

## CHAPTER 11.

[H. B. 45.]

ELECTION PRECINCTS AND CERTIFICATES  
OF NOMINATION.

Amends  
Rem.-Bal.  
§ 4798, by  
adding  
proviso.

AN ACT relating to elections and amending section 4798 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Preservation  
of certificates  
of nomi-  
nation.

SECTION 1. That section 4798 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Election  
precincts,  
division by  
county com-  
missioners.

Section 4798. The secretary of state and the clerks of boards of county commissioners of the several counties, and of the several municipal corporations, shall cause to be preserved in their respective offices for six months all certificates of nomination filed in their respective offices under the provisions of this act. All such certificates shall be open to public inspection under proper regulations, to be made by the officers with whom the same are filed. The board of county commissioners of each county in the state shall, at their first session after the taking effect of this act divide their respective counties into election precincts, and establish the boundaries of the same. Such board of county commissioners shall designate one voting place in each precinct and each precinct shall contain two hundred and fifty electors or less, based on the number of votes cast at the last general election; but no precinct shall contain more than four hundred electors. If at any election hereafter four hundred or more votes shall be cast at any voting place, it shall be the duty of the inspector in such precinct to report the same to the board of county commissioners, who shall, at a regular meeting, between general election day and December 31st of the same year, divide such precinct as nearly as possible so that the new precincts formed thereof shall each contain two hundred and fifty electors, as nearly as practicable: *Provided*, That in cities of the first class, the duties herein conferred

Division in  
cities of  
first class.

upon the county commissioners shall be performed by the city council or commissioners of such city and reports of inspectors herein provided for shall be made to such city council or commissioners. In establishing precincts it shall be the duty of the county commissioners and city councils and commissioners to fix the boundaries thereof so that each precinct shall be wholly in one senatorial or representative district, and one county commissioner's district. Boundaries.

Passed the House February 8, 1915.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1915.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 65.]

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

AN ACT authorizing incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and amending sections 6971 and 6974 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6971 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
Rem.-Bal.  
§ 6971. by  
including in-  
corporated  
towns.

Section 6971. By a majority vote at any election, any city, village, town, school district, or other body authorized to levy and collect taxes, or by vote of its common council, any city or incorporated town may establish and maintain a free public library, with or without branches, either by itself or in connection with any other body authorized to maintain such library. Whenever twenty-five taxpayers shall petition, the question of providing library facilities shall be voted on at the next election or meeting at which taxes may be voted: *Provided*, That due public notice shall have been given of the proposed action.

Establish-  
ment.

Submission  
to vote.