

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 158.]

DRAINAGE AND DIKING DISTRICTS—ADDITIONAL
POWERS.

AN ACT relating to drainage and diking districts; and adding a new section to chapter 102, Laws of 1935, and to chapter 85.07 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 102, Laws of 1935, and to chapter 85.07 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The commissioners of any drainage or diking district shall have power, on behalf of the district, to acquire, place, repair and maintain, dikes and dams, ditches, drains and outlets therefor, together with right of way therefor and access thereto, or obtain rights therein or full or joint use and maintenance thereof, when deemed by them necessary or beneficial for the protection of the district's system or its improvements, by eminent domain, purchase, or contract, with the owners or other districts through their commissioners, or other entities or persons together with power to contract by and with other districts or entities with reference to such matters and their performance.

New section.

Diking, drainage districts—
Additional powers.

The provisions of this act shall be construed as cumulative and shall not derogate from any other powers authorized by law for such districts.

Passed the House February 14, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.