CHAPTER 158.

[S. B. 121.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—PROPERTY AND FUNDS.

An Act relating to irrigation district property and funds; amending section 87.68.110, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Section 87.68.110, R.C.W., as derived Amendment. from section 1, chapter 265, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Each irrigation district which has or hereafter may enter into a contract with the United States providing for the operation and maintenance, by means of a board of control, of irrigation works used in common with other districts, shall include in the annual levy of assessments a sufficient amount to pay Annual levy the annual estimated pro rata proportion of the to include amounts to costs chargeable to such district and also such re- of costs. serve fund as may be fixed by the contract: Provided, That any district may appropriate moneys from other funds to pay said costs.

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When assessments are paid to the county treasurer for the board of control fund, they shall be deposited in a special fund, known as the "Board of "Board of Control Fund," and when assessments are paid to the Fund." county treasurer for the board of control reserve fund they shall be deposited in a special fund known as the "Board of Control Reserve Fund," and said "Board of funds may be disbursed only upon vouchers approved by a majority of the voting power of the members of the board of control, and the county auditor shall issue warrants for the payments of such claims which shall be payable out of the funds on which the same are drawn.

Any moneys in the "Board of Control Reserve Fund," when so requested by the board of control, shall be invested by the treasurer of said county and Investment. under the direction of said board of control in U.S.

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bonds or bonds of the state or any bonds pronounced by the treasurer of the state as valid securities for the deposit of public funds.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 7525-43.]

Passed the Senate February 16, 1951.

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Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 159.

[S. B. 122.]

AUTHORIZING IRRIGATION DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES.

An Act relating to irrigation districts; authorizing the districts to purchase life, health and accident insurance on its employees; and adding a new section to chapter 87.01, R.C.W.

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

Section 1. Chapter 87.01, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 57, Laws of 1943, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Board may pay premiums. The board of directors of irrigation districts shall have the power to contract for and pay the premium upon group life, health and accident insurance upon its employees and pay the premium therefor.

[Chapter 87.01 R.C.W. is R.R.S. §§ 7417-7429 as amended, and R.R.S. §§ 7431, 7459.]

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