

enlarged district shall make such adjustment and apportionment, as of the time of merger, and may pay such validated indebtedness to the extent that the value of the property received shall be found to exceed the total indebtedness of the district annexed.

Passed the House February 11, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1913.

CHAPTER 137.

[H. B. 653.]

APPROPRIATION TO MAKE AFFECTIVE THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of carrying out the law relative to the initiative and referendum and the recall. (See ch. 138 *infra*.)

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund or moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used by the secretary of state in paying the expenses of clerk-hire, postage, transportation and printing necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of the statutes with reference to the initiative and referendum and the recall of elective public officers of the state.

Appropriation
\$300,000.00.

Passed the House March 10, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1913.