

of volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, the same being section 1198 of the Code of 1881.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or to be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. The season for gathering oysters for planting purposes being near at hand, an emergency is, therefore, declared, and this act shall be in force and effect upon its passage and approval by the governor.

Passed the house February 7, 1895.

Passed the senate February 27, 1895.

Approved March 7, 1895.

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## CHAPTER XXXII.

[H. B. No. 113.]

### RELATING TO POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 154 of the said act, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 154. The council of said town shall have power—

1. To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

2. To purchase, lease or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dispose of and convey the same for the benefit of the town: *Provided*, That they shall not have power to sell or convey any portion of any water front. Real estate.

3. To contract for supplying the town with water for municipal purposes, or to acquire, construct, repair and manage pumps, aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works necessary or proper for supplying water for the use of such town or its inhabitants, or for irrigating purposes therein. Water supply.

4. To establish, build and repair bridges; to establish, lay out, alter, widen, extend, keep open, open, improve and repair streets, sidewalks, alleys, squares and other public highways and places within the town, and to drain, sprinkle and light the same; to remove all obstructions therefrom; to establish the grades thereof; to grade, pave, plank, macadamize, gravel and curb the same, in whole or in part, and to construct gutters, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks therein, or on any part thereof; to cause to be planted, set out and cultivated shade trees therein, and generally to manage and control all such highways and places. Streets and bridges.

5. To establish, construct and maintain drains and sewers, and shall have power to compel all property owners on streets along which sewers shall have been constructed to make proper connections therewith, and to use the same for proper purposes when such property is improved by the erection thereon of a building or buildings; and in case the owners of such improved property on such streets shall fail to make such connections within the time fixed by such council, they may cause such connections to be made, and to assess against the property in front of which such connections are made the costs and expenses thereof. Drains and sewers.

6. To provide fire engines and all other necessary or proper apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires. Fire engines.

7. To impose on, and collect from, every male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, an annual street poll tax not to exceed four dollars (\$4), and no other road poll tax shall be collected within the limits Poll tax.

of such town, and that said poll tax may be paid in labor on said streets at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day.

Dog tax.

8. To impose and collect an annual license not exceeding two dollars (\$2) on every dog allowed to run at large within the limits of the town, and to provide for the killing of all dogs found at large and not duly licensed.

Property tax.

9. To levy and collect annually a property tax. The levy for all purposes, for any one year, shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such town.

General licenses.

10. To license, for purposes of regulation and revenue, all and every kind of business, including the sale of intoxicating liquors, authorized by law and transacted and carried on in such town; and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof; to fix the rate of license tax upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same, by suit or otherwise; to regulate, restrain or prohibit the running at large of any or all domestic animals within the city limits, or any part or parts thereof, and to regulate the keeping of such animals within any part of the city; to establish, maintain and regulate a common pound for estrays, and to appoint a pound keeper, who shall be paid out of the fines and fees imposed on, and collected from, the owners of any impounded stock.

Rivers and streams.

11. To improve the rivers and streams flowing through such town or adjoining the same; to widen, straighten and deepen the channels thereof, and to remove obstructions therefrom; to prevent the pollution of streams of water running through such town, and for this purpose shall have jurisdiction for two miles in either direction; to improve the water front of the town, and to construct and maintain embankments and other works to protect such town from overflow.

12. To erect and maintain buildings for municipal purposes.

Railroad and street car lines.

13. To permit, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, the laying of railroad track and the running of cars drawn by horses, steam, electricity or other power

thereon; and the laying of gas and water pipes in the public streets; and to construct and maintain, and to permit the construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric light lines therein.

14. To punish the keepers and inmates and lessors of <sup>Houses of ill-fame.</sup> houses of ill-fame, and keepers and lessors of gambling houses and rooms and other places where gambling is carried on or permitted, gamblers and keepers of gambling tables.

15. To impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for any <sup>Violation of ordinances.</sup> and all violations of ordinances, and for any breach or violation of any ordinance, to fix the penalty by fine or imprisonment, or both; but no such fine shall exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), nor the term of imprisonment exceed three months.

16. To cause all persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance to labor on the streets or other public property or works within the town.

17. To make all such ordinances, by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Washington, as may be deemed expedient to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of the town and its trade, commerce and manufactures, and to do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter. <sup>To provide by-laws and regulations.</sup>

SEC. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, this act shall be deemed of immediate importance, and shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Passed the house February 6, 1895.

Passed the senate February 27, 1895.

Approved March 7, 1895.