

or restaurant in this state more than ten hours during any day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four. Limited to 10 hours out of 24.

SEC. 2. Every employer in establishments where females are employed shall provide suitable seats for them and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not engaged in the active duties for which they are employed. Provision of seats.

SEC. 3. Any employer, overseer, superintendent, or other agent of any such employer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined for each offense in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Violation and penalty.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1901.

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CHAPTER LXIX.

[S. B. No. 166.]

PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OR SETTING ASIDE OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, ETC., BY CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or set apart lands for the purposes of public libraries, museums, or art galleries, to contract for the annual expenditure of a certain sum in their maintenance, and to issue bonds or to make an annual tax levy to pay for the same, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. If any person or persons shall desire and propose to donate to any city of the first class a building for a public library, museum, or art gallery, or the money with which to erect any such building, and shall demand or require that such city shall provide a site for such building and guarantee a certain sum for the annual maintenance of such library, museum, or art gallery, such city may purchase land Donations.

City to purchase land.

upon which to build any such building and may pay for the same by an annual tax levy or by the issue of bonds in the manner now prescribed by law for the issuing of bonds for other purposes; and any such city in the like case may also comply with such conditions or requirements by setting apart and appropriating to such site any of its lands acquired for parks or other public purposes and available for the uses of such site, and may appropriate for maintenance any income of its library fund not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Contract.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of securing such donation the city council of such city may contract with such donor or donors for the annual expenditure of a certain sum for the maintenance and uses proposed as set forth in section 1 of this act, and may levy an annual tax for such purpose in addition to the income provided by law therefor.

Annual tax.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists and therefore this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER LXX.

[S. B. No. 224.]

AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO JOIN WITH CITIES IN PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, TRESTLES OR STRUCTURES ACROSS STREAMS.

AN ACT authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any city of the first, second or third class in such county in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, in constructing roads, streets, avenues or public highways which cross any stream or body of water when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city, and such highway extends beyond such city limits.

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

SECTION 1. That any county within the State of Washington, by and through its board of county commis-