

Objections. the Clerk of Court file objections to such report at any time before the day set for hearing said roll. As to all property to the assessment of which objections are not filed as herein provided, default may be entered and the assessment confirmed by the court. On the hearing, the report of such Commissioners shall be competent evidence and either party may introduce such other evidence as may tend to establish the right of the matter. The hearing shall be conducted as in other cases at law, tried by the court without a jury, and if it shall appear that the property of the objector is assessed more or less than it will be benefited or more or less than its proportionate share of the costs of the improvement, the court shall so find and also find the amount in which said property ought to be assessed, and the judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Default.

Procedure at hearing.

Findings and judgment.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1947.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 140.

[S. B. 234.]

REGULATION OF THE PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICES.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the publication of legal and other official notices and fixing the fees therefor; amending section 4, chapter 99, Laws of 1921 (sec. 253-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 79-15, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 99, Laws of 1921 (sec. 253-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 79-15, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. In all cases where publication of legal notices of any kind is required or allowed by law, the person or officer desiring such publication shall

be required to pay on a basis of two dollars per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion and one dollar and fifty cents per folio of one hundred words for each subsequent insertion, or its equivalent in number of words: *Provided*, That any newspaper having a circulation of over 20,000 copies each issue may charge such additional rate as it may deem necessary and just and any person or officer authorizing the publication of any legal notice in such newspaper may legally pay such rate as is charged by such newspaper, and: *Provided, further*, That this section shall not apply to the amount to be charged for the publication of any legal notice or advertisement for any school district, village, town, city, county, state, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation or the United States government.

Fee.

Circulation of over 20,000 copies.

Exceptions.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1947.

Passed the House March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. B. 244.]

RELATING TO COUNTY PRINTING.

AN Act relating to county printing and amending section 2, chapter 114, Laws 1917 (sec. 4081, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 494-3, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 114, Laws of 1917 (sec. 4081, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 494-3, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor, at least five weeks before, and not more than eight weeks before the meeting of the County Commissioners in April of each year, to advertise for proposals for the public printing, for the term

Advertisement for proposals.