## CHAPTER 20.

[ Sub. S. B. 20. ]

FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

An Act relating to flood control districts in cities and towns; and amending section 86.04.020, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.04.020, RCW, as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 160, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Flood control districts may be established, ope- Districts rated, and maintained to provide for control, to the purposes. extent practicable and by economically feasible methods, of the whole or any part of a stream system, and control against tidal or any bodies of water, for the protection of life and property, the preservation of public health, and the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state.

A district established wholly within the boun- Surface daries of any city or town may also provide for the or drainage waters. collection, control, and safe and suitable conveyance over and across the district, of intermittent surface and drainage waters, originating within or without its boundaries, to suitable and adequate outlets.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1953.

Passed the House February 18, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.