CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 391.]

CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT changing the boundary line between the representative and senatorial districts in Whitman county, and authorizing and directing the county commissioners of the said county to change the lines of the voting precincts in such county to conform to the lines of the representative and senatorial districts as established by this act.

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

SECTION 1. That the boundary line between the Seventh and Eighth Representative Districts and the Eighth and Ninth Senatorial Districts be changed [so as] to \$\$ 6008. 6009 Pierce.] include [in] the said Eighth Representative District and the Ninth Senatorial District, sections 1, 2, and 3 of township 17 north range 43, E. W. M., and the boundary line so changed is hereby established as the boundary line between said Seventh Representative District and the said 7th and Sth representa-Eighth Representative District, and between the said tive and Sth and 9th Eighth Senatorial District and the said Ninth Senatorial districts in District; and the board of county commissioners of Whit- winter man county is hereby authorized and directed to fix the boundary lines of the voting precincts in said county to conform to the lines as herein established as the boundary of said Representative and Senatorial Districts.

Passed by the House March 1, 1909. Passed by the Senate March 11, 1909. Approved March 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 412.]

PERMITTING A REFUND OF COSTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVE-MENTS.

AN ACT to provide for the refund and rebate of the amount collected by municipal corporations to pay for local improvements above the cost of the improvement.

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

SECTION 1. That any funds in the treasury of any municipal corporation belonging to the fund of any local improvement district after the payment of the whole cost

[See Ch. 60, L. '01.

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Excess refunded on demand.

Transferred to general fund.

Right of action.

[See note at end of

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and expense of such improvement, in excess of the total sum required to defray all the expenditures by such municipal corporation on account thereof, shall be refunded, on demand, to the payers into such fund. Each such payer shall be entitled to such proportion of such excess as his original assessment bears to the entire original assessment levied for such improvement. Such municipal corporation may, after one year from the date on which the last installment becomes due, transfer any balance remaining on hand to the general fund of such municipal corporation, but shall, notwithstanding such transfer remain liable for the refund herein provided for until such refund shall have been made, unless the actual cost involved in making such refund shall exceed the excess in such fund.

Such demand shall be made in writing to the treasurer of such municipal corporation. No action shall be commenced in any court to obtain any such refund, except upon such demand, and, in all cases where the assessment roll shall have been filed with the treasurer of such municipal corporation for collection on or after the day this act shall take effect, until ninety days after making such demand, and in all cases where such assessment roll has heretofore been filed for collection, until six months after making such demand in accordance herewith. No excess shall be recovered in any action where the excess in the fund does not average the sum of one dollar in favor of all payers into such fund.

Passed by the House March 8, 1909. Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909. Approved March 13, 1909.

> CHAPTER 109. [H. B. 313.] RELATING TO GAME.

AN ACT for the protection of certain game birds, and beaver in the State of Washington, defining the closed season, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: SECTION 1. Every person who shall within the State of Washington hunt for, pursue, take, kill or injure any