

## CHAPTER CV.

[H. B. No. 304.]

## RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.

AN ACT amending section 2417, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 5927 Vol. 2, of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington in relation to an act for bonds to be taken for municipal contracts and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2417, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington the same being Sec. 5927, Vol. 2 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2417. The bond mentioned in section twenty-four hundred and fifteen of this volume of general statutes shall be in an amount equal to the full contract price agreed to be paid for such work or improvement, and shall be to the State of Washington, and all such persons mentioned in said section twenty-four hundred and fifteen shall have a right of action in his, her, or their own name or names on such bond, for the full amount of all debts against such contractor, or for work done by such laborers or mechanics, and for materials furnished or provisions and goods supplied and furnished in the prosecution of such work, or the making of such improvements: *Provided*, That such persons shall not have any right of action on such bond for any sum whatever, unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completion of the contract with and acceptance of the work by the board, council, commission, trustees, or body acting for the state, county or municipality, or other public body, city, town or district, the laborer, mechanic or sub-contractor, or material-man, or person claiming to have supplied materials, provisions or goods for the prosecution of such work, or the making of such improvement, shall present to and file with such board, council, commission, trustees or body acting for the state, county or municipality, or

other public body, city, town or district, a notice in writing in substance as follows :

To (here insert the name of the state, county or municipality or other public body, city, town or district):

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned ( here insert the name of the laborer, mechanic or sub-contractor, or materialman, or person claiming to have furnished labor, materials or provisions for or upon such contract or work ) has a claim in the sum of . . . . . dollars ( here insert the amount ) against the bond taken from . . . . ( here insert the names of the principal and surety or sureties upon such bond ) for the work of . . . . ( here insert a brief mention or description of the work concerning which said bond was taken ).

(Here to be signed).....

Such notice shall be signed by the person or corporation making the claim or giving the notice ; and said notice after being presented and filed shall be a public record open to inspection by any person. *Provided, further,* That where by the charter of any city a contractor with such city is required to enter into a bond to such city, for the use of said city and also for the use of all persons who may perform or cause to be performed any work or labor, or furnish or cause to be furnished any skilled labor, or material in the execution of such contract, conditioned to perform the contract and conditioned also to pay as they become due all just claims for all work and labor upon said contract, and all skill or labor and materials furnished in the execution of such contract, and where such bond is taken to such city in an amount equal at least to the full contract price agreed to be paid for such work or improvement, then no such or additional bond to the State of Washington need or shall be required or taken.

SEC. 2. An emergency is declared and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 27, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.