

CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. 100.]

AUTHORIZING JOINT OR SEPARATE JAILS AND WORKHOUSES FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to city, town and county jails, workhouses, workshops, stockades and other places for the detention, confinement and employment of county, city and town prisoners, and authorizing the joint ownership, control and operation of said institutions, or any of same and for the care, keep, custody and employment of persons under sentence confined therein, relating to the duties of county sheriffs, and other peace officers.

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

City and town jails, workhouses and stockades.

SECTION 1. Cities and towns shall have authority to acquire, build, operate and maintain jails, workhouses, workshops, stockades and other places of detention and confinement at any place within the territorial limits of the county in which such city or town is situated, as may be selected by the legislative authority of such municipality.

County jails, etc.

SEC. 2. Counties shall have authority to acquire, build, operate and maintain jails, workhouses, workshops, stockades, and other places of detention and confinement at any place within the limits of such county as may be designated by the county commissioners thereof.

Contracts between city and county for joint jails, etc.

SEC. 3. Any city or town shall have authority to contract with the county in which such city or town may be located, and such county shall have authority to contract with any such city or town for the joint acquirement, erection, ownership, control and maintenance of any jail, workhouse, workshop, stockade, or other place of detention and confinement within the limits of any such county and for the care, keep, custody, control, confinement and employment of the city, town or county prisoners heretofore or hereafter convicted of offenses against the laws of the state or of the ordinances of such city or town punishable by fine or by confinement in any such county, city or town jail, in any jail, workhouse, workshop, stock-

ade or other place of detention and confinement so provided by such county, city or town, or which may be so jointly provided by such county, city or town. The legislative authority of any city or town and the county commissioners of any county shall have authority to employ persons so convicted and under sentence upon such public works as may be designated by such county, city or town, or by any contract between same as in this act authorized.

Employment of inmates on public work.

SEC. 4. When such contract shall have been entered into by and between any city or town and county for the joint acquirement, ownership, control and maintenance of any jail, or for the care, keep, custody, control, confinement and employment of any such persons in any jail, workhouse, workshop, stockade, or other place of detention and confinement, the legislative authority of any such city or town and the board of county commissioners of any such county shall have authority acting under and by virtue of any sentence imposed by any court upon any person so convicted to provide for the care, keep, and custody of any such person in any such place of confinement so provided, and to further provide for the employment of such person or persons at or upon such public work as may be designated from time to time by such authority.

City and county authority and powers under joint contract.

SEC. 5. No person now or hereafter accused of an offense shall before conviction be put to any employment while confined in any place of detention herein specified.

Working accused prior to conviction prohibited.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all county sheriffs or other officials having charge of jails to receive and keep in such jail, where room therefor is available, all prisoners committed thereto by process or order issued under the authority of the United States until discharged according to law, the same as if such prisoners had been committed under process issued under authority of the State of Washington, provisions being made by the United States for the support of said prisoners, and any extra guards or attendants required.

Duty to receive prisoners committed by United States.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 104.

[H. B. 291.]

AUTHORIZING DIKING, DRAINAGE AND COMMERCIAL WATERWAY DISTRICTS TO RENT OUT EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of any diking, drainage or commercial waterway district to rent equipment for hire.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of any diking, drainage or commercial waterway district organized under the laws of this state, shall have power and authority to rent any machinery, tools or equipment belonging to such district, to any individual or corporation for hire under such conditions regarding the care and maintenance thereof as the commissioners may determine; and all sums of money received for the rent thereof shall be paid into the county treasury, to the credit of the district.

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