

perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1945.

Passed the House March 5, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 215.

[S. B. 203.]

WASHINGTON STATE TOLL BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

AN ACT authorizing the Washington Toll Bridge Authority to complete location and design for a toll tunnel with connections and facilities under the Cascade Mountains on Primary State Highway No. 5; making an appropriation therefor; and further authorizing said authority to proceed with construction and operation when funds become available.

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

SECTION 1. The Washington Toll Bridge Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to complete the location and design of a toll tunnel through the Cascade Mountains, together with necessary connections to existing highways, said toll tunnel to be located on the extension to Primary State Highway No. 5, defined by law as beginning at a point on Primary State Highway No. 5 in the vicinity of the junction of the Greenwater and White rivers, thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to a junction with Primary State Highway No. 5 in the vicinity north of Cliffdell. Said authority is hereby further authorized to proceed with the construction and operation of said toll tunnel as soon as finances therefor become available to said authority.

Toll Bridge Authority empowered to locate Cascade tunnel.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the Motor Vehicle Fund, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may

Appropriation.

be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of this act.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1945.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 216.

[S. B. 294.]

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION.

AN ACT to create the Pollution Control Commission of the State of Washington; declaring public policies; granting it control over the pollution of all waters of the state, with powers to make rules and regulations governing the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission; and prohibiting the pollution of any waters of the state, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and making an appropriation.

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

Preamble.

SECTION 1. It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Washington to maintain the highest possible standards to insure the purity of all waters of the state consistent with public health and public enjoyment thereof, the propagation and protection of wild life, birds, game, fish and other aquatic life, and the industrial development of the state, and to that end require the use of all known available and reasonable methods by industries and others to prevent and control the pollution of the waters of the State of Washington.

Person.

SEC. 2. Whenever the word "person" is used in this act, it shall be construed to include any political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, copartnership, association, firm, individual or any other entity whatsoever. Wherever the words "waters of the state" shall be used in this act, they shall be construed to

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