

## CHAPTER 161.

[H. B. 376.]

## PROVIDING FOR THE KILLING OF VICIOUS DOGS.

AN ACT providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs, authorizing cities of the first, second or third class to make disposition of the same, creating a fund for the payment of damages for injuries to domestic animals, permitting any amount in such, in excess of two hundred dollars, to be expended for bounties on wild animals, providing for the killing of dogs injuring persons or domestic animals, making the owner or keeper thereof liable for damages for such injury, defining the powers and duties of certain officers and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Killing  
vicious dogs  
authorized.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for any person who shall see any dog chasing, biting, injuring or killing any sheep, swine or other domestic animal, outside the enclosure of the owner or keeper of such dog, or biting or injuring any child or person, to kill such dog, and it shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog found chasing, injuring or biting any domestic animal, or injuring or biting any child or person, to thereafter keep such dog in leash or confined upon the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, and in case any such owner or keeper of a dog shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog found running at large.

Duty of  
owner to  
kill vicious  
dog.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of any person owning or keeping any dog which shall be found killing any domestic animal to kill such dog within forty-eight hours after being notified of that fact and any person failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) and of one dollar (\$1.00) for each day that he shall fail and neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, and the costs of prosecution.

Penalty for  
failure.

SEC. 8. This act shall not apply to cities of first or second class regulating the licensing of dogs by ordinance. Dogs licensed by cities.

Passed the House March 5, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1917.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 approved by the Governor March 16, 1917.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 vetoed by the Governor March 16, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 162.

[H. B. 128.]

### AMENDMENT OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT ACT.

AN ACT relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts, and facilitating co-operation between irrigation districts and the United States, and amending sections 6416, 6418, 6428, 6430, 6433, 6439, 6440, 6444, 6454, 6457, 6489, 6490, 6491 and 6493 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and as any or either of said sections is amended by section 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, chapter 165, or sections 1, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 27, 28, 29 and 31 of the Session Laws of 1915, chapter 179, and providing for the organization and government of special improvement districts within the boundaries of any irrigation district for special construction or improvement in an irrigation system, including drainage, and the levy of special assessments according to benefits for payment thereof, and the issuance of warrants and bonds in the aid thereof by adding to section 6457 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, new sections to be known as sections 6457-1, 6457-2, 6457-3, 6457-4, 6457-5, 6457-6 and 6457-7.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6416 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington as amended by section 1 of the Session Laws of 1915, chapter 179, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6416. Whenever fifty or a majority of the holders of title to, or of evidence of title to land susceptible of "irrigation" desire to provide for the construction

Proposed  
district.