

election shall be deemed to validate or authorize any indebtedness, which, together with all other indebtedness of such county, city or town existing at the time of the attempted incurring of the same exceeded any constitutional limitation of indebtedness which might be incurred with the assent of three-fifths of the voters in such county, city or town voting at an election to be held for that purpose: *And provided further*, That this act shall apply only to indebtedness attempted to be incurred prior to the passage hereof.

"Corporate
authorities"
defined.

SEC. 4. The words "corporate authorities," used in this act, shall be held to mean the legislative or managing body of any county, city or town.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety and the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 6, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 198.]

EMPLOYMENT OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

AN ACT relating to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States upon all public works of the State of Washington, and of any county thereof, and amending section 8925 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8925 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8925. In every public department, and upon all public works of the State of Washington, and of any county thereof, honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of

Amends
Rem.-Bal.
§ 8925, by
including
Spanish War
Veterans.

Preference
guaranteed.

the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection shall be preferred for appointment and employment; age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not, in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

Passed the House March 5, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 130.

[S. H. B. 111.]

GARNISHMENT OF ALL CLASSES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT making counties, cities, towns, school districts and other municipal corporations subject to garnishment.

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

SECTION 1. Counties, cities, towns, school districts and other municipal corporations shall be subject to garnishment in the superior and justice courts, but only after judgment shall have been entered against the defendant in the main action.

Authorizing garnishment.

SEC. 2. No regular judgment in garnishment shall be entered against any municipal corporation, but the judge of the superior court, or justice of the peace shall by written order command the auditing officer, or body of such municipal corporation to audit and pay to the judgment creditor the amount due from the garnishee to the principal defendant, not exceeding the amount of the judgment in the main action, whereupon the same shall be paid by the garnishee, provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the rights of defendants to claim exemptions of wages as provided by law.

How adjudged.

Exemption of wages not impaired.

Passed the House March 1, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1915.