

the Government of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service a deed to said land.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of the ^{Appropriation.} general fund of the State of Washington the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said land in case the same is purchased.

SEC. 5. An emergency exists and this act shall take ^{Emergency.} effect immediately.

Passed the House February 9, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1905.

CHAPTER 29.

(H. B. No. 19)

ASSESSMENT OF LANDS HELD BY COUNTIES WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS, FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT authorizing the assessment of lands held or owned by any County in the State, within the limits of incorporated cities or towns in such County, for local improvements, and providing for the payment of such assessments.

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

SECTION 1. That all lands held or owned by any County in the State of Washington, in fee simple, in trust or otherwise, within the limits of any incorporated city or town in such County, except as herein otherwise provided, may be assessed and charged for the cost of all local improvements specially benefitting such land and property, which may be ordered by the proper authorities of such city or town.

SEC. 2. In all local improvement assessment districts in any incorporated city or town in this State, property in such district held or owned by the County in which such city or town is situated shall be assessed and charged for its proportion of the cost of such local improvement in the same manner as other property in such district.

SEC. 3. Upon the approval and confirmation of the assessment roll for any local improvement ordered by the proper authorities of any incorporated city or town in

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this State, the city or town treasurer shall certify and forward to the Board of County Commissioners, of the County in which such city or town is situated, a statement of all the lots or parcels of land held or owned by such County and charged on such assessment roll for the cost of such local improvement, separately describing each lot or parcel of the County's land with the amount of the assessment charged against it, and the Board of County Commissioners shall cause the amount of such local assessments to be paid to the city or town as other claims and charges against such County are paid.

Act applicable
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SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall apply to all municipal corporations, any charter or ordinance provisions to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to lots which the County may have obtained title to through the foreclosure of the general tax lien.

Passed the House February 6, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1905.

CHAPTER 30.

(H. B. No. 214)

APPROPRIATION FOR DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS OF STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the use of the division of public documents of the State Library.

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

SECTION I. There is hereby appropriated out of the State library fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the division of public documents to cover the expenses of said department for the remainder of the fiscal period ending March 31, 1905.

Passed the House February 9, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1905.