

CHAPTER 54.

[S. B. 146.]

PROBATION OFFICERS AND SERVICES—STATE AID.

AN ACT relating to probation officers and services; amending section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified); repealing section 3, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified).

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

1961 c 145 § 2 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

Probation service aid termination.

Section 1 and 2, and 4 through 8, inclusive, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) as amended by chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) are hereby declared to be temporary and shall terminate and expire on April 1, 1965.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 331 of the Laws of 1959 (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1963.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1963.

CHAPTER 55.

[S. B. 213.]

DISINCORPORATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the disincorporation of certain special districts.

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

Disincorporation authorized.

SECTION 1. Water, sewer, sanitary, park and recreation, metropolitan park, water distribution, county rural library, cemetery, flood control, air pollution, mosquito control, diking and drainage, irrigation or reclamation, weed, health, or fire protection districts,

hereinafter referred to as "special districts", which are located wholly or in part within a class AA or A county may be disincorporated when the district has not actively carried out any of the special purposes or functions for which it was formed within the preceding consecutive five year period.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the district is located of a resolution of any governmental unit calling for the disincorporation of a special district, or upon the filing with the board of county commissioners of the petition of twenty percent of the qualified electors within a special district calling for the disincorporation of a special district the board of county commissioners shall hold public hearings to determine whether or not any services have been provided within a consecutive five year period and whether the best interests of all persons concerned will be served by the proposed dissolution of the special district.

Proceedings,
how com-
menced—Pub-
lic hearings.

SEC 3. If the board of county commissioners finds that no services have been provided within the preceding consecutive five year period and that the best interests of all persons concerned will be served by disincorporating the special district it shall order that such action be taken, specify the manner in which it is to be accomplished and supervise the liquidation of any assets and the satisfaction of any outstanding indebtedness.

Findings—
Order—Su-
pervision of
liquidation.

SEC. 4. In the event a special district is disincorporated the proceeds of the sale of any of its assets, together with moneys on hand in the treasury of the special district, shall after payment of all costs and expenses and all outstanding indebtedness be paid to the county treasurer to be placed to the credit of the school district, or districts, in which such special district is situated.

Distribution
of assets.

Disincorporation of special districts. Assessments to retire indebtedness.

SEC. 5. In the event a special district is disincorporated and the proceeds of the sale of any of its assets, together with moneys on hand in the treasury of the special district are insufficient to retire any outstanding indebtedness together with all costs and expenses of liquidation, the board of county commissioners shall levy assessments in the manner provided by law against the property in the special district in amounts sufficient to retire said indebtedness and pay such costs and expenses.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1963.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1963.

CHAPTER 56.

[S. B. 219.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns, and amending sections 60, 67 and 71, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 and RCW 35.43.030, and section 12, chapter 144, laws of 1957 and RCW 35.43.180, and adding a new section to chapter 35.43 RCW.

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

RCW 35.43.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Sections 60, 67 and 71, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 (heretofore combined and codified as RCW 35.43.030) are each amended to read as follows:

Local improvements. Charters superseded—Application—Ordinances.

(RCW 35.43.030) This and the following chapters relating to municipal local improvements shall supersede the provisions of the charter of any city of the first class inconsistent herewith.

They shall apply to all unincorporated cities and towns, including unclassified cities and towns operating under special charters.

The council of each city and town shall pass such general ordinance or ordinances as may be neces-