

Effective immediately.

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 government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1945.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 40.

[S. B. 125.]

WATER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT validating the organization, establishment, and existence of water districts, and local improvement districts and utility local improvement districts therein, heretofore organized or established or attempted to be organized or established under chapter 114, Laws of 1929, and amendments thereto (sections 11579 to 11604, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 994-1 to -53), validating and confirming all bonds, obligations, contracts, assessments, levies, and all other acts, proceedings and things heretofore executed, issued or done by such districts or their officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

Validates certain water district formed.

SECTION 1. Each and all of the respective areas of land heretofore attempted to be organized into water districts or into local improvement districts or utility local improvement districts under the provisions of chapter 114, Laws of 1929, and amendments thereto (sections 11579 to 11604, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 994-1 to -53), are hereby validated and declared to be duly existing water districts, or local improvement districts, or utility local improvement districts, as the case may be, having the respective boundaries set forth in their organization proceedings as shown by the files in the office of the Board of County Com-

missioners of the county in question and of such water districts.

SEC. 2. All debts, contracts, and obligations heretofore made or incurred by or in favor of any such water district, local improvement district, or utility local improvement district, and all bonds or other obligations executed by such districts in connection with or in pursuance of such attempted organization, and any and all assessments or levies, and all other things and proceedings done or taken by such districts or by their respective officers acting under or in pursuance of such attempted organization, are hereby declared legal and valid and of full force and effect.

Validates
outstanding
obligations.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall apply only to such districts attempted to be organized under chapter 114, Laws of 1929, and amendments thereto (sections 11579 to 11604, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 994-1 to 53), which have maintained their organization as such since the date of such attempted organization, establishment, or creation.

Limitations.

SEC. 4. If any part of this act is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Partial
invalidity.

SEC. 5. 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 the Senate February 22, 1945.

Passed the House March 5, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.