

CHAPTER 241.

[S. S. B. 246.]

APPROPRIATION FOR PUYALLUP AND STUCK RIVERS.

AN ACT appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Puyallup and Stuck rivers in Pierce county, Washington, providing for the appointment of a commission to expend the same and conferring upon such commission the power of eminent domain.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the State of Washington, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, to be expended in the improvement of the Puyallup river from the head of the Puyallup water-way in Tacoma harbor to the intersection of the Stuck river, and the improvement of the Stuck river from its junction with the Puyallup river to the north line of Pierce county. Appropriation \$50,000.

SEC. 2. Said improvements shall consist of widening, straightening, altering, and deepening the channels of said rivers, diverting the course thereof into said straightened channels and removing bars, log-jams, snags, drifts and other obstructions therefrom and erecting such construction along the banks thereof as may be necessary to protect said banks from erosion and to enable said rivers to carry their volume of water without overflowing or washing away their banks. Improvement.

SEC. 3. That a commission consisting of three members shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall serve without compensation, by whom and under whose direction and control this appropriation shall be expended. Commission.

SEC. 4. That said commission so appointed by the Governor, as herein provided, is hereby given the right of eminent domain (to be exercised as provided by general law for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by private corporations) for the purpose of acquiring any rights of way necessary or requisite in carrying to completion any improvement contemplated by this act, and particul-

arly for the purpose of acquiring rights of way necessary in the straightening of said rivers.

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CHAPTER 242.

[S. B. 187.]

APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE HISTORICAL BUILDING.

AN ACT relating to the construction of a state historical building for the use of the Washington State Historical Society and making an appropriation from the general fund for the construction thereof.

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

Appropriation \$25,000.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing a state historical building in the city of Tacoma, for the use of the Washington State Historical Society, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State of Washington the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That a suitable site for such state historical building be furnished without cost to the State of Washington therefor, and that such site shall be deeded to the State of Washington.

Commission.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of erecting and completing the state historical building provided for by this act, the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the president of the Washington State Historical Society, the vice president of the Washington State Historical Society and the secretary of the Washington State Historical Society shall constitute a board or commission to be known as the state historical building commission, of which board the Governor shall be chairman and the secretary of the Washington State Historical Society shall be secretary; the members of the said board shall act as such until the completion of the state historical building hereby provided for, and no member of said board shall be allowed