

be paid over to the county treasurer of the county wherein such offense was committed for the benefit of the general road fund of such county.

SEC. 4. When a part of any highway has been reserved or set aside by the county commissioners as hereinbefore provided, the improvements of the same shall be done under the direction of the board of county commissioners.

Passed the House March 5, 1897.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1897.

CHAPTER LIV.

[S. B. No. 220.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE UNION SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

AN ACT for the relief of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and six cents (\$4,589.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the tide land funds of the state not otherwise appropriated, and in case there is no money in the tide land fund of the state, within sixty days after the passage of this act, then out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, for money advanced and paid out in the platting and surveying of tide lands of the State of Washington of the first class lying in front of the city of Tacoma.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the state treasurer on the tide land fund for said sum, in favor of said Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, and the state treasurer is directed to pay said warrant out of any money in the tide land

funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. If after the expiration of sixty days after the passage of this act there are not sufficient moneys in the state tide land fund to pay said warrant, the said state auditor is directed, upon the surrender of the said warrant, to issue another warrant on the state treasurer for said sum, in favor of said Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, payable out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1897.

Passed the House March 10, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1897.

CHAPTER LV.

[S. B. No. 76.]

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS.

AN ACT to prescribe the mode of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money.

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

SECTION 1. Every contract, loan, bond or mortgage may be paid and fully satisfied by and with any kind of lawful money or currency of the United States, a provision of the contract, loan, bond or mortgage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Debts may be paid in any lawful money.

SEC. 2. A provision in any debt, contract, loan, mortgage, bond or other forbearance of money making the same payable in a particular kind of money or currency of the United States, is hereby declared to be, and made unenforceable, but said debt, contract, loan, mortgage, bond or other forbearance of money shall be fully satisfied by the paying of the amount of said debt, contract, loan, mortgage, bond or other forbearance of money in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect