

shall adopt a resolution requiring its corporate counsel to prepare an ordinance providing for the annexation of said territory in due form of law, and upon the adoption of such ordinance by said council and the taking effect thereof the said territory so annexed shall thereupon become a part of such city and subject to all its laws and ordinances then and thereafter in force: *Provided*, That no property within the limits such territory so annexed shall ever be taxed or assessed to pay any portion of any indebtedness of such city to which it shall so be annexed, contracted prior to, or existing at, the date of such annexation.

Ordinance.

Property shall not be taxed to pay existing indebtedness

SEC. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to supersede or repeal any existing law providing for the annexation of adjacent territory or extension of the boundaries of cities of the first class, but the same shall be considered as an alternative or concurrent proceeding herewith.

Construction of act.

Passed the House March 8th, 1907.
 Passed the Senate March 14th, 1907.
 Approved by the Governor March 19th, 1907.

CHAPTER 246.

[H. B. 17.]

FORMATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the formation and management of road districts and the appointment of supervisors therefor, amending sections 7 and 12 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903 and repealing section 1 of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1905 and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903 be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The board of county commissioners shall, as often as they deem it necessary, but not oftener than once each year, divide their respective counties or any part

Commissioners shall divide counties into districts.

thereof into suitable and convenient road districts, not exceeding twenty-four in number, and cause a description thereof to be entered upon the county records: *Provided*, That the size and form of each road district shall be such as to permit personal oversight and management by one road supervisor.

SEC. 2. That section 12 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 12. Road super-
visors. The board of county commissioners shall appoint from among the qualified electors in each road district, for such time as they may determine, with compensation not to exceed four dollars per diem for time and labor actually performed, a road supervisor who shall enter into a bond satisfactory to the commissioners: *Providing, however*, That when any road district has a good roads association, then such road overseer shall be appointed from a list furnished by such association.

Repeal. SEC. 3. That section 1 of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1905, and sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903 be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act effective, when. SEC. 4. This act shall not take effect until the first Monday in January, 1908, except that the county commissioners shall at the time of making the general tax levy in 1907, make the levy for the road and bridge tax provided for in section 8 of chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1903.

Passed the House March 13th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 12th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 19th, 1907.