United States commissioner appointed by any district court of the United States for this state, and all said instruments heretofore executed and acknowledged according to the provisions of this section are hereby declared legal and valid.

Passed the House February 6, 1931.
Passed the Senate February 18, 1931.
Approved by the Governor March 2, 1931.

CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. 4.]

PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to primary and general elections, and requiring the payment of certain fees by candidates for office.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5213 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 5213. Nothing in this act contained shall prevent any voter from writing or pasting on his ballot or ballots the name of any person for whom he desires to vote for any office, and such vote shall be counted the same as if printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter: Provided, That no person who shall be nominated at any primary election as a candidate for any public office and who shall not have previously paid the regular filing fee shall have his name printed on the official ballot for the general election unless he shall, within ten days after the official canvass of the primary vote, pay the same fee required by law to be paid by candidates for filing a declaration of candidacy for the office for which he has been nominated.

Passed the House February 19, 1931.
Passed the Senate February 18, 1931.
Approved by the Governor March 2, 1931.