

the south jetty on such river, which knuckle is approximately four miles westerly from the government dock at Fort Stevens. The said line will pass approximately $\frac{6}{8}$ of a mile westerly from Buoy No. 10 as shown on geodetic survey No. 6151, dated January 5th, 1917.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and it shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1927.

Passed the House March 1, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 199.

[S. B. 118.]

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to consolidated school districts and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, be amended to read as follows: § 4926,
Pierce's
Code.

Section 4734. Upon receipt of a petition signed by five heads of families requesting the consolidation of two or more adjoining districts in the same county, the county superintendent shall call a special election of the voters of such school districts at some convenient place, by posting written or printed notices in like manner as is provided for calling annual school district elections, and said notices shall state the object for which the election is called. Petition to
consolidate
districts.

Special
election
called.

Notice.

Vote to consolidate.

County superintendent to establish district.

No change for five years.

When may become part of another district.

Withdrawal from consolidated district organized as a new district.

Petition to withdraw.

Submission to vote.

Withdrawal voted.

Constituted a new district.

Funds apportioned, property rights adjusted.

If a majority of the voters of each district shall vote to consolidate, the clerk of each district so proposing to consolidate, shall within ten days after the election notify the county superintendent of the holding of and the result of the election and the county superintendent shall, immediately after receipt of said notice organize and establish a consolidated school district and when such consolidated district shall have been established no new district shall be established out of any portion thereof, or any portion thereof changed to another district within five years from such consolidation: *Provided*, That any portion thereof, after five years from the date such portion first became a part of a consolidated district, may be changed to another district of any kind, in the manner provided in sections 4727 and 4728, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, for the transferring of territory from one district to another: *Provided further*, That any portion thereof, after five years from the date such portion first became a part of such consolidated district, may withdraw from such consolidated district, and become organized as a new district in the following manner: Whenever a petition is presented to the directors of such consolidated district, setting forth the desire of such portion to withdraw from such consolidated district, signed by a majority of the heads of families residing in such portion, such directors shall at the next general school election held in such consolidated district, submit to the qualified voters of such district the question of withdrawal of such portion, and if a majority of the qualified voters at such election shall vote in favor of such withdrawal, such portion shall be withdrawn from such consolidated district, and shall be constituted as a new district, and the county superintendent shall apportion the funds and adjust the property rights and debts between the consoli-

dated district and the new district, and shall appoint directors for such new district, in the manner provided by law for such matters in cases of new school districts.

Appointment
of directors.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1927.

Passed the House March 2, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 200.

[S B. 125.]

ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

AN ACT relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925, pages 448-449, (section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 2243 of Pierce's 1926 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The precinct committeeman of each party entitled to participate in the September primaries shall be elected at the September primaries. Any elector duly registered to vote in his precinct may file, at a cost of \$1.00 with the county auditor, a declaration of candidacy for precinct committeeman for the election precinct in which he resides. Said filing shall be in all respects and follow the form provided for the filing of declaration of candidacy for county offices. The name of such candidates so filing for precinct committeeman shall be printed or stamped upon the official ballot; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any voter from writing in on the ticket the name of one qualified registered elector of the precinct, for member of the

Election of
party
precinct com-
mitteemen.

Who may
file.
Fee.

Form.

Names of
candidates
printed.

Voter may
write in
name.