

(11) "District No. 2" or "second district" includes the counties of Kittitas, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Garfield, Whitman and Adams; "District No. 2" or "second district."

(12) "District No. 3" or "third district" comprises all of the state not included in the first and second districts. "District No. 3" or "third district."

SEC 2. Section 22, chapter 73, Laws of 1947 and RCW 15.28.230 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

All assessments levied and imposed by this chapter shall be due prior to shipment and shall become delinquent if not paid within thirty days after the time established for such payment according to regulations of the commission. A delinquent penalty shall be payable on any such delinquent assessment, calculated as interest on the principal amount due at the rate of ten percent per annum. Any delinquent penalty shall not be charged back against the grower unless he caused such delay in payment of the assessment due. Assessments; due date and delinquencies.

Passed the House February 3, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 48.

[ H. B. 147. ]

### COUNTIES—ELECTION RESERVE FUND.

AN ACT authorizing counties to create an election reserve fund, prescribing the purposes thereof, and adding two new sections to chapter 36.33 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.33 RCW to read as follows: New section.

The board of county commissioners may establish an election reserve fund for the payment of expenses Election re-serve fund established.

Transfers to  
election re-  
serve fund  
authorized.

of conducting regular and special state and county elections and compensation of election and registration officers and annually budget and levy a tax therefor. It may also make transfers into the election reserve fund from the current expense fund and receive funds for such purposes from cities, school districts and other subdivisions.

New section.

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 36.33 RCW to read as follows:

Accumulations  
in current  
expense fund  
and election  
reserve funds.

The limits placed upon the amount to be accumulated in the current expense fund shall not affect the election reserve fund nor shall the existence of the election reserve fund affect the amount which may be accumulated in the current expense fund, nor shall any unexpended balance in the election reserve fund at the end of any budget year revert to the current expense fund but shall be carried forward in the election reserve fund to be used for the purposes for which the fund was created: *Provided*, That at a regular session, the county commissioners may transfer any surplus in said fund to the current expense fund, if they deem it expedient to do so.

Passed the House January 27, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1955.