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CHAPTER 91.

[Senate Bill No. 71.]

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—ACQUISITION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM—EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS.

AN ACT relating to metropolitan transportation functions of metropolitan municipal corporations and adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1965, and to chapter 35.58 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to chapter 7, Laws of 1965, and to chapter 35.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Metropolitan municipal corporations. Acquisition of transportation system by—Employees' rights saved.

If a metropolitan municipal corporation shall perform the metropolitan transportation function and shall acquire any existing transportation system, it shall assume and observe all existing labor contracts relating to such system and, to the extent necessary for operation of facilities, all of the employees of such acquired transportation system whose duties are necessary to operate efficiently the facilities acquired shall be appointed to comparable positions to those which they held at the time of such transfer, and no employee or retired or pensioned employee of such systems shall be placed in any worse position with respect to pension seniority, wages, sick leave, vacation or other benefits that he enjoyed as an employee of such system prior to such acquisition. The metropolitan municipal corporation shall engage

in collective bargaining with the duly appointed representatives of any employee labor organization having existing contracts with the acquired transportation system and may enter into labor contracts with such employee labor organization.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 92.

[Senate Bill No. 86.]

COUNTY SHERIFFS—DUTIES.

AN ACT relating to county sheriffs; and amending section 36.28.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963, and RCW 36.28.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.28.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963, and RCW 36.28.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 36.28.010 amended.

The sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. In the execution of his office, he and his deputies: Sheriff. General duties.

(1) Shall arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses;

(2) Shall defend the county against those who, by riot or otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety;

(3) Shall execute the process and orders of the courts of justice or judicial officers, when delivered for that purpose, according to law;

(4) Shall execute all warrants delivered for that purpose by other public officers, according to the provisions of particular statutes;

(5) Shall attend the sessions of the courts of rec-