

consideration, but where such fraction occurs the fee shall obtain upon the next lowest 100 pounds.

(10) Such other information as shall be required by the secretary of state.

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

Passed the Senate March 12, 1919.

Passed the House March 12, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

CHAPTER 179.

[S. B. 146.]

ENLARGEMENT OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

AN ACT relating to drainage districts, authorizing the construction and enlargement of drainage systems, granting the right of eminent domain in certain instances, amending section 4143 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever it shall appear to the board of commissioners of any drainage district now organized or that may be hereafter organized under the laws of the State of Washington, that existing drainage systems or improvements are inadequate or insufficient to properly drain the lands within said district or any portion or portions thereof, such commissioners shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to construct such additional system or systems or to extend, add to, or enlarge any existing system as in their judgment

Districts given additional powers.

is necessary. In such event the procedure for the establishment of such additional system or extension of existing system and the manner and method of the payment of the cost of construction and maintenance of the same by the assessment of the lands particularly benefited thereby, as well as the obtaining of necessary rights of way shall be the same as that provided by existing laws for the establishment of the original drainage system within said district. In the exercise of any of the powers herein granted it shall be immaterial whether the outlet of any of the ditches, drains, or other necessary structures or appliances are to be located within or without the boundaries of said district. This section is intended to grant supplemental and additional powers to such drainage districts and shall not be construed to limit or repeal any existing powers of such districts, nor to repeal any existing laws relating thereto.

Act cumulative.

SEC. 2. That section 4143 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 4143. All drainage districts organized or that may hereafter be organized under the provisions of this chapter or the acts amendatory thereof shall have the right of eminent domain, with the power by and through its board of commissioners, to cause to be condemned and appropriated private property for the use of said corporation in the construction and maintenance of a system or systems of drainage, and make just compensation therefor, and such right of eminent domain may be exercised either within or without the boundaries of such districts, and may be exercised with respect to rights of way for ditches, drains, dams, outlets or any other necessary appliances or structures and whether for the original system or any additions, enlargements or extensions thereof or for additional

Enlarging power of eminent domain.

outlets or systems of drainage: *Provided*, that the property of private corporations may be subjected to the same rights of eminent domain as that of private individuals: *Provided, further*, that the said board of commissioners shall have the power to acquire by purchase all the real property necessary to make the improvements herein provided for.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1919.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

CHAPTER 180.

[S. B. 178.]

AMENDMENT OF ACT GOVERNING IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts, and providing for the method of determining damages and benefits in connection with the acquisition of rights of way, and for the offset of benefits against damages, and providing for the inclusion and assessment of state, granted, school or other public lands in irrigation districts, and providing for the consolidation of irrigation districts, and amending sections 6417, 6419, 6426, 6427, 6433, 6434, 6435, 6436, 6437, 6439, 6440, 6454, 6457-1 and 6457-3 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and further amending the same by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 6417-1, 6427-1, 6457-8, 6461-1, 6461-2, 6461-3, 6461-4, 6461-5 and 6461-6 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 6417 of Rem. & Bal. be amended to read as follows:

Section 6417. For the purpose of organizing an irrigation district, a petition, signed by the required number of holders of title or evidence of title to land

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to establish.