

voting for any other qualified person for such position by sticker or by writing in the name of such other person.

Sticker
candidates.

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CHAPTER 172.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICTS OF 200,000 ACRES OR MORE.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts comprising an area of 200,000 acres or more of land; prescribing the time for issuance of Treasurer's deeds in sales to persons other than the irrigation district, on account of delinquent district assessments against lands therein for which irrigation water was not available, authorizing redemption of such lands at any time before deed is issued and defining the duties of the district secretary with respect thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Where any tract of land for which irrigation water was not available at the time of the sale, has been sold to a person, other than the irrigation district, by the County Treasurer on account of delinquent district assessments in an irrigation district comprising an area of 200,000 or more acres of land, no deed shall issue to such purchaser in completion of the sale until after the expiration of two years from and after the date of the sale and said land may be redeemed in the same manner, and by the same persons, now authorized by law at any time before deed is issued.

Limitation of
redemption.

SEC. 2. Upon the sale of such land to a purchaser, other than the irrigation district, as aforesaid, the secretary of the district shall forthwith at the expense and in the name of the district notify any

Notice to
record
owner.

assessed owner thereof whose name and address appears on the current general tax roll in the Treasurer's office of the county in which the land is situated, of the sale. Said notice shall state in writing that the land has been sold for delinquent district assessments, giving a description of the land and date of sale and that if not redeemed within two years from the date of sale, the purchaser thereof shall be entitled to a deed. The notice shall be signed by the secretary and shall be mailed by U. S. mail to the assessed owner of the property at the post office address shown on the tax roll.

Construction.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed to modify the requirements of the law relating to notice on the part of a certificate holder of application for irrigation tax deed nor shall the giving of or failure to give, the notice required herein to be given to the land owner whose name and address appear on the current general tax roll, in any manner affect the legality of the sale or the legality of the title of the purchaser, if the property in any instance is not redeemed as required by law.

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