

CHAPTER 177.

[S. B. 11.]

WATER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT validating the organization, establishment, and existence of water districts and local improvement districts and utility local improvement districts therein, heretofore organized or established or attempted to be organized or established under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1929 and amendments thereto; validating and confirming all bonds, obligations, contracts, assessments, levies, and all other acts, proceedings and things heretofore executed, issued or done by such districts or their officers, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Districts validated.

SECTION 1. Each and all of the respective areas of land heretofore attempted to be organized into water districts or into local improvement districts or utility local improvement districts under the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1929 and amendments thereto, are hereby validated and declared to be duly existing water districts, or local improvement districts, or utility local improvement districts, as the case may be, having the respective boundaries set forth in their organization proceedings as shown by the files in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in question and of such water districts.

Debts, contracts, bonds, etc., declared legal.

SEC. 2. All debts, contracts, and obligations heretofore made or incurred by or in favor of any such water district, local improvement district, or utility local improvement district, and all bonds or other obligations executed by such districts in connection with or in pursuance of such attempted organization, and any and all assessments or levies, and all other things and proceedings done or taken by such districts or by their respective officers acting under or in pursuance of such attempted organization, are

hereby declared legal and valid and of full force and effect.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the act shall apply only to such districts attempted to be organized under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1929, and amendments thereto, which have maintained their organization as such since the date of such attempted organization, establishment, or creation.

Act limited to Ch. 114, Laws of 1929.

SEC. 4. If any part of this act is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Saving clause.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1943.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 178.

[S. B. 39.]

ELECTION OF PRECINCT AND STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

AN ACT relating to the election and duties of Precinct Committeeman and State Committeeman and amending section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1939 (section 5198 of Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement).

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1939 (section 5198 of Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 1. The Precinct Committeeman of each party entitled to participate in the September primaries shall be elected at the general election. No person shall be eligible to be elected a precinct Committeeman unless he shall be at the time of making the filing hereinafter referred to a registered voter in

Elect at general election.

Eligibility.