

## CHAPTER 28.

[ S. B. 23. ]

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns; and amending section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, last amended by chapter 98, Laws of 1945, to remove certain restrictions applying to first class cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, Amendment.  
as last amended by chapter 98, Laws of 1945 (sec. 9363, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The council or other legislative body shall have jurisdiction to proceed with any such improvement initiated by petition or resolution. The jurisdiction of the council or other legislative authority to proceed with any such improvement initiated by resolution shall be divested by a protest filed with the council prior to the awarding of the contract for such improvement signed by the owners of property within the proposed district subject to at least sixty per cent (60%) of the cost of such improvement as shown and determined by the preliminary estimates and assessment roll of the proposed improvement district. Procedure of forming local improvement districts.

In computing the valuation of such property any non-assessable property owned by the United States, state, county, city, town, school district, or other public corporation shall be valued at the same rate as assessed property similarly situated.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency.  
preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 19, 1949.

Passed the House February 23, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1949.