

by ordinance provide for the separate designation of such councilmen as officers, in accordance with such administrative departments, and for their filing for and election to office under such separate designations.

Ordinance providing for separate designations.

SEC. 2. Whenever any such city shall have passed such an ordinance providing for such separate designations and for filing for and election to office in accordance therewith, such city shall have no power to repeal the same except by ordinance passed by the council of such city and submitted to the voters thereof at a general or special election and ratified by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Ordinance may not be repealed without ratification of voters.

Passed the House November 25, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 18, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 62.

[H. B. 146.]

LAND SETTLEMENT ADJUSTMENT BOARD.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the relief of, and authorizing modification of contracts with, certain settlers upon land settlement projects, and the sale of surplus lands thereof, creating a land settlement adjustment board, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a land settlement adjustment board, hereinafter called the adjustment board, which shall consist of the director of conservation and development, a practical farmer familiar with irrigation practice to be appointed by the president of the senate and a practical farmer familiar with irrigation practice to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The members of said adjustment board other than the director of conservation and development shall hold

Creation of board.

Members.

Term.

office until the meeting of the regular session of the legislature in January, 1927.

Modification
of settlers'
contracts.

See Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§§ 3018 to
3026 incl.;
Pierce's
Code 94-1 to
94-8 incl.;
Rem. 1923
Sup.
§§ 3021-1,
3023; Pierce
1923 Sup.
§§ 94-4a,
94-6.

SEC. 2. Whenever any contract for the purchase and development of lands has been heretofore entered into between the state of Washington and any settler under the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that the contract purchase price of such lands is in excess of the reasonable and fair value thereof, and/or the terms or conditions of the contract are unreasonable or unjust, the director of conservation and development shall have the power by and with the advice and consent of the other members of the adjustment board to modify such existing contract, or to enter into a new contract, for such price and/or upon such terms as may be just and reasonable within the limitations prescribed in said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919.

Cancellation
of settlers'
contracts.

SEC. 3. Whenever any contract for the purchase and development of lands has been entered into under said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that the lands covered by such contract are of such character and/or so situated as not to be capable of development and/or not to be of the value of the purchase price specified in said contract, the director of conservation and development, with the approval of the other members of the said adjustment board, shall have the power to accept a surrender of, and to cancel such contract, from the settler, and to repay the settler such sum as may be just and reasonable.

Sale of
surplus
lands.

SEC. 4. Whenever any lands have been purchased by the state for land settlement purposes under the provisions of said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and have been, or have not been im-

proved as in that act provided, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that any of said lands are of such character and are so situated as not to be suitable, or are not needed for land settlement purposes, the director of conservation and development, with the approval of the other members of the said adjustment board, shall appraise the said lands and the improvements thereon, if any, and thereupon the director of conservation and development shall have the power to offer for sale and sell any of such lands at public auction in the manner and upon the terms, as near as may be, as provided by law for the sale of lands granted to the state, at not less than the appraised value thereof. All moneys received from the sale of said lands as above provided shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the state reclamation revolving fund.

SEC. 5. The members of the adjustment board other than the director of conservation and development appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid, out of the moneys hereinafter appropriated, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties under the provisions of this act, and their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of such duties.

Salary of
members of
board.

SEC. 6. Said adjustment board shall proceed forthwith or as soon as they can conveniently do so to investigate and adjust any and all controversies or claims heretofore or hereafter presented to the director of conservation and development by any person, or persons, holding land settlement contracts with the state of Washington.

Investiga-
tions and
adjustments.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the state reclamation revolving fund in the state

Appropriation
\$10,000.00.

treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Emergency.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 63.

[S. B. 75.]

INCORPORATION OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

AN ACT relating to corporations and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends
Pierce's
Code § 4685.

SECTION 1. That section 3865 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Procedure.

Section 3865. Any grand lodge, encampment, chapter or any subordinate lodge or body of Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or other fraternal society, desiring to incorporate, shall make articles of incorporation in triplicate, and file one of such articles in the office of the secretary of state and another in the office of the county auditor of the county in which the meetings of such lodge, chapter or encampment are held; such articles shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of such lodge, chapter or encampment, and attested by the seal thereof, and shall specify:

Contents of
articles.

(1) The name of such lodge or other society, and the place of holding its meetings; (2) the name of the grand body from which it derives its rights and powers as such lodge or society; or if it be a