the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 9.

[H.B. 5.]

COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER—OFFICE—SUPPLIES— RECORDS.

An Act relating to the office of county road engineer; and repealing section 10, chapter 77, Laws of 1895, and amending chapter 36.80, RCW, by adding a new section thereto; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 77, Laws of 1895 is Repeal; new hereby repealed and chapter 36.80, RCW, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

36.80.015 Office at county seat. The county road office location, engineer shall keep his office at the county seat in furnishings and supplies. such room or rooms as are provided by the county, and he shall be furnished with all necessary cases and other suitable articles, and also with all blank books and blanks necessary to the proper discharge of his official duties. The records and books in the Records. county road engineer's office shall be public records. and shall at all proper times be open to the inspection and examination of the public.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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