

CHAPTER 94.

[H. B. 137.]

FLOOD CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to flood control, navigation and power or reclamation developments; empowering County Commissioners to lease county property; amending section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 142, Laws of 1941 (section 4015-6, Rem. Supp. 1941, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 566-1); and declaring an emergency.

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 142, Laws of 1941 (section 4015-6, Rem. Supp. 1941, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 566-1), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Lease or
conveyance
of property
to United
States for
flood
control.

Section 7. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any county shall adjudge that it is desirable and for the general welfare and benefit of the people of the county and for the interest of the county to lease or convey property, real or personal, belonging to the county, however acquired, whether by tax foreclosure or in any other manner, to the United States of America for the purpose of flood control, navigation, power development, or for use in connection with Federal projects within the scope of the Federal Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and the Act of Congress of August 30, 1935, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," and Federal acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the reclamation and irrigation of arid lands, such Board of County Commissioners, by majority vote, are hereby authorized to lease or convey such property to the United States of America for flood control, navigation and power development purposes, or for use in connection with such Federal projects as aforesaid for the reclamation and irrigation of arid lands.

This property may be so conveyed or leased by deed or other instrument of conveyance or lease without notice and upon such consideration, if any, as shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, and the deed or lease may be signed by the County Treasurer when authorized to do so by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Any deed issued heretofore under this section by any county in the State of Washington to the United States of America covering land acquired by tax foreclosure or in any other manner is hereby ratified and approved and is declared hereby to be valid.

How
conveyed.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective
immediately.

Passed the House February 22, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 95.

[H. B. 145.]

ELECTIONS—REGISTRATION.

AN ACT relating to registration of voters, amending section 6, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-11).

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-11), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ments.

Section 6. Registration officers in incorporated cities and towns shall keep their respective offices open for registration of voters during the days and hours when the same are open for the transaction

Hours for
registration
offices.