process of closing the affairs of the district, the board shall by resolution entered in its minutes declare the district dissolved and a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the secretary of state and the district thereupon be deemed dissolved.

SEC. 27. If any section, subsection or clause of ^{Severability.} this act shall be adjudged unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or of any section, subsection, sentence or clause hereof not adjudged unconstitutional.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1957. Passed the House March 11, 1957. Approved by the Governor March 23, 1957.

CHAPTER 233. [S. B. 255.]

SANITARY CONTROL OF SHELLFISH.

An Act pertaining to the sanitary control of shellfish; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from Appropriation the general fund to the state department of health, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing, operating and conducting a research and investigation laboratory to study the sanitary bacteriology of oysters and clams in the state of Washington, to the end that adequate sanitary standards may be established and maintained for such shellfish used for human consumption.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1957. Passed the House March 13, 1957. · Approved by the Governor March 23, 1957. Appropriation