

shall be mutually agreed upon. Costs of acquiring rights-of-way may be at the sole expense of the state or at the expense of the city or town or at the expense of the state and the city or town as may be mutually agreed upon. Title to all rights-of-way so acquired shall vest in the city or town: *Provided*, That no vacation, sale, or rental of any unused portion of any such street shall be made by the city or town without the approval of the director; and all revenue derived from sale, vacation or rental of such rights-of-way shall be shared by the city or town and the state in the same proportion as the purchase costs were shared.

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CHAPTER 194.

[S. B. 209.]

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS—GRANT OF PROPERTY, FISCAL AID, BY CITIES.

AN ACT relating to cities within or comprising a metropolitan park district and to the powers of such cities and districts; and amending section 35.61.290, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. That section 35.61.290, RCW, as derived from sections 18 and 19, chapter 264, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Any city within or comprising any metropolitan park district may turn over to the park district any lands which it may own, or any street, avenue, or public place within the city for playground, park or parkway purposes, and thereafter its control and management shall vest in the board of park com- City aid; property grants.

missioners: *Provided*, That the police regulations of such city shall apply to all such premises.

Financial aid.

At any time that any such metropolitan park district is unable, through lack of sufficient funds, to provide for the continuous operation, maintenance and improvement of the parks and playgrounds and other properties or facilities owned by it or under its control, and the legislative body of any city within or comprising such metropolitan park district shall determine that an emergency exists requiring the financial aid of such city to be extended in order to provide for such continuous operation, maintenance and/or improvement of parks, playgrounds facilities, other properties, and programs of such park district within its limits, such city may grant or loan to such metropolitan park district such of its available funds, or such funds which it may lawfully procure and make available, as it shall find necessary to provide for such continuous operation and maintenance and, pursuant thereto, any such city and the board of park commissioners of such district are authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement embodying such terms and conditions of any such grant or loan as may be mutually agreed upon.

Acceptance
of property
grants.

The board of metropolitan park commissioners may accept public streets of the city and grounds for public purposes when donated for park, playground, boulevard and park purposes.

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