

SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.*

Repeal.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1911.

Passed by the House March 6, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1911.

CHAPTER 55.

[S. S. B. 165.]

RELATING TO EXPENDING ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to the expenditure of road and bridge funds in the construction, improvement and repair of public highways and bridges, and amending section 5585 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

[Amending
§5585,
Rem.-Bal.]

SECTION 1. That section 5585 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5585. All the funds in the county treasury raised by the taxation herein provided shall be expended by the county commissioners and all road and bridge construction, improvements or repairs shall be made by the county commissioners in the following manner:

When under
\$2,500.00.

First. All road construction, improvement or repairs of which the estimated cost shall be under \$2,500, and all bridge construction, improvement or repairs of which the estimated cost shall be under \$500, may be done under the direction of the county commissioners and the county engineer.

When above
\$2,500.00.

Second. All road construction, improvement or repairs, of which the estimated cost shall be \$2,500 or more shall be let by contract by the county commissioners on plans and specifications previously prepared by the county engineer under the direction of the board of county commissioners to the lowest and best bidder; calls for said bids

to be made by publication in the official county paper for not less than three consecutive weeks prior to the time set by the county commissioners for the opening of bids: *Provided*, That in any county having no official county paper, such notice shall be given by posting for ten days a notice in three of the most public places in such counties. The county commissioners shall require a bond of the successful bidder for the full amount of the contract price of construction, improvement or repair of roads conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract according to law, and any requirements the county commissioners may impose at the time of advertising for bids. The board of county commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and in the event of the rejection of all bids, said board of county commissioners may in its discretion, by an unanimous vote, cause such road construction, improvement or repairs to be made by day labor or force account according to the plans and specifications: *Provided further*, That the board of county commissioners may in its discretion provide for the surfacing of any road with crushed rock, macadam, gravel or other material by day labor or force account without advertising for bids as herein provided.

May reject
all bids.

Third. All bridge construction, improvement or repair, of which the estimated cost shall be \$500 or more except in case of emergency as hereinafter provided, shall be let by contract by the board of county commissioners in the same manner as provided for road construction, improvements or repairs under this section: *Provided further*, That in the event of an emergency whereby the delay of advertising for and letting bids would endanger property and unduly cut off communication by travel over such bridge, such contract may be made and entered into without the publication of notice as herein provided.

Call for bids.

Fourth. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent. of his bid. Should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into a contract with the commissioners and furnish

Bidder
deposit
5 per cent.

the bond hereinbefore provided within five days after notice of such award, the amount of said check shall be forfeited to the general road and bridge fund of the county.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1911.

Passed by the House March 6, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1911.

CHAPTER 56.

[H. B. 213.]

RELATING TO POWERS OF JUVENILE COURTS.

AN ACT to amend sections 3, 7, 10, 13 and 16 of chapter 190, of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of juvenile courts, and the care, custody and control of delinquent children.

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

[Amending
§1989,
Rem.-Bal.]

SECTION 1. That section 3, chapter 190, of Session Laws of 1909, approved March 17, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. In counties containing thirty thousand or more inhabitants, the judges of the superior court shall, at such times as they may determine, designate one or more of their number whose duty it shall be to hear all cases arising under this act. A special session, to be designated as the "Juvenile Court Session," shall be provided for the hearing of such cases and the finding of the court shall be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and known as the "Juvenile Record"; and the court may for convenience, be called the "Juvenile Court."

Juvenile
court.

[Amending
§1993,
Rem.-Bal.]

SEC. 2. That section 7 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. The court or judge designated, as provided in section 3* of this act, shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court, said probation officers to receive no

* Section 3 refers to section 1 above.