

CHAPTER 265.

[H. B. 389.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN Act relating to irrigation district property and funds; authorizing sales of property; prescribing means for the disbursement of funds; and amending sections 4 and 7, chapter 163, Laws of 1945 (sec. 7525-43 and 7525-46, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 679-42(9) and 679-42 (15), PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 163, Laws of 1945 (sec. 7525-43, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 679-42(9), PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Each irrigation district which has or hereafter may enter into a contract with the United States of America providing for the operation and maintenance, by means of a board of control, of irrigation works used in common with other districts, shall include in the annual levy of assessments a sufficient amount to pay the annual estimated pro rata proportion of the costs chargeable to such district and also such reserve fund as may be fixed by the contract: *Provided*, That any district may appropriate monies from other funds to pay said costs.

When assessments are paid to the County Treasurer for the Board of Control Fund, they shall be deposited in a special fund, known as the "Board of Control Fund," and when assessments are paid to the County Treasurer for the Board of Control Reserve Fund they shall be deposited in a special fund known as the "Board of Control Reserve Fund," and said funds may be disbursed only upon vouchers approved by a majority of the voting power of the members of the Board of Control, and the County Auditor shall issue warrants for the payments of such claims which shall be payable out of the funds on which the same are drawn.

Tax levy for pro rata share of expenses under contracts with United States.

Other funds may be used.

Board of Control Fund.

"Board of Control Reserve Fund."

Disbursal.

SEC. 2. Section 7, chapter 163, Laws of 1945 (sec. 7525-46, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 679-42(15), PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Sale of property by Board of Control.

Section 7. Any such Board of Control shall have authority to be exercised by a majority of the voting power of the Board to sell at such price and upon such terms as may be fixed by said Board and any real or personal property owned by the Board of Control and to authorize the execution by the president and secretary of said Board of a good and sufficient conveyance therefor, and said Board may sue or be sued in any of the Courts of this state without joining the person, corporation or district for whose benefit the suit may be prosecuted or defended.

Conveyance.

Board of Control may sue and be sued.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1947.

CHAPTER 266.

[S. H. B. 105.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to education; defining terms; providing for changes in the organization and extent of school districts; creating county agencies and prescribing procedures therefor; providing for adjustments of assets and liabilities of school districts; providing for classification of and for boards of directors of school districts; prescribing powers and duties of school district, county, and state officers in certain cases; providing for tax levies in certain cases; providing for appeals; repealing certain acts and parts of acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

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

Purpose of act.

SECTION 1. It is the intent and purpose of this act (a) to incorporate into a single, permanent, school district organization law all essential provisions governing the formation and establishment of