

CHAPTER 28.

[S. B. 78]

HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to highways and ordering and directing the construction of certain highways and providing for the maintenance thereof and the regulation and control of traffic thereon by the director of highways, making an appropriation therefor and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Grand Coulee.

SECTION 1. The United States government is constructing the Grand Coulee Dam project at the Grand Coulee in the State of Washington, which project will require the expenditure of sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000.00) and in the building of such project enormous quantities of material will be required and there is [are] no adequate connecting highways between the site of said Grand Coulee project and the state highway system and the purpose and intent of this act is to bring about, as soon as may be, the building of an adequate highway system so as to connect said project with existing improved state highways.

Intent of act.

Director of highways given authority to construct connecting highways.

SEC. 2. The director of highways is hereby authorized to construct any or all of the following highway connections between the site of the Grand Coulee project and present improved state highways as follows:

a. Beginning at the Grand Coulee dam thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to a connection with State Road No. 2;

b. Beginning at the Grand Coulee dam thence in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a connection with State Road No. 2;

c. Beginning at the Grand Coulee dam, thence in a westerly direction by the most feasible route to a connection with State Road No. 10.

SEC. 3. The director of highways shall maintain such connecting highways as a part of the state highway system of the State of Washington, until January 1, 1937, unless otherwise provided hereafter by the legislature: *Provided*, That during the period such connecting highways are being maintained as provided herein the director of highways is authorized to control the types and weight of vehicles using the same in accordance with existing law relative to weights and types of vehicles permitted to operate over primary state highways: *And further provided*, That pending the construction of connecting highways as herein provided the director of highways is authorized to maintain existing roads, on locations as defined in section 2.

Maintained until Jan. 1, 1937, as part of state highway system.

Regulating vehicles.

Existing roads.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the purposes of securing right of way, constructing and maintaining the said highways and doing all acts necessary and proper therefor, the director of highways is authorized to expend such portion of the funds from the motor vehicle fund appropriated by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1933 to the department of highways, as may be necessary, said funds to be used entirely for such purpose or in connection with any other funds which may be available from any other source or which shall hereafter be made available from any other source for any or all said purposes, or for partial use for any or all of said purposes.

Expenditure of funds.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the support of the state government and its

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existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate December 27, 1933.

Passed the House January 9, 1934.

Approved by the Governor January 15, 1934.

CHAPTER 29.

[S. S. B. 81.]

PRECINCT ELECTION BOARDS.

AN ACT relating to elections and to precinct election boards and the appointment thereof and repealing section 5 of chapter 61 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1933 and repealing section 3 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by section 3 of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1927.

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

Election board.

Duties.

Precinct election officers.

SECTION 1. The chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county auditor, and the prosecuting attorney in each county, shall constitute the election board for all elections and it shall be the duty of such board to provide places for holding elections; to appoint the precinct election officers; to provide for their compensation; to provide ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines, poll books and tally sheets, and deliver them to the precinct election officers at the polling places; to publish and post notices of calling such elections in the manner provided by this act, and to apportion to each city, town or district, its share of the expense of such election: *Provided*, That in the appointment of the precinct election officers by the county election board, said board shall designate the inspector and one judge in each precinct from that political party polling the highest number of votes for its first presidential elector in such county in the last preceding general election at which presidential electors were voted