

## CHAPTER 105.

[S. B. 226.]

CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO UNITED STATES FOR  
DEFENSE PURPOSES.

AN ACT authorizing counties to convey to the United States government real and personal property for defense purposes; granting the consent of the state of such conveyance and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the land so conveyed, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of counties, by majority vote, are hereby authorized to convey all or any portion of real estate owned by the county to the United States for the use and benefit of any branch of the army, navy, marine corps, or air forces of the United States or enlarging or improving any military base thereof. This property may be conveyed to the government of the United States by deed or other instrument of conveyance and need not require consideration other than the benefit which may be derived by the county on account of the use thereof and development of such property by the United States government.

Board of county commissioners convey property.

No consideration.

SEC. 2. In any county where the federal government owns and maintains property under the jurisdiction of the navy department or war department, the board of county commissioners by majority vote may sell or transfer to the United States government any real or personal property owned by said county for the use and benefit of any branch of the army, navy, marine corps or air forces thereof or for enlarging or improving any military base thereof. This property may be conveyed to the government of the United States by bill of sale or other instrument of conveyance and need not require con-

Sell or transfer.

Property; how conveyed.

sideration other than the benefit which may be derived by the county on account of the use thereof and development of such property by the United States government. The State of Washington may buy and/or sell such property and the United States government may buy and/or sell such property, for the purposes herein stated; or mutually interchange or trade such property or purchase one from the other.

Consent by legislature.

Civil and criminal process.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution of the State of Washington consent of the legislature is hereby given to the exercise by the congress of the United States of exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever on such tracts or parcels of land so conveyed to it: *Provided*, That all civil process issued from the courts of the state and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state against any person charged with crime in cases arising outside of said tract may be served and executed thereon in the same manner as if such property were retained by the county.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and support of the state and its public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1935.

Passed the House March 13, 1935.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1935.