

each year. Each assessor shall be paid by the county of his residence his actual expenses in attending said convention, upon presentation to the county auditor of proper vouchers.

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CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. No. 115.]

PROVIDING PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AGAINST ROAD DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES WHERE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION EXISTS.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the payment of obligations existing against road districts in counties which have heretofore, or which shall hereafter, adopt township organization government, and declaring an emergency.

[See § 9436,
Rem.-Bal.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any county has heretofore, or shall hereafter, adopt and take upon itself township organization and government under the provisions of any law passed pursuant to the provisions of section 4, article XI of the constitution of this state, authorizing such organization and government, and at the time of the adoption of such form of government there shall exist against any road district in such county, previously created and defined by the commissioners of such county, any obligations for debts incurred in the construction or repair of any roads or bridges in such road district, such change in the government of said county shall not in any way affect such existing obligations of any such road district; but all such obligations shall remain and constitute a valid charge upon and against all of the taxable property included within the territorial limits of such road district as it existed at the time of the adoption of

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such township organization for the full amount of all of said obligations. For the purposes of this act, the territory which comprised said road district shall thereafter comprise and constitute a road tax district of said county, and said road tax district shall be designated by a like number by which said road district was theretofore known.

Tax shall be levied.

SEC. 2. There shall be levied annually at the same time the levy for general county taxes is made, and by the officers levying the said county tax, a tax of not more than five mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the territorial limits of every such road district as the same existed at the time of the adoption of such township organization for the payment of and until the full amount of all indebtedness, together with all accrued and accruing interest thereon, existing against any such road district, shall have been paid in full.

Tax shall be collected as other taxes are.

SEC. 3. The tax levied, as provided for in section 2, hereof, shall be extended upon the tax rolls of the county, and shall be collected by the county treasurer of said county at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and said treasurer shall credit to the proper road tax district all sums collected from any such levy, and all sums so collected shall by the said treasurer be applied to the payment, in the order of their issue, of the outstanding warrants against the road district for the indebtedness of which said levy was made.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

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