

and concluded as if this statute had not been enacted.

Passed the House March 1, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 80.

[H. B. 389.]

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS: LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvement assessments against lands owned by the State of Washington and permitting the sale of such lands without collection of such assessments.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any state school, granted, tide or other public lands of the state shall have been charged with local improvement assessments under any local improvement assessment district in any incorporated city, town, irrigation, diking, drainage, port, weed or pest district, or any other district now authorized by law to levy assessments against state lands, where such assessments are required under existing statutes to be returned to the fund of the state treasury from which said assessments were originally paid, the commissioner of public lands may, and he is hereby authorized, to sell such lands for their appraised valuation without regard to such assessments, anything to the contrary in the existing statutes notwithstanding: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter in any way any existing statute providing for the method of procedure in levying assessments

against state lands in any of such local improvement assessment districts.

Passed the House February 26, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. 371.]

ABOLISHING OFFICES OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

AN ACT relating to taxation; providing that no township assessor shall be elected hereafter and that the town board of review shall not hereafter meet or convene, or perform any duties or exercise any power, and abolishing the office of township assessor and the town board of review, in connection therewith, and vesting the powers and duties of said assessor and said board in the county assessor and county board of equalization respectively; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter no assessor shall be elected by the electors of any township at any township meeting; nor shall the board of supervisors of any township hereafter meet and convene, or exercise any powers or perform any duties, as a town board of review, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of property of the township or for any other purpose.

SEC. 2. On and after March 1, 1937, the office of township assessor and the town board of review for townships shall be and hereby are abolished; and on and after said date all powers and duties of said assessor and said board of review shall be vested in and required to be performed by the county assessor and the county board of equalization, respectively: *Provided*, That the abolishment of said office and said board shall not affect the validity of any act

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