CHAPTER 272.

[ H. B. 557. ]

ENABLING ACQUISITION OF ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES
BY CERTAIN CITIES AND PUBLIC UTILITY
DISTRICTS.

An Act permitting first class cities and county-wide public
utility districts to acquire by condemnation certain electrical
properties within their boundaries, and declaring an emerg-
gency.

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

Section 1. Any city of the first class with a
population of over 100,000 may acquire by purchase
or condemnation from any public utility district, or
combination of public utility districts any electrical
distribution property within the boundaries of such
city for a period of five years from the date such
properties are acquired by a public utility district or
combination of public utility districts.

Section 2. Upon the formation of a county-wide
public utility district in any county such district
shall have the right, in addition to any other right
provided by law, to acquire by purchase or con-
demnation any electrical distribution properties in
the county from any other public utility district or
combination of public utility districts for a period of
five years from the time of organization of said public
utility district.

Section 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health and safety,
the support of the state government and its existing
public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.