# CHAPTER 163.

#### [S. H. B. 235.]

### VALIDATING ATTEMPTED ORGANIZATION OF DIKING DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to diking districts and validating the organization, establishment and creation of diking districts attempted to be organized, established and created in compliance with sections 4092, 4093, 4094, and 4095 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a petition for the formation of Validation a diking district, under the provisions of section 4092 of Rem. & Bal. Code, shall have been filed with the board of county commissioners of any county, and such petition shall have conformed to the requirements of said section, except that the description of the proposed system of diking, the route over which the same is to be constructed, and the proposed spurs or branches, and the termini thereof, shall not have been definitely set forth in said petition, or said petition shall have been defective in any particular, and whenever said petition shall have been published, as required in section 4093 of Rem. & Bal. Code, and a hearing shall have been held thereon, and supplemental petitions shall have been filed, and the board of county commissioners shall have, at the final hearing, entered findings and an order granting the prayer of the petitioners, in whole or in part, as provided in said section 4093, and said board of county commissioners shall have given notice of an election to be held in such proposed diking district, and shall have appointed officers of election in the manner prescribed in section 4094 of Rem. & Bal. Code, and such election shall have been held, and the board of county commissioners shall have counted and canvassed the votes cast thereat, and it shall have appeared that a majority of the votes cast were for "Dike Districts Yes," and the board shall have entered an order upon its records declaring the proposed territory duly organized

of defective districts created under Rem.-Bal. §§ 4092-4095.

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as a diking district, and given such district a proper number, followed by the name of the county and state, and declared the three persons receiving respectively the highest number of votes the duly elected dike commissioners of such diking district, and caused a copy of the order entered of record, to be duly certified and filed in the office of the secretary of state, in the manner prescribed in section 4095 of Rem. & Bal. Code, the organization of said diking district so attempted to be organized shall be deemed complete, and the organization of any such diking district so attempted to be organized in the manner hereinabove set forth, is hereby validated, and said diking district is hereby declared to be a duly organized and established diking district.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

Section 1 approved by the Governor March 19, 1915. Section 2 vetoed by the Governor March 19, 1915.

# CHAPTER 164.

[H. B. 103.]

### CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to public highways, classifying the same, and naming and fixing the routes of certain state roads; amending sections 5878-2 and 5901 Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and adding new sections to be known as sections 5878-2a, 5878-2b, 5878-2c, 5878-2d, 5878-2e, 5878-2f, 5878-2g, 5901a, 5901b, 5901c, 5901d, 5901e, 5901f, 5901g, 5901h, 5901i, 5901j, 5901k, 5901-L and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5878-2, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5878-2. A primary state highway is established as follows: A highway starting at the international

Emergency. Vetoed. E. L.

Amends Rem.-Bal. \$\$ 5878-2, and 5901, by re-classifying primary and secondary highways.

Pacific Highway.