

CHAPTER 205.

[House Bill No. 188.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—DIRECTOR DIVISIONS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; amending section 7, chapter 13, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1961, and RCW 87.04.050; and adding a new section to chapter 13, Laws of 1939 and chapter 87.04 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 13, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1961 and RCW 87.04.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 87.04.050 amended.

If the number of directors is changed for a district which is divided into director divisions or new lands outside of existing director divisions are included into a district but cannot be added to director divisions as provided in section 2 of this 1967 amendatory act due to geographic limitations, a petition for redivision or addition shall be filed with the board of county commissioners by the directors of the district and all proceedings thereon shall be conducted in the manner as provided in RCW 87.04.060 and 87.04.070: *Provided*, That even if objections are filed at the hearing on said petition, no election shall be held but the board of county commissioners shall make such division or addition that they determine to be fair and equitable to the electors of the district.

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Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 13, Laws of 1939 and chapter 87.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

When land located outside existing director divisions is included in an irrigation district such land shall thereby be added to the nearest director division, except that where added lands are adjacent to

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two or more director divisions, the common boundary lines between the divisions shall be extended in a straight line so as to include the new lands in such divisions: *Provided*, That where the provisions of this section cannot be applied due to geographic limitations, the procedures provided for in section 1 of this 1967 amendatory act shall apply.

Passed the House February 1, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 206.

[House Bill No. 36.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—POWERS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; authorizing contracts for operation and maintenance of irrigation and drainage works; empowering an irrigation district to acquire, by conveyance without cost, a water system from a water district wholly within the irrigation district's boundaries; and amending section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1965, and RCW 87.03.015.

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

RCW 87.03.015 amended.

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1965 and RCW 87.03.015 are each amended to read as follows:

Irrigation districts—Powers and duties.

Any irrigation district, operating and maintaining an irrigation system, in addition to other powers conferred by law, shall have authority:

- (1) To purchase, and sell electric power to the inhabitants of the irrigation district for the purposes of irrigation and domestic use, to acquire, construct and lease dams, canals, plants, transmission lines, and other power equipment and the necessary prop-