

CHAPTER 41.

[S. B. 104.]

PORT DISTRICTS—SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS.

AN ACT relating to certain port districts and the sale of surplus lands thereof, and repealing section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1925, extraordinary session, and RCW 53.08.100.

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

Repeal.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1925, extraordinary session, and RCW 53.08.100 are each hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1957.

Passed the House February 28, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1957.

CHAPTER 42.

[S. B. 47.]

URBAN RENEWAL LAW

AN ACT to provide for the rehabilitation, redevelopment, and clearance of blighted areas in cities and towns in this state in accordance with urban renewal plans approved by the governing bodies thereof; to define the duties, liabilities, exemptions and powers of such cities and towns in undertaking such activities, including the power to acquire property through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, to dispose of property subject to any restrictions deemed necessary to prevent the development or spread of future deteriorated or blighted areas, to issue revenue bonds and other obligations, to levy taxes and assessments and to enter into agreements to secure federal aid and comply with conditions imposed in connection therewith; to provide for an urban renewal agency and its powers hereunder if a city or town determines it to be in the public interest; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities and property in aid of urban renewal projects hereunder; and to provide that properties while held by a public agency hereunder shall be exempt from taxation.