

reasonable value thereof upon any or all crops grown from such seed.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1959.

Passed the House March 10, 1959.

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CHAPTER 227.

[S. B. 432.]

TAXING DISTRICTS—INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT relating to indebtedness of taxing districts; and amending section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 2, chapter 163, Laws of 1953, and RCW 39.36.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 2, chapter 163, Laws of 1953, and RCW 39.36.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 39.36.020
amended.

(1) No taxing district except cities and towns shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding one and one-half percent of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such taxing district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed five percent of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such taxing district.

Limitation of
indebtedness
prescribed.

(2) Cities and towns are limited to an indebtedness amount not exceeding one and one-half percent of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such cities or towns without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election to be held for that purpose. In cases requiring such

assent cities and towns are limited to five percent on the value of the taxable property therein (being twice the assessed valuation) as ascertained by the last completed and balanced tax rolls of such cities or towns for city or town purposes.

(3) No part of the indebtedness allowed in this chapter shall be incurred for any purpose other than strictly county, city, town, school district, township, port district, metropolitan park district, or other municipal purposes: *Provided*, That a city or town, with such assent, may become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding five percent additional, determined as herein provided, for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light, and sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light, and sewers shall be owned and controlled by the city or town: *Provided further*, That any school district may become indebted to a larger amount but not exceeding five percent additional for capital outlays.

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CHAPTER 228.

[S. B. 525.]

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

AN ACT relating to the advisory council for the department of commerce and economic development; and amending section 9, chapter 215, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.31.090.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 215, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.31.090 are each amended to read as follows:

To aid and advise the director in the performance

RCW 43.31.090 amended.