

the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

SEC. 20. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency.  
preservation of the public peace, health and safety and support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 104.

[ H. B. 542. ]

### RECLAMATION BY STATE.

AN ACT relating to reclamation, irrigation improvement, diking improvement, diking and drainage improvement, and drainage improvement districts; amending section 4, chapter 158, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.16.020, 89.16.030 and 89.16.040; amending section 7, chapter 158, Laws of 1919, as amended by section 2, chapter 132, Laws of 1923, and RCW 89.16.070; adding a new section to chapter 85.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 87.36 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 158, Laws of 1919 (heretofore divided and codified as RCW 89.16.020, 89.16.030 and 89.16.040) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

SEC. 2. (RCW 89.16.020) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter the state reclamation revolving fund, heretofore established and hereinafter called the reclamation fund, shall consist of all sums appropriated thereto by the legislature; all gifts made to the state therefor and the proceeds of the sale thereof; the proceeds of the sale or redemption of and the interest earned by securi-

RCW 89.16.020  
enacted  
without  
amendment.

ties acquired with moneys thereof; all reimbursements for moneys advanced for the payment of assessments upon public lands of the state for the improvement thereof; and all taxes received under levies authorized therefor.

RCW 89.16.030 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 3. (RCW 89.16.030) Whenever the total amount in the reclamation fund, including cash on hand, market value of property, and par value and accrued interest of securities owned, reimbursements due or to become due for moneys advanced for the improvement of public lands of the state, and all uncollected taxes, including the current levy, less all outstanding warrants drawn against the fund, equals five million dollars, all taxes from future levies made therefor shall be paid to the respective funds in the state treasury from which money has been appropriated for the reclamation fund, until such funds are reimbursed for all sums so appropriated.

RCW 89.16.040 amended. Payments from fund—Reclamation districts specified.

SEC. 4. (RCW 89.16.040) From the moneys appropriated from the reclamation fund there shall be paid, upon vouchers approved by the director of conservation, the administrative expenses of the director under this chapter and such amounts as are found necessary for the investigation and survey of reclamation projects proposed to be financed in whole or in part by the director, and such amounts as may be authorized by him for the reclamation of logged-off lands and of lands of diking, diking improvement, drainage, drainage improvement, diking and drainage, diking and drainage improvement, irrigation and irrigation improvement districts, and such other districts as are authorized by law for the reclamation or development of waste or undeveloped lands, and all such districts and improvement districts shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be known as reclamation districts.

SEC. 5. Section 7, chapter 158, Laws of 1919, as amended by section 2, chapter 132, Laws of 1923, and RCW 89.16.070, are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 89.16.070 amended.

A diking, drainage, diking and drainage, and irrigation district, and improvement districts thereof through the parent district, or such other district as is authorized and organized for the reclamation or development of waste or undeveloped lands, may enter into contracts with the director for the reclamation of the lands of the district in the manner provided herein, or in such manner as such districts may contract with the United States or with individuals or corporations, for making surveys and furnishing engineering plans and supervision for the construction of all works and improvements necessary for the reclamation of its lands, and for the sale or delivery of its bonds, and may issue bonds of the district for such purposes.

Districts may contract with director.

SEC. 6. There is added to chapter 85.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Whenever an improvement district is sought to be established, in addition to the procedures authorized by this chapter there may be employed any other method authorized by law for the formation of districts or improvement districts so that the improvement district will qualify under the provisions of chapter 89.16 RCW.

Alternative methods authorized.

SEC. 7. There is added to chapter 87.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Whenever a local improvement district is sought to be established within an irrigation district, in addition to the procedures provided in this chapter there may be employed any method authorized by law for the formation of districts or improvement districts so that when formed it will qualify under the provisions of chapter 89.16 RCW.

Alternative methods authorized.

Emergency.

SEC. 8. 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.

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CHAPTER 105.

[ H. B. 92. ]

OBSCENE MATERIALS—SALE AND DISTRIBUTION.

AN ACT relating to enjoining the sale or distribution of obscene materials.

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

Jurisdiction to enjoin.

SECTION 1. The superior courts shall have jurisdiction to enjoin the sale or distribution of obscene prints and articles as hereinafter specified.

Injunction authorized.

SEC. 2. The prosecuting attorney of every county of the state, in which a person, firm, or corporation sells or distributes or offers to sell or distribute or has in his possession with intent to sell or distribute any book, magazine, pamphlet, comic book, story paper, writing, paper, newspaper, phonograph record, magnetic tape, electric or mechanical transcription, picture, drawing, photograph, figure, image or any written or printed matter of an indecent character, which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent, or which contains an article or instrument of indecent use or purports to be for indecent use or purpose, may maintain an action in the name of the state for an injunction against such person, firm, or corporation in the superior court to prevent the sale or further sale or the distribution or further dis-