CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. 15.]

BOND ELECTIONS—COUNTY, PORT, METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT.

AN ACT Relating to bond elections; and amending section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1925, as amended by section 3, chapter 290, Laws of 1959, and RCW 39.40.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1925, RCW 39.40.010 as amended by section 3, chapter 290, Laws of 1959, and RCW 39.40.010 are each amended to read as follows:

No general obligation bonds of any county, port Bond elections —Forty performs perform policy district, or metropolitan park district upon which performs performed policy performs and performed policy performs and performed policy performs and performance pe a vote of the people is required under existing laws required. shall be issued, nor shall they become a lien upon the taxable property within such county or district unless, in addition to all other requirements provided by law in the matter of the issuance of general obligation bonds by such county or district, the total vote cast upon such proposition shall exceed forty percent of the total number of voters voting in such county or district at the general county or state election next preceeding such bond election.

Passed the Senate March 23, 1961.

Passed the House March 27, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 31, 1961.

CHAPTER 16.

TOWNS—VALIDATION OF INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION.

An Acr Relating to municipal corporations of the fourth class commonly known as towns, validating certain incorporations thereof and annexations of territory thereto; repealing section 5, chapter 277, Laws of 1961; and declaring an emergency.

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

Incorporations, annexations, validated.

Section 1. Any incorporation of a municipal corporation of the fourth class and any annexation of territory to a municipal corporation of the fourth class prior to the effective date of this act, which is otherwise valid except for compliance with the limitation to the area of one square mile as prescribed by section 15, page 141, Laws of 1889-90, is hereby validated and declared to be a valid incorporation or annexation in all respects.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 5, chapter 277, Laws of 1961 is hereby repealed.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. 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 Senate March 25, 1961.

Passed the House March 26, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 31, 1961.