

CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. 84.]

EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS—SUSPENSION
OF INTEREST IN VERDICT.

AN ACT relating to interest on verdicts in eminent domain proceedings; providing for the suspension of such interest under certain conditions; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever in any eminent domain proceeding, heretofore or hereafter instituted for the taking or damaging of private property, a verdict shall have been returned by the jury, or by the court if the case be tried without a jury, fixing the amount to be paid as compensation for the property so to be taken or damaged, such verdict shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum from the date of its entry to the date of payment thereof; *Provided*, That the running of such interest shall be suspended, and such interest shall not accrue, for any period of time during which the entry of final judgment in such proceeding shall have been delayed solely by the pendency of an appeal taken in such proceeding.

Verdict in eminent domain shall bear interest.

Suspended during pendency of appeal.

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

Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 12, 1943.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1943.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1943.