

CHAPTER 191.

[H. B. 98.]

GAS COMPANIES—EMINENT DOMAIN.

AN ACT relating to eminent domain by certain gas companies.

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

SECTION 1. Every corporation having for one of its principal purposes the transmission, distribution, sale, or furnishing of natural gas or other type gas for light, heat, or power and holding and owning a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the public service commission authorizing the operation of a gas plant, may appropriate, by condemnation, lands and property and interests therein, for the transmission, distribution, sale, or furnishing of such natural gas or other type gas through gas mains or pipelines under the provisions of chapter 8.20 RCW.

Certain gas companies, right of eminent domain.

SEC. 2. Any property or interest acquired as provided in section 1 shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which it was acquired: *Provided, however,* That if any such property be sold or otherwise disposed of by said corporations, such sale or disposition shall be by public sale or disposition and advertised in the manner of public sales in the county where such property is located.

Property acquired, use limited.

Proviso.

Passed the House March 2, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.