

CHAPTER 151.

[H. B. 68.]

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—FOURTH CLASS CITIES
AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to fourth class cities and towns and public works and improvements therein; and amending section 166, Laws of 1889-90, page 209, with respect to necessity for calls for bids therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 166, Laws of 1889-90, page 209, (section 9185 Rem. Rev. Stat.; also section 383-51 PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 166. 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 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.

Contract and purchase expenditures limited to \$500.00.

Advertisement and bids.

Bids may be rejected and work performed by city.

Passed the House February 21, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.