

[See note
to title.]

way districts, whether organized or validated under the provisions of this act or organized or validated or legalized under or by virtue of any other act. All proceedings, acts and things which may heretofore have been had or done or attempted to be had or done under the provisions of any other act of the legislature relating to commercial waterways shall be considered and deemed a full compliance with the provisions of this act with reference thereto. And any such district so validated or legalized shall be permitted to continue its operations in accordance with the provisions of this act with like effect as if said district had been originally organized under the provisions hereof, and as if said acts, proceedings or things had been had or done by it under the provisions of this act, it being the intention hereby to enable and permit such validated or legalized district to continue and complete its operations with like force and effect as if such district had been organized and had proceeded under the provisions of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 51. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Senate January 31, 1911.

Passed by the House February 2, 1911.

Approved by the Governor February 9, 1911.

CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 158.]

COUNTY ASSESSORS' ANNUAL CONVENTION.

AN ACT relating to an annual convention of the County Assessors of the State and providing for the expense of the same.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of instruction on the subject of taxation, the county assessors of the state shall meet with the state board of tax commissioners at the capital of the state on the third Monday of January of

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each year. Each assessor shall be paid by the county of his residence his actual expenses in attending said convention, upon presentation to the county auditor of proper vouchers.

Passed by the House January 31, 1911.

Passed by the Senate February 7, 1911.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1911.

CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. No. 115.]

PROVIDING PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AGAINST ROAD DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES WHERE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION EXISTS.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the payment of obligations existing against road districts in counties which have heretofore, or which shall hereafter, adopt township organization government, and declaring an emergency.

[See § 9436,
Rem.-Bal.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any county has heretofore, or shall hereafter, adopt and take upon itself township organization and government under the provisions of any law passed pursuant to the provisions of section 4, article XI of the constitution of this state, authorizing such organization and government, and at the time of the adoption of such form of government there shall exist against any road district in such county, previously created and defined by the commissioners of such county, any obligations for debts incurred in the construction or repair of any roads or bridges in such road district, such change in the government of said county shall not in any way affect such existing obligations of any such road district; but all such obligations shall remain and constitute a valid charge upon and against all of the taxable property included within the territorial limits of such road district as it existed at the time of the adoption of

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