

CHAPTER 29.

[H. B. No. 163.]

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend section 130 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations and declaring an emergency," approved March 27th, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. That section 130 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890 (the same being section 948 of Ballinger's code and section 3500 of Pierce's code), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 130. In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about streams, bays or water fronts or in or about embankments, or other works for protection against overflow and in furnishing any supplies or materials for the same, when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance: *Provided*, That the city council may reject all bids presented, and readvertise, in their discretion, or if in the judgment of the council such work can be performed or supplies or materials furnished by the city independent of contract cheaper than under the lowest bid submitted, it may cause such work to be performed or supplies or materials to be furnished independent of contract. The city council shall annually, at a stated time, contract for doing all city printing and advertising, which contract shall be let to the lowest bidder after notice as provided in this section. All advertising shall be done in a newspaper printed and published in such city, and the contract therefor shall be awarded separately from all the other printing.

Amendment
Sec. 948 Ballinger's Code,
Sec. 3500
Pierce's Code.

Work to be
done by con-
tract—when.

Rejection of
bids.

Printing con-
tracts.

Advertising.

Passed the House February 5, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1903.