

continuance thereof shall be and be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 6. Every officer, agent or employee of any public service company, the State of Washington, or any county, city, or other political subdivision of the State of Washington, who shall violate or fail to comply with, or who procures, aids or abets any violation by any public service company, the State of Washington, or any county, city or other political subdivision of the State of Washington, of any provision of this act, or who shall fail to obey, observe or comply with any order of the commission, pursuant to this act, or any provision of any order of the commission, or who procures, aids or abets any such public service company, the State of Washington, or any county, city, or other political subdivision of the State of Washington, in its failure to obey, observe and comply with any such order or provision, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Penalty.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1913.

CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 209.]

RELATING TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns and amending section 6, of an Act entitled: "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, repealing certain acts and parts of acts," approved March 17, 1911, being chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of chapter 98, Laws of 1911, being an act entitled "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," approved March 17, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Amends
§ 6, ch. 98,
L. '11;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
77 § 699.]

Section 6. Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the council, or other legislative authority of

Council
may grade
streets.

(Street
lighting
added to
former law.)

(Amendment
includes
shade trees.)

any such city or town, is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole or any part of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, boulevards, park drives, parkways, public squares, and places within any such city or town to be graded or regraded, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, or otherwise improved, and to order sidewalks, drains, sewers, and all sewer appurtenances, culverts, bulkheads, retaining walls, water mains, hydrants or appurtenances, curbing and crosswalks, street lighting systems, together with the cost, and expense of furnishing electrical energy to said street lighting systems, auxiliary water systems, dikes and embankments, bridges and trestles and approaches thereto, or other local improvement whatsoever to be constructed, reconstructed, repaired or renewed therein, and to order the planting, setting out, cultivating, maintaining and renewing of shade or ornamental trees and shrubbery thereon; and to order any and all work to be done which shall be necessary to complete any such improvement; and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the whole or any part of the cost and expense of any such improvement. The city may require uniform setting out, planting, cultivating, maintenance and renewal of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery on any street or highway. Any local improvement payable, in whole or in part, by special assessments, which shall include a charge for the cost and expense of furnishing electrical energy to any system of street lighting shall be initiated only upon petition signed by the owners of two-thirds of the lineal frontage upon the improvement to be made and two-thirds of the area within the limits of the proposed improvement district.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1913.