

indebtedness commenced, made or incurred in accordance therewith, which shall be completed and satisfied in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 5. There being no adequate law in this state to authorize cities and town[s] to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain and operate water works, systems of sewerage, works for lighting, heating, fuel and power purposes, cable, electric or other railways, and to provide for the payment therefor, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Passed the House March 4, 1897.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1897.

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## CHAPTER CXIII.

[S. B. No. 15.]

### ABOLISHING MUNICIPAL COURTS.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington, having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved February 28, 1891, and all acts amendatory thereof, and abolishing the courts and offices thereby created.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington, having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved February 28, 1891, and all acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the courts and offices thereby created be, and the same are, hereby abolished: *Provided,*

*however*, That the municipal courts created by the act hereby repealed, shall continue to exist, as by said act created, until January 1, 1898, and the officers thereof shall, until that time, continue to perform the duties of their offices and receive the salaries as in said act specified.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1897.

## CHAPTER CXIV.

[H. B. No. 209.]

### IN RELATION TO RECOGNIZANCES, STIPULATIONS, BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

AN ACT relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon, and to provide for the payment of the charges of such suretyship on the same as part of the lawful expense and costs of the principal or principals on the same, and repealing an act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers," approved March 20th, 1895, and all other inconsistent acts, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, or undertaking is by law, state, municipal or otherwise, or by the rules or regulations of any board, court, judge, body or organization, or officer, state, municipal or otherwise, required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed, for the security or protection of any person or persons, corporation, municipality, state, or any department thereof, or any other organization whatever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything in such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation or undertaking, specified, any and all heads of departments, public officers, state, county, town or municipal, and any and all boards, courts, judges and municipalities, now or hereafter required

Guarantee  
and surety  
companies  
may go on  
all bonds.