

hereby granted to and vested in said Port of Seattle, together with all right, title and interest of the state of Washington in and to the bed and shores of an unnamed lake situated within the northeast quarter of said section 23 and the northwest quarter of said section 24: *Provided, however,* That said Port of Seattle shall pay the state of Washington four thousand six hundred dollars for said real estate upon commencing work on such alterations or improvements, and the state of Washington hereby asserts its ownership to the beds and shores of any new channel of said river resulting from said alterations or improvements, up to and including the line of ordinary high tide where the tide ebbs and flows and the line of ordinary high water where there is no tidal flow.

Payment
requisite.

Passed the House February 19, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 159.

[H. B. 152.]

PORT DISTRICTS—BUDGETS.

AN ACT relating to port districts; providing for the adoption of budgets; and requiring certain hearings.

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

SECTION 1. On or before the 15th day of September of each year each port commission shall prepare a preliminary budget of the port district for the ensuing fiscal year showing the estimated expenditures and the anticipated available funds from which all expenditures are to be paid.

Preliminary
budgets to
be prepared.

Hearing—
Notice of.

SEC. 2. Following the preparation of the preliminary budget, the port commission shall publish a notice stating that the preliminary budget of the port district has been prepared and placed on file at the office of the port district; that a copy thereof may be obtained by any taxpayer at an address set forth in the notice; that the commission will meet at a date, hour and place set forth in the notice, such date to be not earlier than September 15th and not later than the first Tuesday following the first Monday in October, for the purpose of fixing and adopting the final budget of the port district for the ensuing year. The notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper of the district, or if there is none, in any newspaper of general circulation in the county, the first publication to be not less than nine days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the hearing.

Adopting
final
budget.

SEC. 3. On the day set by the notice provided for in section 2 of this act the commission shall meet at the place and hour designated for the purpose of a hearing on the budget and adoption of a final budget. Any person may present objections to the preliminary budget following which the commission shall, by resolution adopt a final budget.

Certified copy
of final
budget filed.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of port districts, for the purpose of levying port district taxes, to file with the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the Wednesday next following the first Monday in October in each year a certified copy of such final budget which shall specify the amounts to be raised by taxation on the assessed valuation of the property in the port district.

Supplemental
budgets au-
thorized.

SEC. 5. A port commission may adopt by resolution one or more supplemental budgets at any time during the fiscal year. Such supplemental

budget shall be adopted only after public hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be given by a single publication of notice of the date, place and hour of the hearing in a legal newspaper of the district, or if there is none, in any newspaper of general circulation in the county, the publication of such notice to be at least five days and not more than fifteen days prior to the hearing date.

SEC. 6. The fiscal year for a port district shall be the calendar year. Fiscal year.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall constitute the exclusive requirement and authority for the preparation, adoption, certification and filing of port district budgets. Exclusive authority.

SEC. 8. Should any section or parts of sections of this act be declared unconstitutional it shall in no case affect the validity of other provisions of this act. Severability.

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CHAPTER 160.

[H. B. 197.]

CITY STREETS AS PART OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to city and town streets that form a part of state highways; setting forth the method for establishing streets as part of the state highway system and for returning unnecessary streets to cities and towns; amending section 2, chapter 83, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.24.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 83, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.24.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 47.24.010 amended.