

CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 134.]

PORT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT providing for the enlargement of port districts.

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

SECTION 1. At any general election or at any special election which may be called for that purpose, the board of county commissioners of any county in this state, in which there exists a port district which is not co-extensive with the limits of the county, shall, on petition of the commissioners of such port district, by resolution, submit to the voters of such county, or to the voters residing within the limits of the enlarged port district, including the voters residing within the limits of the existing port district, described in such petition, the proposition of enlarging the limits of such port district so as to include therein the whole of the territory embraced within the boundaries of such county, or such territory as may be described in said petition by legal subdivisions. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the board of county commissioners, who shall submit such proposition at the next general election, or, if such petition so request, the board of county commissioners shall, at their first meeting after the date of filing such petition, by resolution, call a special election to be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the date of filing said petition. The notice of election shall state the boundaries of the proposed enlarged port district and the object of the special election. In submitting said question to the voters for their approval or rejection, the propo-

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sition shall be expressed on the ballots substantially in the following terms:

“Enlargement of the port of, yes.”
(Giving the name of the port district which it is proposed to enlarge);

“Enlargement of the port of, no.”
(Giving the name of the port district which it is proposed to enlarge).

Such election, whether general or special, shall be held in each precinct wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the proposed enlarged port district and shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat counted, canvassed, and the returns thereof made in the manner provided by law for holding general or special county elections.

SEC. 2. If a majority of all the votes cast at any such election upon the proposition of enlarging such port district shall be for the “Enlargement of the port of, yes” then and in that event the board of county commissioners shall enter an order declaring such port district enlarged so as to embrace within the limits thereof the territory described in the petition for such election, and thereupon the boundaries of said port district shall be so enlarged and the commissioners thereof shall have jurisdiction over the whole of said district as enlarged to the same extent, and with like power and authority, as though the additional territory had been originally embraced within the boundaries of the existing port district: *Provided, however,* That none of the lands or property embraced within the territory added to and incorporated within such port district shall be liable to assessment for the payment of any outstanding bonds, warrants or other indebtedness of such original port district, but such outstanding bonds, warrants or other indebtedness, to-

gether with interest thereon, shall be paid exclusively from assessments levied and collected on the lands and property embraced within the boundaries of the pre-existing port district.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1921.

Passed the House March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 143.]

REPEAL OF ACT ESTABLISHING WENATCHEE WATERSHED RESERVE.

AN ACT relating to irrigation and repealing chapter 31 of the
Laws of 1913.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 31 of the Laws of 1913 <sup>Repealing
clause.</sup>
be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1921.

Passed the House March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1921.