

other act to prevent the formation of any obstruction in such river or stream.

Removal of
log jams.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ such persons as they deem necessary and fix their compensation to patrol such rivers and streams and remove such log jams or obstructions now existing or which may hereafter form, and for the purpose of preventing the formation thereof, and who shall perform such other duties as are contemplated by this act and directed by said board of county commissioners.

Expenditure
of fund.

SEC. 4. All expenses to be incurred in accomplishing the objects authorized by this act shall be paid out of said river improvement fund and which fund shall be used for no other purpose than the purposes contemplated by this act.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.

Passed the House February 27th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 4th, 1907.

CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. 161.]

AMENDMENT OF STATE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

AN ACT to amend article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the assessment and taxation of property within the state.

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

Submission
to vote.

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption and approval an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by striking from said article VII all of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as section one: Section

Taxation.

1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon

the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes. The property of the United States, and of the State, counties, school districts, and other municipal corporations and personal property to the amount of three hundred dollars for each head of a family, liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this State of which the individual is the actual and *bona fide* owner shall be exempt from taxation.

Exemptions.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the amendment proposed in section one (1) of this act to be published for three months next preceding the said election therein described in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published, throughout the State.

Publication of proposed amendment.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed on all ballots provided for the said election, the words: "For the proposed amendment to article VII of the Constitution relating to the assessment and taxation of property within the State." "Against the proposed amendment to article VII of the Constitution relating to the assessment and taxation of property within the State."

Form of ballots.

Passed the Senate February 18th, 1907.

Passed the House February 27th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 5th, 1907.

CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 145.]

REPEALING ACT RELATING TO THE SPREAD OF DISEASES AMONG ANIMALS.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," being chapter 143, of Session Laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 143, of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being an act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among

Repeal.