

## CHAPTER 17.

[House Bill No. 31.]

## RELATING TO ROADS.

AN ACT amending section 1 of an act approved February 18, 1907, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to acquire and operate quarries of suitable road-building rock and ground containing deposits of suitable road-building gravel, and to purchase rock-crushing machinery and appliances, and declaring an emergency."

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county of this state may, out of the general road and bridge fund, acquire, by gift, purchase or condemnation, quarries of suitable road-building material and land containing deposits of suitable road-building gravel. In the event the county commissioners shall deem it expedient to acquire by condemnation, quarries of suitable road-building material or land containing deposits of suitable road-building gravel as contemplated by this act, then and in such case the proceedings to be taken shall be in accordance with the provisions of title 21, chapter 4, article 3 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads so far as such provisions shall be applicable: *Provided, however,* That the board of county commissioners of any county, in the name of such county shall have the power to commence proceedings under and pursuant hereto, of its own initiative and without the petition of any free-holders.

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quarries.

Passed by the House August 19, 1909.

Passed by the Senate August 19, 1909.

Approved by the Governor August 23, 1909.