

SEC. 5. The following terms, as used in this act, are hereby defined as follows:

"Producer." "Producer" means grower, baker, maker, manufacturer or publisher.

"Commodity." "Commodity" means any subject of commerce.

Partial  
invalidity.

SEC. 6. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional it is the intent of the Legislature that the remaining portions thereof shall not be affected but that such remaining portions remain in full force and effect.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1937.

Passed the House March 3, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 177.

[S. B. 18.]

### WATER AND WATER POWER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to water and water power districts and amending section 11588 Remington's Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11588 Remington's Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 11588. *Adoption of Plan—Submission—Election—Notice—Indebtedness.* It shall be the duty of the water district commissioners of every water district before creating any improvements hereunder or submitting to vote any plan for incurring any indebtedness, to consider and determine upon and adopt a comprehensive scheme or plan of water supply for such district for the purposes authorized in this act, and for such purpose, the water district commissioners shall investigate the several portions and sections of such water district for the purpose

Amends  
§ 11588, Rem.  
Rev. Stat.  
(§ 7249-20,  
P. C.)

Plan for  
purchase of  
fire-fighting  
equipment.

of determining the present and future needs of such district in regard to a water supply; to examine and investigate, determine and select a water supply or water supplies for such district suitable and adequate for present and future needs thereof; to consider and determine a general system or plan for acquiring such water supply or water supplies, and the lands, waters and water rights and easements necessary therefor; and for retaining and storing any such waters, erecting dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and pipe-lines to convey the same throughout such district; there may be included as part of the system the installation of fire hydrants at suitable places throughout the district, and the purchase and maintenance of necessary fire-fighting equipment and apparatus, together with facilities for housing same; for determining the plan or system for distributing such water throughout such district by means of subsidiary aqueducts and pipe-lines, and the method of distributing the cost and expense thereof against such water district and against local improvement districts within such water district for any purpose authorized in this act, and including any such local improvement district lying wholly or partially within the limits of any city or town in such district. The commissioners may employ such engineering and legal service as in their discretion is necessary in carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Such general comprehensive scheme and plan, when finally considered or determined upon by such board of water commissioners, shall be by them adopted by resolution, which resolution shall provide for the submission thereof at a general or special election specified in such resolution to the qualified voters within such district for their ratification or rejection. No expenditure for the carrying on of any part of such plan shall be made by the water district commissioners other than the necessary sal-

Plan  
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electors.

aries of engineers, clerical and office expenses of such water district, and the cost of engineering, surveying, preparation and collection of data necessary for the making and adoption of a general scheme of improvements in such water district unless and until such general scheme of improvements has been so officially adopted by the water district commissioners and ratified by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters of such water district voting thereon at the election which shall be held for such purpose. Forty-five days notice of such election shall be published in one or more weekly newspapers of general circulation in such water district. If at such election a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of the adoption thereof, the same shall thereupon be ratified and adopted and proclamation thereof made by such commission within ten days after such election. Such commission may submit at the same election at which the proposition to adopt the comprehensive plan or scheme is submitted, or at any general or special election a proposition that said water district incur a general indebtedness for the construction of any part or all of said comprehensive plan: *Provided, however,* That such proposition to incur indebtedness shall be submitted [so] as to enable the voters to vote for or against the same independent of any vote on the proposition submitted to the qualified voters as aforesaid and such proposition shall be adopted and assented to by three-fifths of the qualified voters of the said water district voting at said election.

Indebted-  
ness.

Whenever a proposition has been adopted as aforesaid, the water district commissioners shall have power to proceed forthwith to carry out said general scheme or plan to the extent specified in the proposition to incur such general indebtedness.

In the same manner as herein provided for the adoption and ratification of the original comprehen-

sive scheme and after the adoption of the original comprehensive scheme, a scheme providing for additions and betterments to the original comprehensive scheme may be adopted and ratified.

The water district may incur a general indebtedness for the construction of the additions and betterments in the same way the general indebtedness may be incurred for the construction of the original comprehensive scheme after submission to the voters of the entire district in the manner the original proposition to incur indebtedness may be submitted. Upon ratification the additions and betterments may be carried out by the water district commissioners to the extent specified in the proposition to incur such general indebtedness.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1937.

Passed the House March 7, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 178.

[S. S. B. 73.]

### METALLIFEROUS MINING SECURITIES ACT.

AN ACT providing for the regulation and supervision of the issuance and sale of original issues of metalliferous mining securities, requiring the filing of statutory statements for the protection of the public, requiring licenses of underwriters, agents and salesmen, defining powers and duties of the director of licenses and prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the metalliferous mining securities act, and the duty of administering and enforcing it shall devolve upon the director of licenses. Title.

SEC. 2. Every corporation, foreign or domestic, heretofore or hereafter organized, and engaged or Statutory statement, contents.