

## CHAPTER 142.

[H. B. 427.]

FLOOD CONTROL, NAVIGATION, POWER DEVELOPMENT  
AND RECLAMATION.

AN ACT relating to flood control, navigation, power development, and reclamation within the scope of certain Federal statutes; and amending section 1 of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1937, (section 4015-6 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

Amend-  
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1937, (section 4015-6 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington), be amended to read as follows:

General  
welfare.

Section 1. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any county shall adjudge that it is desirable and for the general welfare and benefit of the people of the county and for the interest of the county to convey property, real or personal, belonging to the county, to the United States Government for the purpose of flood control, navigation, power development, or for use in connection with Federal projects within the scope of the Federal Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and of the Act of Congress of August 30, 1935, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," and Federal acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the reclamation and irrigation of arid lands, such Board of County Commissioners, by majority vote, are hereby authorized to convey such property to the United States Government for flood control, navigation and power development purposes, or for use in connection with such Federal projects as aforesaid for the reclamation and irrigation of arid lands. This property may be

County may  
convey.

For flood  
control.

so conveyed by deed or other instrument of conveyance without notice and upon such consideration as shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

May deed  
without  
notice.

Passed the House February 28, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 143.

[H. B. 51.]

### FIRE PROTECTION BY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; providing for acquisition, operation and maintenance of water mains and fire hydrants, and amending section 2 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1933 (section 7417-2 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923 (section 7417-2 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amend-  
ments.

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

Authority of  
district.

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

To purchase  
and sell elec-  
tric power.

Maintain  
equipment.