

## CHAPTER 142.

[H. B. 309.]

## WATER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT providing for the transfer of distributing systems of water districts to cities or towns supplying such districts with water; for holding elections to pass thereon; and for acceptance of such systems by cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. That water districts duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington shall have the following powers in addition to those conferred by existing statutes. Whenever any water district shall have installed a distributing system of mains and laterals and as a source of supply of water shall be purchasing or intending to purchase water from any city or town, and whenever it shall appear to be advantageous to the water consumers in said water district that such city or town shall take over the water system of the water district and supply water to the said water users, the commissioners of said water district, upon being authorized as provided in the succeeding section, shall have the right to convey such distributing system to any such city or town: *Provided*, Such city or town is willing to accept, maintain and repair the same: *Provided, further*, That all bonded and other indebtedness of said water district except local improvement district bonds shall have been paid.

Distributing systems: transfer of to cities.

City to accept.

Bonds.

SEC. 2. Should the commissioners of any such water district decide that it would be to the advantage of the water consumers of such water district to make the conveyance provided for in the preceding section, they shall cause the proposition of making such conveyance to be submitted to the electors

Election. of the water district at any general election or at a special election to be called for the purpose of voting on the same. If at any such election a majority of the electors voting at such election shall be in favor of making such conveyance, the water district commissioners shall have the right to convey to such city or town the mains and laterals belonging to the water district upon such city or town entering into a contract satisfactory to the water commissioners to maintain and repair the same.

Acceptance. SEC. 3. Whenever any city or town is selling or proposes to sell water to a water district organized under the laws of the State of Washington and the provisions of the preceding two sections have been complied with, any such city or town may by ordinance accept a conveyance of any such distributing system and enter into a contract with the water district for the maintenance and repair of the system and the supplying of water to the water district consumers.

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