CHAPTER 181.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 69.]

RECLAMATION BY STATE.

AN ACT relating to state reclamation; and adding a new section to chapter 158, Laws of 1919 and to chapter 89.16 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 158, Laws of New section. 1919 and to chapter 89.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this State conchapter, the director of conservation may, by written contract with a reclamation district, loan monevs from the reclamation fund to said district for use in financing a project of construction, reconstruction or improvement of district facilities, or a project of additions to such facilities. No such contract shall exceed fifty thousand dollars per project or a term of ten years, or provide for an interest rate of more than eight percent per annum. The director shall not execute any contract as provided in this section until he determines that the project for which the moneys are furnished is within the scope of the district's powers to undertake, that the project is feasible, that its construction is in the best interest of the state and the district, and that the district proposing the project is in a sound financial condition and capable of repaying the loan with interest in not more than ten annual payments. Any district is empowered to enter into a contract, as provided for in this section, and to levy assessments based on the special benefits accruing to lands within the district as are necessary to satisfy the contract, when a resolution of the governing body of the reclamation district authorizing its execution is approved by the body: Provided, That no district

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shall be empowered to execute with the director any such contract during the term of any previously executed contract authorized by this section.

Passed the House February 22, 1967. Passed the Senate March 7, 1967. Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 182.

[House Bill No. 926.]

AERONAUTICS-AIRPORTS.

- AN ACT relating to aeronautics and airports; and amending section 11, chapter 182, Laws of 1945, as amended by section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1949 and RCW 14.08.200.
- Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 14.08.200 amended.

Municipal airports—Joint operation. Section 1. Section 11, chapter 182, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1949 and RCW 14.08.200 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All powers, rights and authority granted to any municipality in this chapter may be exercised and enjoyed by two or more municipalities, or by this state and one or more municipalities therein, acting jointly, either within or without the territorial limits of either or any of said municipalities and within or without this state, or by this state or any municipality therein acting jointly with any other state or municipality therein, either within or without this state: *Provided*, The laws of such other state permit such joint action.

(2) For the purposes of this section only, unless another intention clearly appears or the context otherwise requires, this state shall be included in the term "municipality," and all the powers conferred upon municipalities in this chapter, if not otherwise

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