

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.

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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.

May sell
surplus.

irrigation district, to municipalities, public and private corporations and individuals, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall determine: *Provided*, 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.

Limit of
contract.

To construct
and maintain
water system.

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.

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

To assume
indebtedness.

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

To install fire
prevention
system.

5. To acquire, install, and maintain as a part of the irrigation district's water system the necessary water mains and fire hydrants to make water available for fire fighting purposes; and in addition any such irrigation district shall have authority to repair, operate and maintain such hydrants and mains.

Construction
of act.

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

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