

to this act in the superior court of Thurston county, notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law.

SEC. 16. The provisions of this act shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other remedy. Construction
—Act non-
exclusive.

SEC. 17. The enactment of this act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this act becomes effective. Savings

SEC. 18. If any provisions of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. Severability.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1961.

Passed the House March 1, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.

CHAPTER 84.

[S. B. 262.]

FLOOD CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to state and local participation in flood control; and amending section 4, chapter 240, Laws of 1951 and RCW 86.26.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 240, Laws of 1951 and RCW 86.26.020 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 86.26.020
amended.

State participation in flood control construction, maintenance, and betterments shall be with corporate municipalities subject to flood conditions, namely, with counties, counties acting jointly, cities, State partici-
pation in flood
control
maintenance.

towns, flood control districts, diking or diking improvement districts, drainage and drainage improvement districts, diking and drainage improvement districts, irrigation districts, and soil conservation districts.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1961.

Passed the House March 1, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.

CHAPTER 85.

[S. B. 280.]

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICES BY RADIO AND TELEVISION.

AN ACT authorizing public officials to supplement certain legal notices by radio and television broadcast; and amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 119, Laws of 1951 and RCW 65.16.130, 65.16.140 and 65.16.150.

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

RCW 65.16.130
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 119, Laws of 1951, and RCW 65.16.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Publication of
official notices
by radio and
television—
Restrictions.

Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who is required by law to publish any notice required by law may supplement publication thereof by radio or television broadcast or both when, in his judgment, the public interest will be served thereby: *Provided*, That the time, place and nature of such notice only be read or shown with no reference to any person by name than a candidate for political office, and that such broadcasts shall be made only by duly employed personnel of the station from which such broadcasts emanate, and that notices by political subdivisions may be made only by stations situated within the county of origin of the legal notice.