

than that in which the letters are issued, appraisers residing in such county may be appointed by the court having jurisdiction of the case, or, if most advisable, the same appraisers may act: *Provided however,* That the court may appoint persons to appraise the estate at the time or any time after the appointment of the administrator: *And provided further,* That where it is shown by the filing of such inventory, or other proof, to the satisfaction of the court, that the whole estate consists of personal property of less value than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) exclusive of moneys, drafts, checks, bonds, or other securities of fixed value, an appraisal may be dispensed with in the discretion of the court.

Appraisers outside county.

Time of appointment of appraisers.

Appraisal dispensed with in estates of less than \$250 value.

Passed the House February 26, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1929.

CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. 233.]

SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE.

AN ACT relating to an interstate bridge over the Snake River between Clarkston in Asotin County, Washington, and Lewiston in Nez Perce County, Idaho.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the state highway committee to enter into negotiations with the proper and competent authorities of the State of Idaho and the United States government for the purpose of, if feasible, securing a contract or agreement between the United States government, the State of Idaho and the State of Washington for the construction of an interstate bridge across the Snake River from Clarkston in Asotin County, Washing-

State highway committee to enter into negotiations.

Clarkston to Lewiston.

ton, to Lewiston in Nez Perce County, Idaho, and to report to the twenty-second biennial session of the legislature of the State of Washington the result of such negotiations and such agreement made, if any, and the estimated cost and expense of constructing such bridge, to be borne by the State of Washington.

Passed the House February 19, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1929.

CHAPTER 114.

[H. B. 116.]

WATER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT creating and validating the organization, establishment and existence of water districts heretofore organized or established, or attempted to be organized or established, under Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto; validating and confirming all bonds, obligations, contracts, assessments, levies and all other acts, proceedings and things heretofore executed, issued or done by such districts or their officers; authorizing the establishment of water districts, providing for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation of a water supply for all uses and purposes, public and private other than irrigation, with full power to regulate and control the use, distribution and price thereof, and providing the method of payment therefor, and for the annexation of territory thereto; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Water districts for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation of a water supply system and providing for additions and betterments thereto within such districts are hereby authorized to be established in the various counties of this state, as in this act provided. Such districts may include within their

Water supply systems to be provided.