

lieved of active services under honorable circumstances.

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CHAPTER 190.

[S. B. 104.]

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns; and amending section 6, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 6, chapter 168, Laws of 1915 (section 9357, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 401-11).

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 6, chapter 168, Laws of 1915 (section 9357, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 401-11), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the council, or other legislative authority of any such city or town, is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole or any part of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, boulevards, parks, park drives, parkways, playgrounds, public squares, and places within any such city or town to be graded or regraded, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or remacadamized, graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped or otherwise improved and to order sidewalks, drains, sewers, and all sewer appurtenances, culverts, bulkheads, retaining walls, water mains, hydrants or appurtenances, curbing and cross walks, street lighting systems, together with the cost and expense of furnishing electrical

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energy to said street lighting systems, moving sidewalks or escalators, together with the cost and expense of operating and maintaining moving sidewalks or escalators, auxiliary water system, dikes and embankments, bridges and trestles, and approaches thereto, field houses, gymnasiums, auditoriums, swimming pools or other recreational or playground facilities or structures, or other local improvement whatsoever to be constructed, reconstructed, repaired or renewed therein and to order the planting, setting out, cultivating, maintaining and renewing of shade or ornamental trees and shrubbery thereon; and to order any and all work to be done which shall be necessary to complete any such improvement; and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the whole or any part of the cost and expense of any such improvement. The city may require uniform setting out, planting, cultivating, maintenance and renewal of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery on any street or highway. Any local improvement payable, in whole or in part, by special assessments, which shall include a charge for the cost and expense of furnishing electrical energy to any system of street lighting or for the cost and expense of operation and maintenance of moving sidewalks or escalators shall be initiated only upon petition signed by the owners of two-thirds of the lineal frontage upon the improvement to be made and two-thirds of the area within the limits of the proposed improvement district.

Recreational facilities.

Electric energy.

Certain improvements limited.

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