

CHAPTER 149.

[H. B. 342.]

DISORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts, and providing for the disorganization and liquidation of such districts which have been in existence for more than twenty (20) years without furnishing irrigation and have no bonded indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. Any irrigation district of the State of Washington, now existing or hereafter organized, which has no bonded indebtedness outstanding, and which has been in existence for more than twenty (20) years without having secured the irrigation of any of its lands, may be disorganized and its business and affairs liquidated and wound up in the manner hereinafter provided.

District may be disorganized, when.

SEC. 2. A petition signed by twenty-five (25) or more holders of title or evidence of title to lands within said district who shall be qualified electors, reciting the fact that said district has no bonded indebtedness, has been in existence for more than twenty (20) years, and has secured no irrigation for any of its lands, and praying that said district be disorganized under the provisions of this act, shall be delivered to the secretary of the board of directors of said district or to one of the directors thereof.

Petition.

SEC. 3. Upon the delivery of said petition, as aforesaid, the board of directors of said district, the secretary thereof, and all other officials provided by law, shall call, notice, conduct and canvass an election, and if three-fifths of the votes cast at said election are in favor of the disorganization of the district, shall proceed with the disorganization of the district, all in the manner, with the same powers and with the same force and effect and in accordance with sections 3 to 5, both inclusive, of chapter 79,

Election.

Laws of 1897 (sections 7528 to 7530, both inclusive, of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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CHAPTER 150.

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INCLUSION OF LANDS BY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts comprising within their boundaries two hundred thousand (200,000) or more acres of land; authorizing the inclusion of lands within the operation of such districts; outlining certain procedure, and prescribing official duties and powers with respect thereto.

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

Petition for inclusion.

SECTION 1. Whenever five or a majority of the holders of title to or evidence of title to any land susceptible of irrigation from the water supply and system of works of any irrigation district in this state, comprising within its boundaries two hundred thousand (200,000) or more acres of land now existing or hereafter organized, desire to have such land included in said irrigation district, they may file a petition, in writing, with the board of directors thereof praying that such land be included in such district.

Notice of hearing.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of the petition, the board shall fix a time and place for the hearing of the same which shall not be less than thirty (30) days and not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of said filing; and the board shall cause a notice of such hearing to be published prior to said hearing in three consecutive weekly issues of the official newspaper of each county in which any of said land prayed to be included is situated.