

out the objects of this act in accordance with the provisions hereof and the same shall be liberally construed. The court shall have full jurisdiction under the irrigation district law to examine and determine the legality of the proceedings held to authorize and dispose of such revenue bonds, in the same manner and with the same legal effect as that provided in the case of other bonds of the district.

Act liberally construed.

Court has jurisdiction to examine.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 121.]

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION— INTERSTATE COOPERATION.

AN ACT relating to the Pollution Control Commission; authorizing interstate cooperation and acceptance of Federal grants, and amending chapter 216, Laws of 1945, by adding two sections thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 216, Laws of 1945 (sec. 10964a, et seq. Rem. Supp. 1945), is amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 24. The Commission is authorized to cooperate with the Federal government and to accept grants of Federal funds for carrying out the purposes of this act. The Commission is empowered to make any application or report required by an agency of the Federal government as an incident to receiving such grants.

Cooperation with Federal government.

SEC. 2. Chapter 216, Laws of 1945 (sec. 10964a, et seq. Rem. Supp. 1945), is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Amendment.

Cooperation with neighboring states.

Section 25. The Commission is authorized to cooperate with appropriate agencies of neighboring states, to enter into contracts, and make contributions toward interstate projects to carry out the purposes of this act.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 59.

[S. B. 122.]

PROBATION.

AN ACT relating to crimes; the granting and regulating of probation; amending chapter 114, Laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 125, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10249-5a, Rem. Rev. Stat., Supp. 1939).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 114, Laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 125, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10249-5a, Rem. Rev. Stat., Supp. 1939), is amended to read as follows:

Court may grant or deny probation.

Section 5-a. After conviction by plea or verdict of guilty of any crime, the court upon application or its own motion, may summarily grant or deny probation, or at a subsequent time fixed may hear and determine, in the presence of the defendant, the matter of probation of the defendant, and the conditions of such probation, if granted: *Provided, however,* Probation shall not be granted to any person who is not eligible under the law to receive a suspended sentence. The Court may, in its discretion, prior to the hearing on the granting of probation refer the matter to the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles or such officers as the Board may designate for investigation and report to the Court at a speci-

Investigation.