

Counties
also may
establish
libraries.

voters voting at the last election, any county, or by a vote of its common council, any city, may establish and maintain a free public library with or without branches, either by itself or in connection with any other body authorized to maintain such library. Whenever twenty-five taxpayers shall petition, the question of providing library facilities shall be voted on at the next election or meeting at which taxes may be voted: *Provided*, That due public notice shall have been given of the proposed action.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. 223.]

AUTHORIZING COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY THROUGH FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT authorizing counties to aid in acquiring right-of-way for, and to build and improve permanent highways through the corporate limits of cities of the third or fourth class of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. Each and every county of this state is hereby authorized to build, construct and improve any permanent highway as same is defined by chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1911, through the corporate limits of any city of the third or fourth class, upon such streets or other rights-of-way connecting with such permanent highway in the corporate limits of such municipality as may be provided for such purpose by the municipal authorities, of sufficient width and appropriate for said purpose.

SEC. 2. Where such city or town is unable to pay for the condemnation of such rights-of-way, the county may pay or aid such municipality to pay for the same. All expenses herein authorized shall be disbursed and all such construction, improvement and repair herein contemplated

(Ch. 35,
L. '11, is
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
411 § 1
et seq.)

Road may
run through
town.

Eminent
domain.

County
may pay
damages.

shall be disbursed under, and be controlled wholly, by the provisions of said chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1911, or law amending or superseding the same.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1913.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. 29.]

RELATING TO THE CATCHING OF FISH IN CLARKE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in Lake river and sloughs of the Columbia river in Clarke county, limiting the catch of black bass and croppies in the same waters. (See Game Code, ch. 120 *supra.*)

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

SECTION 1. Every person, firm or corporation who shall fish for or catch fish excepting carp with any net, seine, trap, set net or similar appliance in Lake river or any of the sloughs of the Columbia river in Clarke county, Washington, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Methods of catching.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall with hook and line, commonly called angling, catch more than twelve black bass or more than fifty croppies in any one day in any of the waters described in section 1 of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Limit on catch.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1913.

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