

Irrigation districts—Boundaries.

two or more director divisions, the common boundary lines between the divisions shall be extended in a straight line so as to include the new lands in such divisions: *Provided*, That where the provisions of this section cannot be applied due to geographic limitations, the procedures provided for in section 1 of this 1967 amendatory act shall apply.

Passed the House February 1, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 206.

[House Bill No. 36.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—POWERS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; authorizing contracts for operation and maintenance of irrigation and drainage works; empowering an irrigation district to acquire, by conveyance without cost, a water system from a water district wholly within the irrigation district's boundaries; and amending section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1965, and RCW 87.03.015.

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

RCW 87.03.015 amended.

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1965 and RCW 87.03.015 are each amended to read as follows:

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Any irrigation district, operating and maintaining an irrigation system, in addition to other powers conferred by law, shall have authority:

- (1) To purchase, and sell electric power to the inhabitants of the irrigation district for the purposes of irrigation and domestic use, to acquire, construct and lease dams, canals, plants, transmission lines, and other power equipment and the necessary prop-

erty and rights therefor and to operate, improve, repair and maintain the same, for the generation and transmission of electrical energy, used in the operation of pumping plants and irrigation systems of the district, and to sell the surplus of any such electrical energy over and above the requirements of the irrigation districts to municipalities, public and private corporations and individuals, on such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall determine: *Provided*, That no contract entered into by such board for the sale of electrical energy to continue for a period longer than ten years shall be binding on the district until ratified by a majority vote of the electors of the district at an election therein, called, held and canvassed for that purpose in the same manner as that provided by law for district bond elections.

(2) To construct, repair, purchase, maintain or lease a system for the sale or lease of water to the owners of irrigated lands within the district for domestic purposes.

(3) To construct, repair, purchase, lease, acquire, operate and maintain a system of drains, sanitary sewers, and sewage disposal or treatment plants as herein provided.

(4) To assume, as principal or guarantor, any indebtedness to the United States under the federal reclamation laws, on account of district lands.

(5) To maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct ditches, laterals, pipe lines and other water conduits used or to be used in carrying water for irrigation of lands located within the boundaries of a city or town where the owners of land within such city or town shall use such irrigation works to carry water to the boundaries of such city or town for irrigation or other purposes within such city or town, and to charge to such city or town the pro rata proportion of the cost of such maintenance, re-

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pair, construction and reconstruction work in proportion to the benefits received by the lands served and located within the boundaries of such city or town, and if such cost is not paid, then and in that event said irrigation district shall have the right to prevent further water deliveries through such irrigation works to the lands located within the boundaries of such city or town until such charges have been paid.

(6) To acquire, install and maintain as a part of the irrigation district's water system the necessary water mains and fire hydrants to make water available for fire fighting purposes; and in addition any such irrigation district shall have the authority to repair, operate and maintain such hydrants and mains.

(7) To enter into contracts with another irrigation district or districts or board of control to operate and maintain for, or partially for, such district or districts or board of control, irrigation and drainage works, or portions of such works, where it is concerned with, and will be affected by, the operation and maintenance thereof.

This section shall not be construed as in any manner abridging any other powers of an irrigation district conferred by law.

(8) To acquire from a water district wholly within the irrigation district's boundaries, by a conveyance without cost, the water district's water system and to operate the same to provide water for the domestic use of the irrigation district residents. As a part of its acceptance of the conveyance the irrigation district must agree to relieve the water district of responsibility for maintenance and repair of the system. Any such water district is authorized to make such a conveyance if all indebtedness of the water district, except local improvement district bonds, has been paid and the conveyance has been

approved by a majority of the water district's electors voting at a general or special election.

This section shall not be construed as in any manner abridging any other powers of an irrigation district conferred by law.

Passed the House March 9, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 207.

[House Bill No. 1.]

AERONAUTICS—PILOT REGISTRATION—AIRCRAFT SEARCH AND RESCUE, SAFETY AND EDUCATION FUND.

AN ACT relating to aeronautics and providing for state registration of pilots; amending section 23, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 11, chapter 49, Laws of 1949 and RCW 14.04.230; adding a new section to chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 14.04 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 23, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 11, chapter 49, Laws of 1949 and RCW 14.04.230 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 14.04.230
amended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause or authorize to be operated any civil aircraft within this state unless such aircraft has an appropriate effective certificate, permit or license issued by the United States, if such certificate, permit or license is required by the United States, and a current registration certificate issued by the director, if registration of the aircraft with said commission is required by this chapter. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in aeronautics

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