

CHAPTER 11.

[H. B. 143.]

ALLOTMENT OF LANDS AND FUNDS TO STATE COLLEGE.

AN ACT relating to the support of the State College of Washington, and allotting lands and funds thereto.

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

Federal
land grant.

SECTION 1. The one hundred thousand acres of land granted by the United States government to the State of Washington for a scientific school in the enabling act of the State of Washington, is hereby assigned to the support of the State College of Washington.

Funds under
Morrill act.

SEC. 2. All funds granted by the United States government under the Morrill act, passed by congress and approved July 2, 1862, together with all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, for the support and in aid of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, as well as experiment stations and farms and extension work in agriculture and home economics in connection with colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts are hereby allotted to the State College of Washington.

Passed the House February 2, 1917.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1917.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 12.

[S. B. 21.]

OPERATION OF WATER WORKS BEYOND CITY LIMITS.

AN ACT relating to the acquirement, operation and maintenance of certain public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases, and declaring an emergency.

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

Authorizing
cities and
towns to
operate
water sys-
tems beyond
corporate
limits.

SECTION 1. Whenever any city or town in the State of Washington owns or has acquired, or may hereafter become the owner of or acquire any water utility, and

shall desire to extend such utility beyond its corporate limits, it shall be lawful for such city or town to acquire, make, build, construct and maintain such extension, and to sell, dispose of and distribute its product or service to any other municipality, or to any person, firm or corporation, desiring to purchase the same. Such portion of such public utility that extends beyond the corporate limits of any city, shall be operated at such prices, and under such rules and regulations, as may be prescribed by the public service commission: *Provided, however,* The rights and obligations of existing franchises shall be maintained by the owner of such public utility: *Provided further,* That all cities and towns are hereby authorized to purchase, own and control franchises and distributing systems of water in other cities and towns.

SEC. 2. Whenever any city or town has heretofore issued or authorized to be issued by such vote of its electors as is required by law at any election duly and legally held to vote on such proposition, such utility bonds for the purpose of purchasing, paying for or acquiring any such utility as is described in this act, in every such case such utility bonds are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and such city or town is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to issue and negotiate such bonds and to continue and conclude proceedings for the purchase or acquirement of such utility, and is hereby given full power to maintain and operate the same within all and every part of such contiguous territory whether incorporated or unincorporated.

Validation
of bonds for
public
utilities.

SEC. 3. Whenever bonds have been authorized for the purchase of such utility as set forth in paragraph one herein, and such purchase price fails to include taxes which may or shall become due on any such utility, subsequent to the date of the election at which such bonds were authorized, then such taxes or the amount thereof may be paid by the said purchasing municipality in addition to the maximum sum authorized in the ordinance or proposition theretofore submitted to the electors and ap-

Taxes due on
purchased
plant, how
paid.

proved by them, without re-submitting to said electors the said proposition to pay said taxes or to purchase said plant at such increased cost; such additional sum for taxes may be paid by such utility out of the revenue of such system by issuing and negotiating water fund warrants against the revenue of such system, or in such manner as is authorized by law.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1917.

Passed the House February 7, 1917.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. 35.]

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF HYDROPHOBIA.

AN ACT relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs and amending section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1915 (section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington) and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Quarantine districts.

Section 3204. Quarantine shall mean the placing and restraining of any animal or animals by the owners or agents in charge of them within certain enclosures described or designated by the commissioner of agriculture, the assistant commissioner of agriculture assigned to the division of dairy and livestock or any inspector of the department of agriculture, in writing, and if the quarantine shall be for the purpose of preventing the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, the notice shall be published in the official newspaper of the county or counties included in