

is hereby legalized and made in all respects legal and binding from the date of its execution.

Passed the House December 19, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 31, 1925.

Approved by the Governor January 16, 1926.

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## CHAPTER 189.

[H. B. 130.]

### DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, and as Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as follows:

Section 16-1. (4421-1). Whenever the board of county commissioners has passed a resolution establishing a district, the county commissioners may at their meeting on the first Monday in October next ensuing and at the same time in each year thereafter until the improvement has been completed and a statement of total costs has been filed, levy an assessment against the property within the district to defray the preliminary expenses of the district, the levy to be based upon the estimated benefits as shown by the report of the county engineer on file in the Auditor's office. The assessment so made shall be considered and credited to the respective pieces of property by the board of appraisers and

Adds  
§ 1945-72a,  
Pierce's  
Code.  
See § 22,  
ch. 130,  
p. 528, L.  
1917;  
§ 4226-16,  
R. & B.  
Code.

Annual levy  
for prelim-  
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penses.

Basis.

by the county commissioners at the hearing on the assessment roll and the final apportionment. The preliminary assessments herein provided for shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the final assessment and shall be credited to the construction fund and used for the redemption of warrants issued against the same. Preliminary expenses shall mean all of the expenses incurred in the proceedings for the organization of the district and in other ways prior to the beginning of the actual construction of the improvement.

Preliminary assessments levied and collected.

Preliminary expenses defined.

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## CHAPTER 190.

[H. B. 5.]

### SALE OF STATE TIDE LANDS.

AN ACT providing for the sale of the interest of the state in certain tide lands.

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

SECTION 1. That any purchaser from the state of Washington of any tide lands or interest therein, under and by virtue of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1895 (Section 8040 to 8046 inclusive of Remington's Compiled Statutes), chapter 25 of the Laws of 1895 (Sections 8052 and 8053 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), chapter 10 of the Laws of 1915 (Sections 8054 to 8057 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), or chapter 166 of the Laws of 1919 (Section 5780 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), or the successor or successors in interest of any such purchaser may at his, their or its option purchase the reversionary

Oyster lands.

See §§ 6503-7 to 6503-22 and 6503-35, Pierce's Code.

State's reversionary interest may be purchased.