

LAWS OF WASHINGTON

PASSED AT THE

TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION, 1911.

CHAPTER 1.

[S. B. 1.]

APPROPRIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of the Twelfth Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State of Washington the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Washington.

Appropriation \$75,000.

Passed by the Senate January 9, 1911.

Passed by the House January 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor January 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 2.

[S. B. 30.]

NOMINATIONS UNDER CITY CHARTER RECALL PROVISIONS.

AN ACT providing for the nomination of candidates at elections held under city charter recall provisions in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any city of the first class has heretofore, or shall hereafter, include in its city charter any provision for the recall of elective city officials, or any of them, at an election to be held for that purpose, if said

Recall of elective city officials.

charter provisions shall not specifically prescribe the method of nomination and placing the names of candidates upon the official ballot for use at said election, then and in that case, such candidates may be nominated in the following manner:

Per cent. necessary

By filing a certificate of nomination with the city comptroller or clerk of such city, signed by electors of said city equaling in number not less than five per cent of the total vote cast for the incumbent against whom the recall is directed, which said certificate of nomination shall be substantially in the following form:

Certificate.

“CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION.”

[See generally § 4805 Rem.-Bal.]

We, the undersigned duly qualified citizens, voters and electors in and of the city of, in county, State of Washington, do hereby nominate, of, county, Washington, engaged in the business, and whose address is, as, candidate for the office of of the city of, county, Washington to be voted for at a special election to be held in the city of on the day of, A. D. 19:

We hereby certify that we, and each of us, undersigned, do and have hereby made the foregoing nomination, and that the said nominee is a duly qualified elector and voter in and of said city, county and state.

Name Residence Business Address Street Number.

Provided, That said signatures need not be all appended to one paper. Each elector signing a certificate of nomination shall add to his signature his place of residence, including street and number, his business and address. Said certificate of nomination shall be filed with the city comptroller or clerk of said city, at least ten days before the election to be held, and when so filed the comptroller or city clerk shall put the name of the nominees or candidates upon the official ballot, and in all cases the name of the incumbent of the office against whom the recall election is directed shall be printed upon the said official ballot at

Signing certificate and filing.

the head of the list of names thereon, without any petition in his behalf, unless in writing he should notify the city comptroller or city clerk to the contrary, and all the names upon said official ballot shall be printed without party or political designation, *And provided*, Nothing in this act contained shall be held to prevent any city which had the right to make or amend its own charter from making and prescribing in such charter any provision for a system of nomination at recall elections which shall thereupon, control and direct its city officials in the preparation of the official ballot for use at such elections.

No previous methods annulled.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the Senate January 16, 1911.

Passed by the House January 18, 1911.

Approved by the Governor January 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. 4.]

JOINT AID IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the power of counties of the first class to engage or aid in the construction, enlargement, improvement, modification and repair or operation of harbors, canals, waterways, slips, docks, wharves, and other facilities and public improvements for purposes of commerce, navigation, sanitation and drainage, or any thereof, and acquisition of wharf sites, dock sites, and other properties, rights and interests necessary or proper to be acquired, for public enjoyment of any such improvement, and to incur such indebtedness therefor, and to issue bonds for payment of moneys from sale of the same, and validating elections and other proceedings heretofore had or held for incurring such indebtedness or issue of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

[This act is intended to validate bonds issued in aid of the Lake Washington canal, and is supplemental to §§ 8146 to 8165, Rem.-Bal.]

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

SECTION 1. That whenever the board of county commissioners of any county of the first class of this state shall deem it for the interest of the county to engage in