

CHAPTER 41.

[H. B. 96.]

APPROPRIATION AND DELIVERY OF PUBLIC WATERS
FOR USE BEYOND STATE BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT authorizing the location, appropriation, diversion and delivery of water for domestic, manufacturing and irrigation purposes and in interstate transportation to be used at or by incorporated and unincorporated cities, towns, villages and hamlets situated partly within and partly without the State of Washington and requiring reciprocal rights from adjoining states receiving the benefits of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever the use of water shall be necessary for domestic, manufacturing, irrigation, or in interstate transportation at or for any incorporated or unincorporated city, town, village or hamlet situated partly in Washington and partly in an adjoining state or where any city, town, village or hamlet is incorporated on one side of the state line and there are inhabitants living in adjacent and contiguous territory on the other side, it shall be lawful for any person, association or corporation to locate, appropriate, divert and deliver any of the unappropriated public waters of this state necessary for the use of such city, town, village or hamlet and the inhabitants thereof and those residing in and embracing such contiguous territory both within this state and such adjoining state; and locations may be made and authority is hereby granted for such purpose the same as for any other appropriation within the state and a diversion and delivery for such purpose shall have the same force and effect as if made for use wholly within this state and any appropriation, diversion or use heretofore made for such purpose shall be deemed as valid and legal as if made for a use wholly within this state and

Authority to locate and divert waters.

Use for cities and towns extending across state lines.

the priority thereof shall date from the appropriation and diversion the same as if it had been made for use wholly within this state.

Dependent
on reciprocal
grants by
adjoining
states.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any territory or the inhabitants thereof situated or located in any adjoining state which does not by its laws, usages or legal regulations grant similar or reciprocal rights, privileges and opportunities to this state and its inhabitants and adjacent and contiguous territory whether incorporated or unincorporated as in this act specified.

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Approved by the Governor February 20, 1919.

CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. 97.]

RELATING TO WATER USERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the dissolution of water users' associations and amending section 6414 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 6414 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Exemption
from taxes.

Section 6414. Any water users' association which is organized in conformity with the requirements of the United States under said act of Congress, and which under its articles of incorporation is authorized to furnish water only to its stockholders, shall be exempt from the payment of any incorporation tax, and from the payment of any annual franchise tax; but shall be required to pay, as