

CHAPTER 13.

[S. S. B. 52.]

BOND ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, port districts, metropolitan park districts and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Municipal-
ities affected.

SECTION 1. No general obligation bonds of any county, city, town, port district, or metropolitan park district upon which a vote of the people is required under existing laws shall be issued, nor shall they become a lien upon the taxable property within such municipality or district unless, in addition to all other requirements provided by law in the matter of the issuance of general obligation bonds by such municipality or district, the total vote cast upon such proposition shall exceed fifty per cent of the total number of voters voting in such municipality or district at the general county or state election next preceding such bond election.

Fifty per
cent vote.

Existing
election laws
apply.

SEC. 2. In all such elections the provisions of existing law with respect to registration, opening and closing of registration books and the duties of officers and the appointment and selection of election officials shall apply.

Certification
of votes.

SEC. 3. The election officials in each of the precincts included within any such municipality or district shall, as soon as possible and in no case later than five days after the closing of the polls of any election involving the issuance of bonds, certify to the county auditor of the county within which such municipality or district is located the total number of votes cast for and against each separate proposal and the vote shall be canvassed and certified

by a canvassing board consisting of the chairman of the board of County Commissioners, the County Auditor and the Prosecuting Attorney who shall declare the result thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall not affect the validity or the issuance of any such bonds voted at any lawful election held prior to the taking effect of this act.

Bonds voted prior to act not affected.

SEC. 5. If any section or provision of this act be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1925.

Passed the House February 13, 1925.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1925.

CHAPTER 14.

[S. H. B. 24.]

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN ISLAND COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to public highways in counties composed entirely of islands, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. All moneys now or hereafter placed in the permanent highway fund of the state treasury to the credit of any county composed entirely of islands shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county and by such county treasurer distributed and credited to the various road districts and incorporated towns in such county in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property in such district or town.

Distribution of money.