

local societies organized under the advice and supervision of the bureau, together with such recommendation as the bureau may deem advisable for the further protection of incompetents, children and animals; which report shall be edited and published as are the reports of other state officers.

SEC. 5. The governor shall be president of said bureau, and said bureau may elect a secretary, prescribe his duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and fix his compensation; and may appoint and employ such other subordinate agents as it may deem advisable, define their duties and fix their compensation.

Officers of
bureau.

Passed the House March 11, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1913.

CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 510.]

RELATING TO POWERS OF CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.

AN ACT amending section 7685 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to the powers of the city council of third class cities and declaring the act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and providing that it shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7685 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Amends
Rem.-Bal.,
§ 7685;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
77 § 323.]

Section 7685. The city council of such city shall have power—

1. To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States;

Ordinances.

2. To purchase, lease or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes (and to purchase and plat land for the

Real estate.

purpose of cemeteries and to provide by ordinance for the regulation thereof), to control, dispose of and convey the same for the benefit of the city: *Provided*, That they shall not have the power to sell or convey any portion of any waterfront, but may rent such waterfront for a term not exceeding ten years, and may improve part of such waterfront by building inclines or wharves for the accommodation of shippers, and to charge and collect for the use of the same such amounts as will compensate the city for the expenses incurred and the repairs needed from time to time; to prevent and regulate the running at large of any or all domestic animals within the city limits or any part thereof, and to cause the impounding and sale of any such animals;

Water.

3. To contract for supplying the town with water for municipal purposes, or to acquire, construct, repair and manage pumps, aqueducts, reservoirs or other works necessary or proper for supplying water for the use of such town or its inhabitants or for irrigating purposes therein;

Sidewalks, streets and bridges.

4. To establish, build and repair bridges, to establish, lay out, alter, keep open, open, widen, vacate, improve and repair streets, sidewalks, alleys, squares and other public highways and places within the city, and to drain, sprinkle and light the same; to remove all obstructions therefrom; to establish the grades thereof; to grade, plank, pave, macadamize, gravel and curb the same, in whole or in part, and to construct gutters, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks therein or upon any part thereof; to cause to be planted, set out and cultivated shade trees therein; and generally to manage and control all such highways and places;

Drains and sewers.

5. To establish, construct and maintain drains and sewers, and shall have power to compel all property owners on streets along which sewers shall have been constructed to make proper connections therewith, and to use the same for proper purposes, and in case the owners of property on such streets shall fail to make such connec-

tions within the time fixed by such council, they may cause such connections to be made and to assess against the property in front of which such connections are made the costs and expenses thereof;

6. To provide fire engines and all other necessary or proper apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;

Fire apparatus.

7. To impose on and collect from every male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years an annual street poll tax not exceeding two dollars, and no other road poll tax shall be collected within the limits of such city: *Provided*, That any member of a volunteer fire company in such city shall be exempt from such tax;

Poll tax.

8. To impose and collect an annual license not exceeding two dollars on every dog owned or harbored within the limits of the city (and may provide for the killing of all dogs not duly licensed found at large);

Dog licenses.

9. To levy and collect annually a property tax, which shall be apportioned as follows: For the general fund, not exceeding sixty cents on each one hundred dollars; for street fund, not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars, and for sewer fund, not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars. The levy for all purposes for any one year shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city;

General tax.

10. To license, for purposes of regulation and revenue, all and every kind of business, including the sale of intoxicating liquors, authorized by law, and transacted and carried on in such city, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, to fix the rate of license tax upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise;

License business.

11. To improve rivers and streams flowing through such city, or adjoining the same, to widen, straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and remove obstructions therefrom; to improve the waterfront of the city, and to con-

Rivers and streams.

struct and maintain embankments and other works to protect such city from overflow; to purify and prevent the pollution of streams of waters, lakes or other sources of supply, and for this purpose shall have jurisdiction over all streams, lakes or other sources of supply, both within and without the city limits. Such city shall have power to provide by ordinance and to enforce such punishment or penalty as the city council may deem proper for the offense of polluting or in any manner obstructing or interfering with the water supply of such city or source thereof;

City
buildings.

12. To erect and maintain buildings for municipal purposes;

Franchises.

13. To permit, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, the laying of railroad tracks, and the running of cars drawn by horses, steam or other power thereon, and the laying of gas, steam heating and water pipes in the public streets, and to construct and maintain, and to permit the construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric lines therein;

Political
subdivisions.

14. In its discretion to divide the city, by ordinance, into a convenient number of wards, not exceeding six, to fix the boundaries thereof, and to change the same from time to time: *Provided*, That no change in the boundaries of any ward shall be made within sixty days next before the date of such general municipal election, nor within twenty months after the same shall have been established or altered. Whenever such city shall be so divided into wards, the city council shall designate by ordinance the number of councilmen to be elected from such ward, apportioning the same in proportion to the population of such wards. And thereafter the councilmen so designated shall be elected by the qualified electors resident in such ward or by a general vote of the whole city, as may be designated in such ordinance: *Provided further*, That when additional territory is added to the city that it thereafter, by act of the council, be annexed to contiguous

wards without affecting the right to re-district at the expiration of twenty months after the last previous division ;

15. To appoint and remove such policemen and other appointed officers as they may deem proper, and to fix their duties and compensations ; Policemen.

16. 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 fine shall exceed three hundred dollars nor the term of such imprisonment exceed the term of three months ; Fines.

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

18. To establish fire limits, with proper regulations ; Fire limits.

19. The city council may appropriate from the general fund an amount not exceeding one-fourth of one mill of the taxable property of the city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library ; Library.

20. To punish the keepers and inmates and lessors of houses of ill-fame, gamblers and keepers of gambling tables ; Public morals.

21. To make all such ordinances, by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions, 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 corporation and its trade, commerce and manufactures, and to do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to exact and enforce within the limits of such city all other local, police, sanitary and other regulations as do not conflict with general laws. General welfare.

SEC. 2. That this act be, and is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public Emergency.

peace, health and safety, and it shall accordingly take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1913.

CHAPTER 109.

[H. B. 207.]

AMENDING INSURANCE CODE.

AN ACT relating to insurance, and amending sections 79, 83, and 84 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911.

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

SECTION 1. That section 79 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911 be amended to read as follows:

Section 79. *Existing Companies—Continue.*

Every domestic insurance company previously organized, and licensed to transact insurance business in this state at the time this act goes into effect, is hereby recognized as an existing company, and shall have the right to continue such business under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That such company whose capital does not meet the requirements of this act shall have four years from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve, in which to conform to the requirements of this act relating thereto.

SEC. 2. That section 83 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911 be amended to read as follows:

Section 83. All insurance business in this state is hereby classified as follows:

(1) Fire and marine insurance, upon buildings and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, cyclones, tornadoes, hail, or earthquakes, water from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and water pipes; and against accidental injury to such sprink-

[Amends
§ 79, ch. 49,
L. '11;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
255 § 157.]

Existing
companies.

Time limit.

[Amends
§ 83, ch. 49,
L. '11;
Pierce's
Code, 1912,
255 § 165.]

Fire.