

to qualify until the second Monday in January, 1947; and, commencing with the second Monday in January, 1949, the succeeding terms of judges under this act shall be four (4) years.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 13, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 21.

[ H. B. 303. ]

### REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the reorganization of school districts and amending section 10, chapter 248, Laws of 1941; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 248, Laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 10. Upon receipt from the State Committee of an approved plan for the reorganization of school districts, and approved terms of adjustment of property, debts, and liabilities among the districts involved, the County Superintendent of Schools shall make an order establishing (a) the proposed transfers and/or attachments, included in said approved plan, of the whole or any part of a school district or districts subject at the time to transfer or attachment at the option of the County Superintendent for any of the reasons specified by law, and (b) the adjustments, if there be any, of property, debts, and liabilities, included in said approved plan, Duty of county superintendent.  
Establish new districts.

in so far as such adjustments involve school districts or parts of districts not comprised within the boundaries of any proposed new district, and in so doing shall perform all other necessary duties required by law to be performed by the County Superintendent in connection with the alteration of the boundaries of school districts and with the adjustment of property, debts, and liabilities therein involved. Thereafter the County Superintendent shall call a special election of the voters residing within the territory of each district proposed to be reorganized under said approved plan, which election shall be held at the place or places therein which have been determined by the County Superintendent to be convenient for the voters. Written or printed notices of such special election shall be posted and the election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law for calling and conducting annual school elections. The election notices shall clearly state that the election has been called for the purpose of affording the voters an opportunity to approve or reject a proposal for the formation of a new school district, and shall also contain a description of the boundaries of the proposed new district and a statement, if there be any, of the terms of adjustment of property, debts, and liabilities applicable thereto. If a majority of all votes cast by the electors residing within the boundaries of each district proposed to be reorganized in whole or in part into a proposed new district are in favor of the formation of the district, the County Superintendent shall organize and establish such district, and in so doing shall perform all other necessary duties that are required by law to be performed by the County Superintendent in connection with the organization and establishment of new school districts of any kind and type.

Special election.

Notice of election.

Contents.

Majority vote in each district necessary.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 22.

[ H. B. 339. ]

### PILOTS AND PILOTAGE.

AN ACT relating to pilots and pilotage; providing for the issuance of temporary pilots' licenses during the present war emergency; providing for the termination of the act and declaring an emergency; and amending chapter 18, Laws of 1935, sections 9871-1 to 9871-16, both inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 775-18) by adding a new section to be known as section 9a.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Laws of 1935 (sections 9871-1 to 9871-16, both inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement) is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 9a. The board is authorized and shall have power to appoint and license qualified persons to act as temporary pilots on Puget Sound and adjacent inland waters for one (1) year during the present war emergency under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board. No temporary pilot so appointed and licensed shall have any right to serve as a duly licensed pilot on Puget Sound and adjacent inland waters after the termination of this act.

Temporary pilot's license.

Duration.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state govern-

Effective immediately.