

CHAPTER 54.

Senate File No. 45.

LIENS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DITCHES AND RESERVOIRS.

AN ACT to provide for a lien for corporations, partnerships and individuals who furnish labor and material in the construction, repairing and improvements of ditches, canals and reservoirs, and providing for the filing and enforcement of the same.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Lien upon Ditch, Land and Water Rights.

Section 1. Any mechanic, artisan, civil engineer, laborer, corporation, partnership or individual who shall do or perform any work or labor upon, or furnish any material for the construction of any ditch, canal or reservoir, or for repairing the same, under or by virtue of any contract with the owner or proprietor thereof, or its, his or her agent, trustees, contractor or sub-contractor, upon complying with the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, shall have for his work or labor done, or material furnished, a lien upon such ditch, canal or reservoir; the right of way for such ditch, canal or reservoir, and the water permits, water rights and ditch rights used in connection therewith; and upon the lands owned by the owner or proprietor for the reclamation of which said ditch, canal or reservoir was constructed.

Procedure.

Section 2. Any mechanic, artisan, civil engineer, laborer, corporation, partnership or individual desiring to obtain the benefits of the last preceding section shall file a just and true account of the demand due it, him, her or them, in all respects as fully conformable to the provisions of law as provided by Chapter 254 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to mechanic's and builder's liens, as may be, and in the manner and within the times therein limited, and may enforce his lien in the same manner as is therein provided for the enforcement of mechanic's and builder's liens.

Liens upon Equal Footing.

Section 3. The liens for work and labor done or material furnished, as specified in this act, shall be upon an equal footing, without reference to the dates of the filing of the account or lien, and in all cases where a sale shall be ordered and the moneys arising from such sale be not sufficient to discharge in full all of the liens against the same, without reference to the dates of filing; said moneys shall be prorated among the several lien claimants according to the amounts of their respective claims.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 16, 1917.