

which, in consequence, the legislature cannot at this time reasonably appropriate funds allocated to specific items.

SEC. 2. In the event of the termination of the war before March 31, 1945, any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by this act shall upon the happening of such event immediately revert to the general fund.

Balance to revert if war ends.

SEC. 3. No expenditures shall be made against this appropriation except with the unanimous consent and approval of the State Finance Committee.

Unanimous consent to expend.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 234.

[S. B. 273.]

DISSOLUTION OF DIKING DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the dissolution of diking districts situate in first class counties containing a first class city, supplementing section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1915 (section 4341, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Any diking district situate in any first class county of the State of Washington, and which county contains a first class city, may be dissolved by the approval of a majority of the voters of such district at an election to be held in such district for such purpose.

Majority vote to dissolve.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners of any such diking district may by resolution petition the county elec-

Petition for election.

Vote in conjunction with general election.

tion board of the county in which such district is situate to call a special election to be held in conjunction with the next general election to be held in such district for the election of Diking District Commissioners for the purpose of determining whether such district shall be dissolved. If a majority of the voters voting at such special election shall vote in favor of such dissolution, such diking district shall be deemed to be dissolved: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of such dissolved diking district shall continue in office for such time as is necessary to comply with section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1907 (section 4342, Remington's Revised Statutes): *Provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall expire and be of no force and effect after April 1, 1945.

Commissioners continue in office.

Expiration date of act.

Reasons to be stated.

SEC. 3. The resolution to the county election board mentioned in section 2 of this act shall state the reasons why such district should be dissolved and shall be accompanied by a petition for dissolution of such district signed by the owners of a majority of the area of the land in such district.

Act supplemental.

SEC. 4. This act is in addition and supplemental to section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1915 (section 4341. Remington's Revised Statutes).

Passed the Senate March 6, 1943.

Passed the House March 10, 1943.

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