

cost of advertising for such sale, as provided in making original application.

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Passed the House February 25, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 37.

[S. B. 275.]

### VALIDATING CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK.

AN ACT relating to the validation and approval of certain contracts relating to roads, road work, construction and improvement thereof, and providing when this act is to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any board of county commissioners within any county in this state has heretofore adopted profiles, maps, plans and specifications for the construction or improvement of any permanent highway under the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to the improvement of public highways, providing for the cost thereof and making appropriations therefor and repealing chapter 150 of the Laws of 1907, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8th, 1911, and have accepted a bid or bids for the construction or improvement of such permanent highway, or for any section thereof in accordance with such profiles, maps, plans and specifications, and shall have awarded and entered into a contract or contracts in accordance therewith, all such contracts shall, notwithstanding they or any of them may, in the contract price provided thereby, exceed the cash actually in the permanent highway fund to the credit of such county at the time such contract or contracts were executed and may have exceeded also the sum of the taxes levied for the permanent highway fund in that particular county, and, notwithstanding the fact such contract or contracts may extend the period for their completion beyond the time when the appropriation available therefor

[This act is  
ch. 35, L. '11;  
Pierce's Code,  
1912, 441  
§ 207.]

(See § 9, ch.  
35, L. 1911;  
Pierce's Code,  
1912, 441  
§ 233.)

Contracts  
validated.

will lapse or expire by limitation, be valid, binding and in full force and effect and payments may be made on account thereof under and in accordance with the provisions of said act of March, 1911, and the state auditor shall be and is hereby authorized to issue warrants for payments upon such contracts so entered into up to and equal to the cash standing to the credit of such county so making such contract or contracts at the time the warrant is to be issued, upon the presentation and filing of proper vouchers therefor. Whenever any such contracts hereinbefore referred to shall have been entered into after being petitioned for the county auditor of the proper county is hereby authorized to issue county warrants for the county's proportionate share thereof upon the filing of proper vouchers therefor.

Auditor to draw warrant.

County warrants to be issued.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

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