

CHAPTER 87.

[S. B. 215.]

ELECTION AND TERMS OF CITY OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to third and fourth class cities; providing for and fixing the terms of offices for mayor, attorney, clerk and treasurer thereof; amending sections 9116 and 9165 of Remington's Revised Statutes; and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Amends
§§ 9116 and
9165 Rem.
Rev. Stat.

Term of
office.

SECTION 1. Amending sections 9116 and 9165 of Remington's Revised Statutes. The terms of office of mayor, attorney, clerk and treasurer in all cities of the third and fourth class shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect the terms of office of any of such officials to which they have been elected or appointed at the time this act takes effect, but at the election next preceding the expiration of the terms of such officials a successor for such officials shall be elected for a four year term: *Provided, further*, That at the first election of treasurer after this act takes effect such official shall be elected for a two year term only, and at the election next preceding the expiration of such two year term a successor to such official shall be elected for a four year term: *Provided, further*, That this act shall not affect cities operating under a commission form of government.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1939.

Passed the House March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1939.