

situated outside of the limits of incorporated cities or towns, shall, upon certification thereof by the state highway commission to the board of the county in which any portion of such highway is located, be and become a county road of such county, and if situated within the corporate limits of any city or town shall upon certification thereof by the state highway commission to the mayor of the city or town in which any portion of such highway is located be and become a street of such city or town, and upon such certification the state highway commission may certify to the governor the abandonment of such highways, giving a description thereof and the governor may execute and the secretary of state shall attest and deliver to the county or city as the case may be a deed of conveyance on behalf of the state to such abandoned highways or portions thereof.

Same; within cities and towns.

Same; certification to governor.

Same; deed of conveyance.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1953.

Passed the House February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 205.]

HIGHWAY LANDS—LOCAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST.

AN ACT relating to assessments against lands held by the state department of highways.

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

SECTION 1. Lands held by the state department of highways shall be subject to all of the provisions of chapter 79.44, RCW, except that as to such lands, all notices and certifications which by said chapter are required to be given to the commissioner of public lands or the director of public institutions with respect to other lands shall be given to the state direc-

Notices and certifications.

Consents and determinations.

tor of highways and all consents and determinations which, under said chapter, shall be given or made by the commissioner of public lands or director of public institutions with respect to other state lands shall be given or made by the state highway commission and all duties which, under said chapter, are to be performed by the state land commissioner or the director of public institutions with respect to other lands shall, with respect to lands of the state department of highways, be performed by the state highway commission or its authorized representatives.

Duties of state highway commission.

Payment from motor vehicle fund.

SEC. 2. Whenever the state highway commission shall find that any assessments against land held by the state department of highways are payable the commission may order the same paid from the motor vehicle fund out of any appropriation available for the maintenance of the highway or facility to which the assessed lands pertain.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1953.

Passed the House February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.

CHAPTER 59.

[S. B. 282.]

SECONDARY STATE HIGHWAY NO. 11A.

AN ACT relating to public highways; providing for the relocation and reconstruction of secondary state highway No. 11A; providing for the expenditure of certain funds therefor; providing for suitable facilities crossing the Columbia river; and adding a new section to chapter 47.20, RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 47.20, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Reconstruction and relocation route.

The director shall relocate and reconstruct secondary state highway No. 11A from a point in the