

tary, or the treasurer of such insurer, such officers, or any of them, shall be succeeded in the office by the person named or described in a succession list adopted by the board of directors. Such list may be on the basis of named persons or position titles, shall establish the order of priority and may prescribe the conditions under which the powers of the office shall be exercised.

SEC. 29. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.07 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

At any time the board of directors of a domestic insurer may, by resolution, provide that in the event of such a national emergency the principal office and place of business of such insurer shall be at such location as is named or described in the resolution. Such resolution may provide for alternate locations and establish an order of preference.

—Principal office and place of business.

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## CHAPTER 196.

[ Sub. S. B. 228. ]

### PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—POWERS.

AN ACT relating to public utility district water and sewage systems and the acquisition, construction, and disposition thereof; and amending section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 275, Laws of 1959 and RCW 54.16.180.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 275, Laws of 1959 and RCW 54.16.180 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 54.16.180 amended.

P.U.D.'s—Sale,  
lease, disposi-  
tion of  
properties—  
Procedure.

A district may sell and convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its works, plants, systems, utilities and properties, after proceedings and approval by the voters of the district, as provided for the lease or disposition of like properties and facilities owned by cities and towns: *Provided*, That the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the voters voting at an election on the question of approval of a proposed sale, shall be necessary to authorize such sale:

Proviso.

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*Provided further*, That a district may sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property owned by it, located outside its boundaries, to another public utility district, city, town or other municipal corporation without the approval of the voters; or may sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of to any person or public body, any part, either within or without its boundaries, which has become unserviceable, inadequate, obsolete, worn out or unfit to be used in the operations of the system and which is no longer necessary, material to, and useful in such operations, without the approval of the voters:

Proviso.

*Provided further*, That a public utility district located within a county of the first class may sell and convey to a city of the first class, which owns its own water system, all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district where a portion of it is located within the boundaries of such city, without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine: *Provided*

Proviso.

*further*, That a public utility district located in a fifth class county and bordered by the Columbia River may, in connection with the operation of a water system, or as part of a plan for acquiring or constructing and operating a water system, or in connection with the creation of another or subsidiary local utility district, may provide for the acquisition or construction, additions or improvements to, or extensions of, and operation of a sewage system

within the same service area as in the judgment of the district commission is necessary or advisable in order to eliminate or avoid any existing or potential danger to the public health by reason of the lack of sewerage facilities or by reason of the inadequacy of existing facilities: *And provided further*, That a public utility district located within a county of the first class bordering on Puget Sound may sell and convey to any city of the third class or town all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine. Public utility districts are municipal corporations for the purposes of this section and the commission shall be held to be the legislative body and the president and secretary shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the mayor and city clerk and the resolutions of the districts shall be held to be ordinances within the meaning of the statutes governing the sale, lease, or other disposal of public utilities owned by cities and towns. Proviso.

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