

CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. 261.]

TAXES AND FUNDS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to taxes and funds of municipal corporations having less than 20,000 inhabitants, and amending Section 3 of Chapter LXXXIV (84) of the Laws of 1897.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter LXXXIV (84) of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1 of chapter 145 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 5637 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1927 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 3, ch. 84, Laws of 1897; § 1, ch. 145, Ex. Laws of 1925; § 5637 Rem. Comp. Stat., 1927 Sup.

Section 3. Such municipal corporations shall levy and collect annually a property tax for the payment of current expenses, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar; a tax for the payment of indebtedness (if any indebtedness exists) not exceeding six mills on the dollar, and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for payment of current expenses shall be credited and applied by the treasurer to "Current Expense Fund"; and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for the payment of indebtedness shall be credited and applied to a fund to be designated as the "Indebtedness Fund": *Provided*, That if the qualified electors of any such municipality shall, at a special election to be held for that purpose, vote in favor of a larger levy for the payment of current expenses than fifteen mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, such larger levy for such purpose may be made accordingly: *And provided further*, That in incorporated cities having a population of five thousand or less the city council by unanimous vote of all its members at a regular meeting may levy a property tax for the payment of current expenses

Current expenses 15 mills.

Indebtedness 6 mills.

Special election.

5,000 and less population.

not exceeding eighteen mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

Passed the House February 19, 1931.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 53.

[H. B. 294.]

PUBLIC UTILITIES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to the construction, acquisition and maintenance of sewer systems and sewage disposal plants by incorporated cities and towns, and amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1923 (section 9488 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1927 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any incorporated city or town within the state be, and hereby is, authorized to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate waterworks, within or without its limits, for the purpose of furnishing such city or town and the inhabitants thereof, and any other persons, with an ample supply of water for all uses and purposes, public and private, including water power and other power derived therefrom, with full power to regulate and control the use, distribution and price thereof; to construct and maintain systems of sewage disposal plants, and systems and plants for refuse collection and disposal, with full jurisdiction and authority to manage, regulate and control the same within and without the limits of the corporation; to construct, condemn and

Amends § 1, ch. 150, Laws of 1909; § 1, ch. 173, Laws of 1923; § 9488, Rem. Comp. Stat., 1927 Sup.

Acquisition, construction, condemnation.

Water.

Sewage disposal plants.