

vested right to withdraw and appropriate public ground waters under the provisions of this act, the Supervisor of Hydraulics may, as in his judgment is necessary, specify for the proposed well or wells or other works a manner of construction adequate to accomplish the provisions of this section.

Supervisor may specify construction plans.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 122, Laws of 1947 (sec. 7400-11A, Rem. Supp. 1947), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The unauthorized use of ground water to which another person is entitled, or the wilful or negligent waste of ground water, or the failure, when required by the Supervisor of Hydraulics, to cap flowing wells or equip the same with valves, fittings, or castings to prevent waste of ground waters, or to cap or plug wells producing waters which contaminate other waters, shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalties for violations.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 64.

[S. B. 178.]

HIGHWAYS—BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

AN ACT relating to public highways; prescribing procedure for the contracting of highway construction; and amending section 37, chapter 53, Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37, chapter 53, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6400-37, Rem. Rev. Stat., Vol. 7A), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 37. At the time and place named in the publication of the call for bid proposals the Director of Highways shall proceed to publicly open and read

Opening of bid proposals.

Bid proposal deposit.

according to bid items, all bid proposals properly filed and shall award such contract to the lowest responsible bidder unless the Director of Highways shall have, for good cause, continued the date of opening bid proposals to a day certain. All bid proposals shall have been presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check or surety bond in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal and no bid proposal shall be considered unless such bid proposal deposit is enclosed therewith.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 65.

[S. B. 205.]

BOUNDARIES OF TAXING DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to taxation; setting the date establishing county, city and other taxing district boundaries for purposes of property taxation; providing that no levy shall be made in certain cases; and amending section 1, chapter 136, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1943.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 136, Laws of 1939, as amended by section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1943 (sec. 11106-1, Rem. Supp. 1943), is amended to read as follows:

Boundaries fixed as of March first.

Section 1. For the purposes of property taxation and the levy of property taxes the boundaries of counties, cities and all other taxing districts shall be the established official boundaries of such districts existing on the first day of March of the year in which the levy is made, and no such levy shall be made for