

CHAPTER 113.

[ S. B. 342. ]

SURETY BONDS.

AN ACT relating to recoveries on surety bonds; and adding a new section to chapter 19.72 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 19.72 RCW New section.  
a new section to read as follows:

In the event of the breach of the condition of any bond described in RCW 19.72.109, successive recoveries may be made thereon by any of the obligees thereof: *Provided, however,* That the total amount of all such recoveries, whether by one or more of such obligees, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the penal sum specified in such bond. Successive recoveries on bond authorized.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1959.

Passed the House March 5, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 114.

[ S. B. 107. ]

MINING CLAIMS.

AN ACT relating to mining claims; and adding a new section to chapter 78.08 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 78.08 RCW New section.  
a new section to read as follows:

Any geological, geochemical, or geophysical survey which exposes a lode and which reasonably involves a direct expenditure on each lode or claim so discovered of not less than one hundred dollars shall be equivalent to the sinking of a discovery Survey exposing lode equivalent to sinking shaft.

shaft and shall hold such lode or claim for a period of three years: *Provided*, That if no discovery of a lode has been made within the three year period the right to hold such lode or claim shall cease: *Provided further*, That a written report of such survey shall be filed in duplicate with the county auditor at the time discovery notice is recorded as in this chapter required, and said written report shall set forth fully:

Written  
report—  
Contents.

(1) The location of the survey performed in relation to the point of discovery and boundaries of the claim.

(2) The nature, extent, and cost of the survey.

(3) The date the survey was commenced and the date completed.

(4) The basic findings therefrom.

(5) The name, address, and professional background of the person or persons performing or conducting the survey.

All county auditors receiving for filing duplicate copies of such survey reports shall forward, monthly, one copy of each report received to the division of mines and geology of the department of conservation. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the locator, his heirs, or assigns, to relocate any portion of the same ground except by making a discovery as heretofore defined by law during or after the three year period.

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