

constructing, or operating the project; and accept contributions from the agency and use them to carry out its operations;

(9) Cooperate with other districts organized under this chapter in the exercise of any of its powers;

(10) Construct, improve, and maintain structures necessary or convenient for its purposes and borrow moneys from any agency of the United States or from other lending agencies for the purpose of carrying out said activities; and

(11) Sue and be sued in its name; adopt a seal; have perpetual existence, subject to termination provided herein; execute all instruments necessary for its purposes; and make and amend rules to carry out its purposes.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 111.

[H. B. 417.]

WATER DISTRICTS—SEWER SYSTEMS.

AN ACT relating to the establishment, maintenance and operation of sewer systems by water districts; and adding a new section to chapter 57.08 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 57.08 RCW New section.
a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the powers now given water districts by law, they shall also have power to establish, maintain and operate a mutual water and sewer system or a separate sewer system within their water district area in the same manner as provided by law

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for the doing thereof in connection with water supply systems.

In addition thereto, a water district constructing, maintaining and operating a sanitary sewer system may exercise all the powers permitted to a sewer district under RCW Title 56, including, but not limited to, the right to compel connections to the district's system, liens for delinquent sewer connection charges or sewer service charges, and all other powers presently exercised by or which may be hereafter granted to such sewer districts. Any comprehensive plan for a system of sewers or addition thereto or betterment thereof shall be approved by the same county and state officials as are required to approve such plans adopted by a sewer district.

Passed the House March 7, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.