

CHAPTER 95.

[H. B. 175.]

PAYMENT OF LOCAL ASSESSMENTS FOR HIGHWAY
IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT relative to the payment of highway assessments and amending Section 5761 of Remington and Ballinger's Code.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5761 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5761. When the petition shall so request, the improvements provided for under this chapter shall be paid for in annual installments by an annual tax levied upon the property assessed for benefits. The petition shall set forth "that the improvement be paid for on the years installment plan", and the number of years shall not be more than ten. When the improvement is done under the provisions of this section the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall divide the total estimated cost of the improvement, including interest on deferred payments, into as many equal parts as there are installments, and shall each year when an installment is payable, enter the amount of the same upon the duplicate assessment-roll against the persons and property assessed for benefits, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to collect the same the same as other taxes are collected. In the event that the entire assessment upon any single tract or parcel of land, or contiguous tracts or groups of tracts belonging to the same owner is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or less, such assessment shall become due and payable at the time the first general taxes next after the date of the levy shall become due, and the terms of this act relating to

Payment in
annual in-
stalments.

Lump sum
payments,
when
required.

the payment of assessments in installments shall not apply to such assessments.

Passed the House, February 21, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 10, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 196.]

CONSTRUCTION OF DAM AT FIVE MILE RAPIDS, SNAKE RIVER.

AN ACT providing for an investigation of the feasibility of the construction of a dam in the Snake river at Five Mile Rapids and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state hydraulic engineer shall, in cooperation with the United States, cause a survey and diamond drill borings to be made to determine the foundation for, and the feasibility of constructing; a dam in the Snake river at Five Mile Rapids for the purpose of developing hydraulic power and the storage of water for irrigation purposes.

Investigation of feasibility.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, that no part of such sum shall be expended unless and until the United States shall provide a like sum to be expended for the same purpose.

Appropriation, \$10,000.00.

Passed the House, March 8, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 10, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1919.