

CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 331.]

REQUIRING CERTAIN CITIES TO PAY ASSESSMENTS OF CITY PROPERTY.

AN ACT requiring every city of the first, second and third class to include in its annual tax levy an amount sufficient to pay all unpaid assessments, with all interest, penalties and charges thereon, levied upon lands belonging to such city.

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

Tax levy. SECTION 1. That every city of the first, second and third class shall include in its annual tax levy an amount sufficient to pay all unpaid assessments, with all interest, penalties and charges thereon levied against all lands of such city.

Treasurer to certify. SEC. 2. On or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, the city treasurer of each such city shall certify to the city council thereof a detailed statement showing the proceedings authorizing and confirming such assessments, the city's lots, tracts and parcels of land so assessed, the several assessments against each, the interest, penalties and charges thereon, together with the estimated interest, penalties and charges which will accrue upon such assessments to date of payment and the total of all such assessments, interest, penalty and charges. The proceeds of such portion of the tax levy shall be placed by such city treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the "City Property Assessment Redemption Fund" and by him inviolably applied in payment of any unpaid assessment liens on any lands belonging to such city. The longest outstanding liens shall be paid first, but if the monies in such fund shall at any time be insufficient to discharge all such liens against such lands upon a given assessment roll, such city treasurer may pay such portion thereof as may be possible from the funds available therefor: *Provided*, That the city council of such city may, if it be deemed necessary, transfer any sum or sums to such fund from the general fund of such city as a

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loan, such transfer to be repaid when monies shall be available therefor in the fund hereby created.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1909.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Approved March 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 119.]

AMENDING ACT RELATING TO PARKS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of metropolitan park districts, providing for park officials, fixing their powers and duties, and declaring an emergency," approved March 11th, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of metropolitan park districts, providing for park officials, fixing their powers and duties, and declaring an emergency," approved March 11th, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read:

[Am'd. § 2.
ch. 98, p. 182,
L. '07.]

Section 2. At any general election, or at any special election which may be called for that purpose, or at any city election held in such city in each of the various voting precincts of such city, the city council may, or on petition of fifteen per cent. of the qualified electors of such city based upon the registration for the last preceding general city election shall, by ordinance, submit to the voters of such city the proposition of creating a metropolitan park district, the limits of which park district shall be co-extensive with the limits of such city as now or hereafter established, inclusive of territory annexed to and forming a part of such incorporated city of the first class, which said territory by virtue of such annexation to any city having theretofore created a park district under this act shall be deemed to be the limits of such metropolitan park district, and the city council shall submit such proposition at the special election to be called therefor when

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