

within the discretion of the Director of Highways and his determination of the charge for rental or sale price shall be considered a reasonable rental charge or a reasonable sale price. Any political subdivision or governmental agency shall make payment for such rental or for purchase of such materials or supplies directly to the Highway Equipment Fund at the office of the Director of Highways of the State of Washington at Olympia.

Determine charges.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1943.

Effective date.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1943.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 136.

[S. B. 191.]

PORT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to port districts; permitting Port Commissions to contract with certain other public bodies without requiring performance bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Port districts may enter into leases and contracts of every kind and nature with the United States of America or any of its departments, the State of Washington or any of its departments, or its political subdivisions or with any municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the State of Washington, without requiring said port district or public bodies to provide bonds to secure the performance thereof. All such leases or contracts heretofore entered into are hereby ratified.

Port districts may contract without performance bonds.

Prior acts ratified.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1943.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1943.