

budget shall be adopted only after public hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be given by a single publication of notice of the date, place and hour of the hearing in a legal newspaper of the district, or if there is none, in any newspaper of general circulation in the county, the publication of such notice to be at least five days and not more than fifteen days prior to the hearing date.

SEC. 6. The fiscal year for a port district shall be the calendar year. Fiscal year.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall constitute the exclusive requirement and authority for the preparation, adoption, certification and filing of port district budgets. Exclusive authority.

SEC. 8. Should any section or parts of sections of this act be declared unconstitutional it shall in no case affect the validity of other provisions of this act. Severability.

Passed the House February 18, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 160.

[H. B. 197.]

CITY STREETS AS PART OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to city and town streets that form a part of state highways; setting forth the method for establishing streets as part of the state highway system and for returning unnecessary streets to cities and towns; amending section 2, chapter 83, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.24.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 83, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.24.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 47.24.010 amended.

Streets as
state high-
ways—Con-
struction and
maintenance.

The state highway commission shall determine what streets, together with bridges thereon and wharves necessary for use for ferriage of motor vehicle traffic in connection with such streets, if any, in any incorporated cities and towns shall form a part of the route of state highways and between the first and fifteenth days of July of any year the state highway commission shall certify to the state auditor and to the clerk of each city or town, by brief description, the streets, together with the bridges thereon and wharves, if any, in such city or town which are designated as forming a part of the route of any state highway; and all such streets, including curbs and gutters and street intersections and such bridges and wharves, shall thereafter be a part of the state highway system and as such shall be constructed and maintained by the state highway commission from any state funds available therefor: *Provided*, That the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of any such street together with its appurtenances may be returned to a city or a town upon certification by the state highway commission to the state auditor and to the clerk of any city or town that such street, or portion thereof, is no longer required as a part of the state highway system: *Provided further*, That any such certification that a street, or portion thereof, is no longer required as a part of the state highway system shall be made between the first and fifteenth of July following the determination by the state highway commission that such street or portion thereof is no longer required as a part of the state highway system, but this shall not prevent the state highway commission and any city or town from entering into an agreement that a city or town will accept responsibility for such a street or portion thereof at some

time other than between the first and fifteenth of July of any year.

Passed the House January 30, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 161.

[H. B. 305.]

DOMESTIC ANIMAL DISEASES.

AN ACT relating to diseases of domestic animals; eliminating a requirement for inspectors; and amending section 11, chapter 165, Laws of 1927, as last amended by section 9, chapter 172, Laws of 1947 and RCW 16.40.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11, chapter 165, Laws of 1927, as last amended by section 9, chapter 172, Laws of 1947, and RCW 16.40.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 16.40.010 amended.

The director of agriculture of the state shall cause all bovine animals within the state to be examined and tested for the presence or absence of tuberculosis and/or Bang's disease, and such other tests necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among livestock. Such tests and examinations shall be made under the supervision of the director of agriculture by any duly authorized veterinary inspector of the department of agriculture, such tests to be made in such manner, and at such reasonable and seasonable times, and in such counties or localities as the director of agriculture may from time to time prescribe.

Tests required.

The giving of such tests and examinations shall commence immediately upon the taking effect of this act in any county or counties which the director