

not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect March 31st, 1939. Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1939.

Passed the House March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 85.

[S. B. 110.]

FLOOD CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to flood control and the powers and duties of the supervisor of hydraulics relative thereto and amending sections 6 and 7, chapter 159, Laws of 1935.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6, chapter 159, Laws of 1935, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Amends § 6, ch. 159, Laws 1937.

Section 6. With respect to such features as may affect flood conditions, the state supervisor of hydraulics shall have authority to examine, approve or reject designs and plans for any structure or works, public or private, to be erected or built or to be reconstructed or modified upon the banks or in or over the channel or over and across the flood plain or floodway of any stream or body of water in this state. Approval of structures.

SEC. 2. That section 7 of chapter 159, Laws of 1935, be amended to read as follows: Amends § 7, ch. 159, Laws 1935.

Section 7. Any existing structures or works hereafter reconstructed or modified and their opera-

Abatement
of public
nuisance.

tion or maintenance, and any structures or works hereafter constructed, operated or maintained in violation of any order or orders of the state supervisor of hydraulics, issued under the provisions of this act, shall be presumed to be a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner provided by law, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county wherein such structures or works, or the major portion thereof, are situated to institute abatement proceedings against the owner or owners of such structures or works, whenever he is requested to do so by the state supervisor of hydraulics.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1939.

Passed the House March 5, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 86.

[S. B. 188.]

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to the operation of the State Teachers' Retirement System; amending sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1937 (sections 4995-1, 4995-4, 4995-5, 4995-6, 4995-7, 4995-8 and 4995-12 of Remington's Revised Statutes), and further amending chapter 221 of the Laws of 1937 (sections 4995-1 to 4995-12, both inclusive, of Remington's Revised Statutes) by adding a new section, to be known as section 4a, extending the provisions of the act to teachers at certain public institutions.

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

Amends
§ 4995-1
Rem. Rev.
Stat.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1937 (section 4995-1 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

Section 1. The following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meaning: