CHAPTER 211.
[S. B. 53.]

INSTITUTIONS—EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to education, authorizing certain institutions to employ instructors, and making such instructors eligible to membership in the State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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

SECTION 1. The several penal and reformatory institutions of the state may employ certificated teachers to carry on their educational work and all such teachers so employed shall be eligible to membership in the State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.
Passed the House March 8, 1947.
Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 212.
[S. B. 210.]

SEWER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to Sewer Districts; authorizing cities, towns or sewer districts to contract with other cities, towns or sewer districts for the disposal of sewage; and amending sections 8 and 11, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 (secs. 9425-17, -20, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 913-15, -21, PPC), as amended by sections 7 and 10, chapter 140, Laws of 1945, pages 380 and 383 (secs. 9425-17, -20, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 913-15, -21, PPC); section 11, chapter 193, Laws of 1941 (sec. 9354-14, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 421-21, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 7, chapter 140, Laws of 1945 (sec. 9425-17, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 913-15, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Nomination for Sewer Commissioners shall be by petition of fifty (50) qualified electors or
ten per cent (10%) of the qualified electors, whichever number is the smaller, of such proposed or reorganized sewer district, who shall be qualified electors. Such petition shall be filed in the County Auditor's office of the county in which such district is located at least thirty (30) days prior to such election, provided that in the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the remaining Board of Sewer Commissioners until the next regular election for Sewer Commissioners. Said County Election Board shall designate in the notice of election whether such election be a general or special election, the time of opening and closing of polls, and the place of voting, but in no event shall there be less than one (1) voting place in each precinct in the sewer district. The polls shall be open at every election held by said sewer district at least from one o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock P. M., but the polls may be kept open for a longer period of time if so ordered. The time of opening and closing the polls must be stated in the notice of election and the polls shall be opened and closed in accordance with such notice. Any person residing in said sewer district who is at the time of holding of any election a qualified voter, shall be entitled to vote at any election held in such sewer district.

All expense of elections for the formation or reorganization of such sewer districts shall be paid by the county in which said election is held and such expenditure is hereby declared to be for a county purpose, and the money paid out for such purpose shall be repaid to such county by the sewer district if formed, or reorganized.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1943, as amended by section 10, chapter 140, Laws of 1945
(sec. 9425-20, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 913-21, PPC), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Sewer Commissioners of every sewer district before creating any improvements hereunder or submitting to vote any plan for incurring any indebtedness to consider and determine upon and adopt the comprehensive scheme or plan for a system of sewers for such district for the purposes authorized in this act. For such purposes the Sewer Commissioners shall investigate the several portions and sections of such sewer district in regard to a system of sewers; shall examine and investigate, determine and select a scheme or plan for a system of sewers for such district suitable and adequate for present and future needs thereof; shall consider and determine a general system or plan for creating such system of sewers and the rates and assessments necessary therefor; to provide for the collection and disposal of sewage and industrial and other liquid wastes produced within the district; to provide for the construction of all appurtenances thereto, including laterals, trunk sewers, intercepting sewers, syphons, pumping stations, treatment plants and other methods of disposal of sewage; to maintain, operate and repair same and do all other things necessary in connection therewith; to provide the method of distributing the cost and expense of the creation or reorganization and operation thereof against such sewer district and against utility local improvement districts within such sewer district for any purpose authorized in this act; and including any such utility local improvement district lying wholly or partially within the limits of any other political sub-division included in such sewer district; and to determine the whole or such part of the cost and expenses to be paid from sewer revenue bonds as in this act provided. The Commissioners may employ such engineering and legal services as in
their discretion is necessary in carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Such general comprehensive scheme and plan, when finally determined upon by such Board of Sewer Commissioners, shall be by them adopted by resolution, and submitted to the County Engineer or other engineer designated by the County Commissioners of the county in which the sewer district is located and to the Director of Health, and said comprehensive scheme or plan must be approved in writing by such Engineer and the Director of Health before being submitted at a general or special election as hereinafter provided.

In the event the sewer district includes portions or all of one or more incorporated cities or towns, such comprehensive scheme or plan shall be submitted also to, and approved by resolution of, the legislative authority of such cities and towns before being submitted at a general or special election as hereinafter provided: Provided, That this and the next five (5) sections (secs. 12, 14, 15 and 16, chapter 210, Laws of 1941, and sec. 13, as amended by sec. 3, chapter 74, Laws of 1943), do not apply to reorganized districts as intended by this amendment except as specifically referred to in this section.

Sec. 3. Section 11, chapter 193, Laws of 1941 (sec. 9354-14, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 421-21, PPC), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Any city, town or organized and established sewer district owning or operating its own sewer system, whenever topographic conditions shall make it feasible and whenever such existing sewer system shall be adequate therefor in view of the sewerage and drainage requirements of the property in such city, town or sewer district, served or to be served by such system, may contract with any other city, town or organized and established sewer district for the discharge into its sewer system of
sewage from all or any part or parts of such other city, town or sewer district upon such terms and conditions and for such periods of time as may be deemed reasonable.

Any city, town or organized and established sewer district may contract with any other city, town or organized and established sewer district for the construction and or operation of any sewer or sewage disposal facilities for the joint use and benefit of the contracting parties upon such terms and conditions and for such period of time as the governing bodies of the contracting parties may determine. Any such contract may provide that the responsibility for the management of the construction and or maintenance and operation of any sewer disposal facilities or part thereof covered by such contract shall be vested solely in one of the contracting parties, with the other party or parties thereto paying to the managing party such portion of the expenses thereof as shall be agreed upon.

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CHAPTER 213.
[S. B. 103.]

CREDIT UNIONS.


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

Section 1. Section 9, chapter 173, Laws of 1933, as last amended by section 8, chapter 131, Laws of 1943 (sec. 3923-9, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 455-17, PPC) is amended to read as follows: