

improvement between the said street margin and the roadway lying in front of and adjacent to said property, and the term sidewalk is [as] intended for the purposes of this act, shall be taken to include any and all structures or forms of street improvement included in the space between the street margin and the roadway."

Passed the Senate February 6, 1899.

Passed the House March 1, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXIX.

[S. B. No. 206.]

DEFINING POWERS OF UNCLASSIFIED CITIES.

AN ACT to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the State of Washington, incorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution.

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

Additional
powers
granted.

SECTION 1. The council, or other legislative body, of all cities within the State of Washington which were created by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution, and which have not since re-incorporated under any general statute, shall have, in addition to the powers specially granted by the charter of such cities, the following powers :

1. To construct, establish and maintain drains and sewers.

2. To impose and collect an annual license not exceeding two dollars on every dog owned or harbored within the limits of the city.

3. To levy and collect annually a property tax on all property within such city.

4. To license all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein ; and to fix the rates of license tax upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise.

5. To permit, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, the construction and maintenance of telephone, telegraph and electric light lines therein.

6. To impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for any 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 fines shall exceed three hundred dollars or the term of imprisonment or both;) but no such fine shall exceed three hundred dollars nor the term of imprisonment exceed three months.

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

8. To make all such ordinances, by-laws and regulations, 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 city, and to do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the municipal corporation.

SEC. 2. The city council of all unclassified cities in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to construct a sewer or system of sewers and to keep the same in repair; the cost of such sewer or sewers shall be paid from a special fund to be known as the "sewer fund" [to] be provided by the city council which fund shall be created by a tax on all the property within the limits of such city: *Provided*, That such tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city for any one year. Whenever it shall become necessary for the city to take or damage private property for the purpose of making or repairing sewers, and the city council cannot agree with the owner as to the price to be paid, the city council may direct proceedings to be taken by law for the condemnation of such property for such purpose.

Sewer
systems.

Tax assessments for sewers.

SEC. 3. The city council shall have power to provide by ordinance a complete system for the assessment, levy, and collection of all city taxes. All taxes assessed together with any percentage imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed from and after the first day of November each year: which liens may be enforced by a summary sale of such property, and the execution and delivery of all necessary certificates and deeds therefor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance or by action in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose such liens: *Provided*, That any property sold for taxes shall be subject to redemption within the time and within the manner provided or that may hereafter be provided by law for the redemption of property sold for state and county taxes.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1899.

Passed the House March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXX.

[S. B. No. 79.]

PROVIDING FOR PURE WATER SUPPLY.

AN ACT to preserve from pollution the water supplied to the inhabitants of cities and towns in the State of Washington; to declare what are nuisances in the vicinity of the source of such water supply; providing for the abatement thereof, and for the punishment of the violations of this act.

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

Municipal jurisdiction extended.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of protecting the water furnished to the inhabitants of towns and cities within this state from pollution the said towns and cities are hereby given jurisdiction over all property occupied by the works, reservoirs, systems, springs, branches, and pipes, by means of which and of all