

CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. 131.]

DIKING AND DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to diking, drainage, diking and drainage, diking and/or drainage improvement districts, and irrigation districts, providing for the financing of such districts under the provisions of the state reclamation act, defining the duties of the director of the department of conservation and development with respect thereto, providing for an appropriation from the state reclamation revolving fund, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Existing
financial
condition.

SECTION 1. The widespread and critical financial depression now prevalent renders imperative the aid and assistance recognized in the state reclamation act as necessary for the preservation of existing reclamation districts. Diking, drainage, diking and drainage, diking and/or drainage improvement districts, and irrigation districts organized for and engaged in reclaiming such lands are now, in many instances, in financial condition so serious as to threaten their continued existence, and the landowners concerned stand to lose their homes and their life's savings invested therein. Many of these districts, if financed or refinanced on the basis of the capacity of the district to pay its adjusted indebtedness, will enable the landowner to save his home, will preserve for the benefit of the state the taxable wealth already created, will reestablish a condition of solvency and will maintain the objects and purposes of the state reclamation act.

SEC. 2. To provide financial assistance of the character aforesaid, for the objects and purposes above mentioned and for the improvement, better-

ment, reconstruction and repair of existing reclamation works of any or all of the districts of any or all of the classes above enumerated, the director of the department of conservation and development is authorized and directed forthwith to cause such general survey to be made of all such districts applying to the state for financial assistance as in his judgment shall be necessary to enable him to determine the needs and conditions of any or all of such districts, and to formulate a practicable plan of financing or refinancing such districts.

Director of conservation and development.

Survey.

SEC. 3. If upon said survey aforesaid the director finds that a practicable plan of financing or refinancing can be formulated for any such district whereby its financial requirements may be so met and/or its outstanding obligations so reduced, settled, discharged or refunded that it will thereby become solvent or be protected against impending insolvency, whereby any other obligations chargeable against the lands within the district and affecting the finances of the district may be satisfactorily adjusted, and whereby any other condition inimical to the success of the district may be remedied, said director shall have authority and upon the request and at the expense of the district, it shall be his duty to formulate a financing or refinancing plan for said district and to make such recommendations with respect thereto as he shall deem advisable. The district concerned shall have authority to pay the costs aforesaid chargeable against it by the issuance and delivery of district bonds and/or warrants, or by such other method authorized by law as shall be acceptable to said director.

Financing, feasibility.

Financing plan.

Bonds or warrants.

SEC. 4. In furtherance of any plan of financing or refinancing formulated under the provisions of this act, the director shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the governor, to advance

Money advanced.

State reclamation revolving fund.

money available for the purpose from the state reclamation revolving fund in such amount or amounts as in his discretion as approved by the governor he shall deem advisable, and to receive therefor the bonds of the district concerned, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not less than two per cent (2%) per annum: *Provided*, That no moneys shall be advanced, as aforesaid, in excess of an amount which in the judgment of the director the district to which the advance is made shall be able to repay within the time or times stipulated in the bonds received: *Provided further*, That no expenditure of any portion of the appropriation herein made shall be authorized and no obligation of any character shall be incurred by the state directly or indirectly hereunder before the 10th day of April, 1933.

Ability to repay.

Expenditure effective April 10, 1933.

Expenditures.

SEC. 5. Said director shall have full authority to supervise the expenditure of any moneys advanced and to do any and all things necessary and convenient to safeguard the interests of the state in the advances made and to carry out the objects and purposes of this act in connection therewith.

Appropriation.

Conditioned.

SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the state reclamation revolving fund for the purposes aforesaid the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any appropriation made for administrative purposes and to meet any existing contract with the United States through the United States Reclamation Bureau: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction work in any district hereafter organized or to reclaim any new unit.

New units not reclaimed.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1933.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1933.

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 117.]

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the sale of eggs and egg products, providing for the classification, labeling and marketing thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing chapter 94 of the Laws of 1915 and chapter 120 of the Laws of 1919.

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

SECTION 1. The word "eggs" whenever used in this act shall mean and include eggs in the shell and liquid frozen eggs. Definitions:
"eggs"

The words "egg products" whenever used in this act shall mean and include egg powder, powdered eggs, dried eggs and any other product, by whatsoever trade name designated, manufactured from eggs or any part thereof. "egg products"

The words "foreign eggs" whenever used in this act shall mean and include eggs produced in any foreign country, and egg products manufactured from eggs produced in any foreign country. "foreign eggs"

The words "cold storage eggs" whenever used in this act shall mean and include eggs that have been in cold storage for a period of ninety days. "cold storage eggs"

The words "incubated eggs" whenever used in this act shall mean and include eggs that have been in the course of incubation for forty-eight hours. "incubated eggs"