

state or any county therein, and the words "city" or "town" wherever used, shall be construed to be either. Whenever the words "installment" or "installments" are used in this act, they shall be construed to include installment or installments of interest, as provided in Section 9265, as amended by Section 2 hereof.

Passed the House December 14, 1925.

Passed the Senate January 4, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 12, 1926.

CHAPTER 116.

[H. B. 54.]

AUTHORITY TO CITY OF SEATTLE TO DEED CERTAIN LANDS TO THE UNITED STATES.

AN ACT authorizing the City of Seattle to deed certain shorelands on Lake Washington to the United States.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Seattle is hereby granted the authority to convey to the United States for canal purposes, the following described lands, being part of Block 12 of Lake Washington Shorelands, which was conveyed to the City of Seattle by grant of the State of Washington, under Chapter 233, Laws of 1909: Beginning at the southeast corner of Waterway No. 3-A, said point being the most westerly point of Block 12, Lake Washington Shore Lands, and running thence along the northwesterly line of said block, N 46° 49' 30.6" E 836.265 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 200 feet, turning through an angle of 43° 10' 29.4", a distance of 150.709 feet; thence east 40 feet to the northeast corner of said Block 12; thence along the east line of said Block S 14° E

Authority
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convey
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Remainder
of grant
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233, L. 1909
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115.279 feet; thence S $57^{\circ} 43' 26.9''$ W 963.464 feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The authority granted in Section 1 of this act and a conveyance made in pursuance thereof shall not affect the title of the City of Seattle to the remaining portions of the grant made by Chapter 233, Laws of 1909, but such remaining portions of said grant shall continue to be held by said City under the terms and subject to the conditions of said grant.

Passed the House December 10, 1925.

Passed the Senate January 4, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 12, 1926.

CHAPTER 117.

[H. B. 73.]

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9402 and 9421, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Amends
§ 1037,
Pierce's
Code.

Payment
in install-
ments.

SECTION 1. That Section 9402, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 9402. Assessments Payable in Installments. In all cases where any city or town shall issue bonds as provided in this act to pay the cost and expense of any local improvement, the cost and expense shall be assessed against the lots, tracts, and parcels of land and other property, which under the provisions of law and the charter and ordinances of such city or town shall be liable therefor, but the ordinance levying such assessment shall provide that the sum charged thereby against each such lots,