

(4) To recover damages for an injury to the corporate rights or property of such public corporation.

Repealing
and
amendment
clause.

SEC. 2. Section 602, page 154, Laws of 1869 and section 662, Code of 1881, are each repealed, and section 4.08.120, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

Actions
against
public
corporations.

An action may be maintained against a county or other of the public corporations mentioned or described in RCW 4.08.110, either upon a contract made by such county, or other public corporation in its corporate character and within the scope of its authority, or for an injury to the rights of the plaintiff arising from some act or omission of such county or other public corporation.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 119.

[H. B. 590.]

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE—LEASES AUTHORIZED.

AN ACT relating to certain state lands under the control and direction of the director of agriculture.

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

Leases
authorized.

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture may, at his discretion, for a period of not to exceed ten years, lease state lands which are now or may hereafter be, under his direction and control, the retention of which he deems unnecessary for present state purposes or needs, to any non-profit group or organization having educational, agricultural or youth development purposes. Such leases shall be upon such

terms as the director deems beneficial to the state. All rental funds received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the special trust fund provided in RCW 15.72.050.

Disposition
of rental
funds.

Passed the House March 6, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 120.

[Sub. H. B. 220.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—ORDERS— RECONSIDERATION—REVIEW.

AN ACT relating to the public service commission; authorizing petitions for reconsideration before the commission of matters involved in its orders under certain conditions; and amending chapters 80.04 and 81.04, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 80.04, RCW, shall contain a new section to read as follows:

New section.

After any order has been made by the commission, any public service company affected thereby may apply for a writ of review as provided in section 80.04.170, RCW, or within ten days after service of the order, file with the commission and serve upon all other parties to the proceeding a petition for reconsideration of said order or any part thereof. The petition shall be in such form as the commission may prescribe and shall set forth specifically the portion or portions on which reconsideration is requested and the grounds and reasons therefor.

Writ of
review.

Petition
for recon-
sideration.

If the commission does not grant or deny the petition within ten days from the date of filing, it shall be deemed denied. Application for a writ of review may be made as provided for in section 80.04.170, RCW, within thirty days after the date of service of

Time
limitations.