

this chapter for the publication of notice of special elections. The Board entering such order shall continue to administer the affairs of such re-established district until the directors elected at such election shall have qualified.

Description  
of bounda-  
ries in order.

The said order excluding land from a district shall describe the boundaries of the lands excluded, should the exclusion change the boundaries of the district, and in case of the exclusion of a former district from a consolidated district, shall describe the boundaries of the re-established district and the boundaries of the district remaining; and for that purpose the Board may cause a survey to be made of such portions of the boundaries as the Board may deem necessary.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 242.

[ H. B. 387. ]

### VALIDATION—BONDS AND OBLIGATIONS.

AN ACT validating, ratifying, approving, and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued; validating, ratifying, approving, and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken by public bodies for public works projects; and declaring an emergency.

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

Definition  
of "public  
body."

SECTION 1. As used in this act, the term "public body" means any city, town, district or other governmental agency created by or under the laws of this state.

SEC. 2. All bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project by any public body, including all proceedings for the authorization and

issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution, and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such public body, or the governing body or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds, or to sell, execute, or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional), including the failure to publish notices of elections, in such proceedings, or in such sale, execution or delivery, and notwithstanding that such governing body or commission or officers may not have been elected, appointed or qualified for the offices they purported to hold; and such bonds are and shall be binding, legal, valid, and enforceable obligations of such public body.

Validation,  
ratification  
and approval  
of bonds and  
proceedings.

SEC. 3. All proceedings which have been taken prior to the date this act takes effect, for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project by any public body, including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of bonds and for the sale, execution, and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such public body, or the governing body or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds, or to sell, execute, or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings.

Further  
ratification  
and approval  
of finance  
proceedings  
and bonds.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective Im-  
mediately.

Passed the House February 28, 1947.

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