

general election to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1960. There shall be no district general election held in the year 1961 and the directors whose terms would have expired in 1961, but for the provisions of this act, shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the district general election to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1962.

Passed the House February 9, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 56.

[H. B. 447.]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS—INDEBTEDNESS— ELECTION.

AN ACT relating to public hospital districts; and amending section 12, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.110.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.110 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Whenever the commission deems it advisable that the district acquire or construct a public hospital, or make additions or betterments thereto, or extensions thereof, it shall provide therefor by resolution, which shall specify and adopt the plan proposed, and declare the estimated cost thereof, and specify the amount of indebtedness, the amount of interest and the time in which all bonds shall be paid, not to exceed thirty years. If the proposed general indebtedness will bring the indebtedness of the district to an amount exceeding one and one-half percent of the taxable property of the district, the proposition of incurring the indebtedness and the proposed plan shall be submitted to the electors of the district Resolution for improvements.

General indebtedness exceeding 1½ percent of taxable property; election procedure.

at the next general election held in the district, or at a special election called by the commissioners for that purpose. If a special election is called, it shall be held under the jurisdiction of the county auditor, acting as county supervisor of elections, and the returns of such special election shall be canvassed by the county canvassing board. A special election shall be conducted under the procedure set forth in RCW 29.13.030, 29.13.040 and 29.13.080, as such sections are amended from time to time.

Passed the House February 10, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 57.

[H. B. 16.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—ELECTIONS—VOTING RIGHTS.

AN ACT relating to changes in voting rights in irrigation districts comprising two hundred thousand or more acres, providing a procedure whereby certain of such changes in voting rights may be made applicable to irrigation districts comprising less than two hundred thousand acres, and amending section 3, chapter 129, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1953, and RCW 87.01.070 through 87.01.090, and adding new sections thereto.

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

Division and
amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 129, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1953, (heretofore codified as RCW 87.01.070 through 87.01.090) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 through 4 of this act.

Enacted
without
amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 87.01.070) The board of county commissioners shall establish a convenient number of election precincts in the proposed district and define the boundaries thereof, and designate a polling place