

sion or order, or of the failure to act upon the same when properly presented, appeal the same to the proper officer or board as hereinafter provided. Appeals by teachers, principals, supervisors or superintendents from the actions of school boards shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 28.58 RCW.

Severability.

SEC. 10. If any provision of this amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the House March 2, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 242.

[H. B. 514.]

WATER DISTRICTS COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT relating to water districts; providing for the association of water district commissioners; and adding a new section to chapter 57.08 RCW.

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

New section.

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

Association of water district commissioners authorized.

To improve the organization and operation of water districts, the commissioners of two or more such districts may form an association thereof, for the purpose of securing and disseminating information of value to the members of the association and for the purpose of promoting the more economical and efficient operation of the comprehensive plans of water supply in their respective districts. The commissioners of water districts so associated shall adopt articles of association, select such officers as

they may determine, and employ and discharge such agents and employees as shall be deemed convenient to carry out the purposes of the association. Water district commissioners and employees are authorized to attend meetings of the association. The expense of the association may be paid from the maintenance or general funds of the associated districts in such manner as shall be provided in the articles of association: *Provided*, That the aggregate contributions made to the association by the district in any calendar year shall not exceed one-tenth of one mill of the tax valuation of the district. The financial records of such association shall be subject to audit by the Washington state division of municipal corporations of the state auditor.

Payment of expenses of association.

Financial records to be audited.

Passed the House February 27, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 243.

[H. B. 546.]

RAILROAD CARS—FOREST PRODUCTS—WEIGHING.

AN ACT relating to weighing of railroad cars loaded with lumber, shingles and other forest products; and repealing section 81.56.090, chapter 14, Laws of 1961, and RCW 81.56.090.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.56.090, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.56.090 are each repealed. Repeal.

Passed the House February 25, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.