INFIRM.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That cities of the third class shall have power to provide for the care and support of the poor and infirm residents of the city, and may pass any special or general ordinance or resolution for such purpose.

SEC. 2. The city council of any such city may by ordinance levy a general or special tax not exceeding one-half of one mill on the taxable property for the purpose or purposes of this act in any one year.

SEC. 3. Whereas, there is now no power in cities of the third class to provide for the care and support of the poor and infirm, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the senate February 28, 1895. Passed the house March 13, 1895. Approved March 20, 1895.

CHAPTER CXL. [S. B. No. 368.]

OWNERS AND CLAIMANTS OF PROPERTY TO BE MADE PARTIES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT providing for making owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.

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

SECTION 1. If a party having or claiming a share or interest in or lien upon any property sought to be appropriated for public use be unknown, and such fact be made