

CHAPTER 31.

[S. B. 76.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS: ADDITIONAL POWERS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts, to district electric power plants and to the necessary property and rights therefor, to contracts for the sale of surplus electric power, and to the use of the income therefrom, providing for district elections to ratify certain of such contracts, and for district elections to authorize a pledge of such income to payment of district indebtedness, amending section 7417-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1927 Supplement and amending Chapter IV of Title XLVIII, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 7454-1, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7417-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1927 Supplement be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§7417-2,
Rem. 1927
Supp.

Section 7417-2. Any irrigation district, operating and maintaining an irrigation system, in addition to other powers conferred by law, shall have authority:

Irrigation
districts,
powers.

1. To purchase, and sell electric power to the inhabitants of the irrigation district for the purposes of irrigation and domestic use, to acquire, construct and lease dams, canals, plants, transmission lines, and other power equipment and the necessary property and rights therefor and to operate, improve, repair and maintain the same, for the generation and transmission of electrical energy, used in the operation of pumping plants and irrigation systems of the district and to sell the surplus of any such electrical energy over and above the requirements of the irrigation district, to municipalities, public and private corporations and individuals, on such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall determine: *Provided,*

Purchase
and sell
electric
energy.

Acquire and
maintain
equipment.

Electors bound by contracts over 10 yrs. only when voted on.

That no contract, entered into by such board for the sale of electrical energy to continue for a period longer than ten years shall be binding on the district until ratified by a majority vote of the electors of the district at an election therein, called, held and canvassed for that purpose in the same manner as that provided by law for district bond elections.

System, for sale of water.

2. To construct, repair, purchase, maintain or lease a system for the sale or lease of water to the owners of irrigated lands within the district for domestic purposes.

Drainage system.

3. To construct, repair, operate and maintain a system of drains, as herein provided.

Assume indebtedness to U. S.

4. To assume, as principal or guarantor, any indebtedness to the United States under the federal reclamation laws, on account of district lands.

This section shall not be construed as in any manner abridging any other powers of an irrigation district conferred by law.

Adds §7454-1 to Rem. Stat. 1922.

SEC. 2. That Chapter IV of Title XLVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922 be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as section 7454-1, to read as follows:

Apportionment of income.

Section 7454-1. All income derived from the sale, delivery and distribution of electrical energy, shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county in which the office of the board of directors of the district is located, and shall be apportioned to such fund or funds of the district authorized by law, as the board of directors shall deem advisable: *Provided*, That such income, or any part of the same, may, upon a favorable vote of the electors of the district at an election therein called, held and canvassed for that purpose, in the same manner as that provided by law for district bond elections, be pledged, in addition to income from district assessments, to the payment of district bonds or any

Vote of electors.

portion of the same on the face of which the substance of such pledge must be endorsed, and thereafter said income, or such portion thereof so pledged, shall be placed by the county treasurer to the credit of the fund from which said bonds are required to be paid until the same or the portion thereof secured by such pledge are fully paid.

Pledged for district bonds.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed by the Senate February 3, 1933.

Passed by the House February 16, 1933.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1933.

CHAPTER 32.

[H. B. 25.]

CROP LIENS.

AN ACT relating to liens upon crops and amending section 1 and 6 of chapter 256, Laws of 1927.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 256, Laws of 1927 (section 1188-1, Rem. 1927 Sup.), be amended to read as follows:

Amends §1, ch. 256, Laws of 1927.

Section 1. Any person, who, as laborer, contractor or otherwise, shall, at the request of the owner, or the tenant, of any farm or land, do or cause to be done any work or labor upon any such farm or land, in tilling the same, or any part thereof, or in preparing the same or any part thereof for the growing of crops, or in sowing or planting any crop on the same, or in cultivating any crop growing thereon, or in cutting, digging, picking, pulling or otherwise harvesting any crop grown thereon, or in gathering, securing, or housing any crop grown thereon, or in threshing any grain