

equal value.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This section 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.

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CHAPTER 29
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37]
 CODE CITIES--
 LEGISLATIVE BODY--POWERS

AN ACT Relating to the optional municipal code and certain power of cities; amending section 35A.11.020, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35A.11.020; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 35A.11.020, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35A.11.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative body of each code city shall have power to organize and regulate its internal affairs within the provisions of this title and its charter, if any; and to define the functions, powers, and duties of its officers and employees; within the limitations imposed by vested rights, to fix the compensation and working conditions of such officers and employees and establish and maintain civil service, or merit systems, retirement and pension systems not in conflict with the provisions of this title or of existing charter provisions until changed by the people: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section or in this title shall permit any city, whether a code city or otherwise, to enact any provision establishing or respecting a merit system or system of civil service for firemen and policemen which does not substantially accomplish the same purpose as provided by general law in RCW 41.08 for firemen and 41.12 for policemen now or as hereafter amended, or enact any provision establishing or respecting a pension or retirement system for firemen or policemen which provides different pensions or retirement benefits than are

provided by general law for such classes. Such body may adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating its local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the city, and may impose penalties of fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or both, for the violation of such ordinances, constituting a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor as provided therein. The legislative body of each code city shall have all powers possible for a city or town to have under the Constitution of this state, and not specifically denied to code cities by law. By way of illustration and not in limitation, such powers may be exercised in regard to the acquisition, sale, ownership, improvement, maintenance, protection, restoration, regulation, use, leasing, disposition, vacation, abandonment or beautification of public ways, real property of all kinds, waterways, structures, or any other improvement or use of real or personal property, in regard to all aspects of collective bargaining as provided for and subject to the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, and in the rendering of local social, cultural, recreational, educational, governmental, or corporate services, including operating and supplying of utilities and municipal services commonly or conveniently rendered by cities or towns. In addition and not in limitation, the legislative body of each code city shall have any authority ever given to any class of municipality or to all municipalities of this state before or after the enactment of this title, such authority to be exercised in the manner provided, if any, by the granting statute, when not in conflict with this title: Within constitutional limitations, legislative bodies of code cities shall have within their territorial limits all powers of taxation for local purposes except those which are expressly preempted by the state as provided in RCW 66.08.120, RCW 82.36.440, RCW 48.14.020, and RCW 48.14.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The effective date of this act is July

1, 1969.

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CHAPTER 30
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253]
PORT DISTRICTS--SALE OF
PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED

AN ACT Relating to the sale of port district personal property no longer needed for district purposes; and amending section 10, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 23, Laws of 1965 and RCW 53.08.090.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 23, Laws of 1965 and RCW 53.08.090 are each amended to read as follows:

A port commission may, by resolution, authorize the managing official of a port district to sell and convey port district personal property of less than twenty-five hundred dollars in value. Such authority shall be in force for not more than one calendar year from the date of resolution and may be renewed from year to year. Prior to any such sale or conveyance the managing official shall itemize and list the property to be sold and make written certification to the commission that the listed property is no longer needed for district purposes. Any large block of such property having a value in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars shall not be broken down into components of less than twenty-five hundred dollars value and sold in such smaller components unless such smaller components be sold by public competitive bid. As regards property valued at more than twenty-five hundred dollars ((A)) a district may sell and convey any of its property when the port commission has, by resolution, declared the property to be no longer needed for district purposes, but no property which is a part of the comprehensive plan of improvement or modification thereof shall be disposed of until the comprehensive plan has been modified to find such property surplus to port needs. The comprehensive plan shall