

CHAPTER 186.

[H. B. 80.]

REQUIRING SEWAGE DISPOSAL BY CERTAIN CITIES.

AN ACT relating to public health; prohibiting cities not located on tidewater, having a population of over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, from discharging sewage into waters used for human or animal consumption or for domestic purposes; empowering the Director of Health to investigate the systems of sewage disposal by cities not located on tidewater, having a population of over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants; and declaring the maintenance of any system of sewage disposal in violation of the provisions of this act to be a public nuisance.

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

SECTION 1. Any city not located on tidewater, having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, is hereby prohibited from discharging, draining or depositing, or causing to be discharged, drained or deposited, any sewage, garbage, feculent matter, offal, refuse, filth, or any animal, mineral, or vegetable matter or substance, offensive, injurious or dangerous to health, into any springs, streams, rivers, lakes, tributaries thereof, wells, or into any subterranean or other waters used or intended to be used for human or animal consumption or for domestic purposes.

Cities prohibited from polluting bodies of water.

SEC. 2. The Director of Health shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to investigate the system of disposal of sewage, garbage, feculent matter, offal, refuse, filth, or any animal, mineral, or vegetable matter or substance, by cities not located on tidewater, having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, and if he shall determine upon investigation that any such system or systems of disposal is or may be injurious or dangerous to health, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to order such city or cities to provide for, con-

Duties of Director of Health.

Investigate sewage disposal system.

Order of Director.

struct, and maintain a system or systems of disposal which will not be injurious or dangerous to health.

Violation
abated by
suit.

SEC. 3. Anything done, maintained, or suffered, in violation of any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall be deemed to be a public nuisance, and may be summarily abated as such by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the Director of Health or any person whose supply of water for human or animal consumption or for domestic purposes is or may be affected.

Passed the House February 7, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 187.

[H. B. 140.]

INSURANCE FUNDS OF FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 79, Laws of 1911 (section 4709, Remington's Revised Statutes), relating to the investment of insurance funds in school districts of the first class.

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 3, chapter 79, Laws of 1911 (section 4709, Remington's Revised Statutes), be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

May invest
insurance
fund.

Section 3. The County Treasurer, when authorized to do so by the Board of Directors of any school district, may invest any accumulated permanent insurance fund of said district in school, county, or state warrants of the State of Washington, or in bonds or other obligations of or guaranteed by the Government of the United States, and all profits accruing from such investment, and the funds so