

CHAPTER 39.

[H. B. 67.]

DIKING DISTRICTS: PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

AN ACT relating to diking districts organized under the laws of the State of Washington and providing for the levying of a tax to pay the preliminary expenses prior to the completion of the improvement.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of county commissioners have passed a resolution establishing a diking district and prior to the commencement or the completion of the work of such improvement, the county commissioners may, and at the request of the diking commission shall, at the time of levying taxes each year until the improvement has been completed and a statement of the total costs has been filed, levy an assessment against the property within the district to defray the preliminary expenses of the district; the levy to be based upon the estimated benefits as shown by the report of the county engineer on file with the auditor, if such report is on file, and if not, as shown by the certificate or resolution of the diking commissioners of said diking district. The assessment so made shall be credited to the respective pieces of property. The preliminary assessment herein provided for shall be levied and collected in the same manner as county and state taxes are levied and collected, which amount shall be credited to the construction fund and used for the redemption of warrants issued against the same, which warrants shall be called and paid in numerical order.

County commissioners.

Levy for preliminary expenses.

Preliminary expenses defined.

SEC. 2. Preliminary expenses shall mean all of the expenses incurred in the proceedings for the organization of said district and in other ways to be

incurred prior to the beginning of actual construction of the improvement and shall be paid from the fund hereby created from time to time upon call of the treasurer.

Passed the House January 30, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1933.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1933.

CHAPTER 40.

[H. B. 165.]

STATE PARK FUND.

AN ACT relating to the improvement of state parks and appropriating money therefor from the state park and parkway fund and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state parks and parkways fund the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be at once expended by the state parks committee in connection with the emergency relief administration in necessary improvements and maintenance of state parks and parkways.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1933.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1933.