

township 20 north, range 3 east, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to persons holding certificates giving the right to take birds, their nests or eggs, for scientific purposes, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall discharge any rifle within the above described territory shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to peace officers, officers or enlisted men in the United States army, and the officers and enlisted men in the National Guard of Washington, or any other state, while engaged in the performance of their respective duties as such officers or enlisted men: *And provided further*, That this section shall not apply to public or private shooting galleries or rifle ranges.

Discharging  
gun a crime.

Exception.

SEC. 3. All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be turned over to the county treasurer and by him placed in the game protection fund.

Disposition  
of fines.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

## CHAPTER 123.

[S. B. 321.]

### AUTHORIZING A TAX FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

AN ACT relating to public libraries and museums, and amending section 6971 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6971 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and is hereby amended as follows:

[Amends  
Rem.-Bal.,  
§ 6971;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
425 § 1.]

Section 6971. By a majority vote at any election, any county, city, village, town, school district, or other body authorized to levy and collect taxes, or by a vote of its county commissioners upon petition of one hundred (100)

Counties  
also may  
establish  
libraries.

voters voting at the last election, any county, or by a vote of its common council, any city, may establish and maintain a free public library with or without branches, either by itself or in connection with any other body authorized to maintain such library. Whenever twenty-five taxpayers shall petition, the question of providing library facilities shall be voted on at the next election or meeting at which taxes may be voted: *Provided*, That due public notice shall have been given of the proposed action.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

## CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. 223.]

### AUTHORIZING COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY THROUGH FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT authorizing counties to aid in acquiring right-of-way for, and to build and improve permanent highways through the corporate limits of cities of the third or fourth class of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. Each and every county of this state is hereby authorized to build, construct and improve any permanent highway as same is defined by chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1911, through the corporate limits of any city of the third or fourth class, upon such streets or other rights-of-way connecting with such permanent highway in the corporate limits of such municipality as may be provided for such purpose by the municipal authorities, of sufficient width and appropriate for said purpose.

SEC. 2. Where such city or town is unable to pay for the condemnation of such rights-of-way, the county may pay or aid such municipality to pay for the same. All expenses herein authorized shall be disbursed and all such construction, improvement and repair herein contemplated

(Ch. 35,  
L. '11, is  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
411 § 1  
*et seq.*)

Road may  
run through  
town.

Eminent  
domain.

County  
may pay  
damages.