

CHAPTER 24.

[S. B. 142.]

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

AN ACT relating to electric construction and amending Section 5437 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5437 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 5437 of
Rem. Comp.
Stat.

Installation
to conform to
requirements
of law.

Section 5437. All wires, cables, poles, electric fixtures and appliances of every kind being used or operated at the time of the passage of this act, shall be changed, and made to conform to the provisions of section 5435 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, on or before the first day of July, 1937.

Director of
labor and
industries
may require
protective
devices.

Provided, however, That the director of labor and industries of Washington shall have power, upon notice and hearing, to order and require the erection of all guards, protective devices, and methods of protection which in the judgment of the director are necessary and should be constructed previous to the expiration of the time fixed in this section: *Provided, however,* That it shall be lawful to place additions, wires, cables, electrical fixtures or appliances upon existing poles or cross-arms so long as the new construction shall be made to conform to the provisions of this act.

Application
to manholes.

Provided, further, That nothing in this act shall apply to manholes already constructed, except the provisions for guards, sanitary conditions, drainage and safety appliances specified in rules 20, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1931.

Passed the House February 25, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1931.