

the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act; of the remaining eighty (80) per centum of all sums collected by the commission fifty (50) per centum shall, on the next business day following the receipt thereof, be paid to the State Treasurer, and by him placed in the general fund of the state treasury. The remaining thirty (30) per centum shall, on said next business day, be paid to the State Treasurer, who is hereby made ex officio treasurer of a fund to be known as the "fair fund," which fund shall be maintained as a separate and independent fund outside of the state treasury, which fund is hereby made available to the Director of Agriculture for the sole purpose of assisting fairs in the manner provided in section 6 of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1939, as amended. Any monies collected or paid to the commission under the terms of this act, and not expended at the time of making its report to the Legislature, shall be paid to the Treasurer and be placed in the general fund of the state treasury.

Passed the House February 17, 1947.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1947.

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 35.

[ H. B. 172. ]

### RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to elections and offenses against the right of suffrage, and amending section 33, chapter XIII, Laws of 1889-90 (sec. 5298, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 521-45, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 33, chapter XIII, Laws of 1889-90 (sec. 5298, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 521-45, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 33. No officer of election shall do any

electioneering on election day. No person shall do any electioneering, or circulate cards or handbills of any kind, or solicit signatures to any kind of petition on election day within any polling place, or any building in which an election is being held, or within one hundred feet thereof, nor obstruct the doors or entries thereto, or prevent free ingress to and egress from said building. Any election officer, sheriff, constable, or other peace officer, is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to clear the passageway and prevent such obstruction, and to arrest any person creating such obstruction. No person shall remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls. No person shall show his ballot after it is marked to any person in such a way as to reveal the contents thereof, or the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he has marked his vote, nor shall any person solicit the elector to show the same; nor shall any person except a judge of election receive from any elector a ballot prepared for voting. No elector shall receive a ballot from any other person than one of the judges of election having charge of the ballots, nor shall any person other than such inspector or judges of election deliver a ballot to such elector. No elector shall vote or offer to vote any ballot except such as he has received from the judges of election having charge of the ballots. No elector shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may afterwards be identified as the one voted by him. Any elector who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by the judges of election having charge of the ballots shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to such judges. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon

No electioneering within one hundred feet of polling places.

Access to polling places not to be obstructed.

Ballots not to be removed before polls close.

Marked ballots not to be shown.

Only election judges to deliver ballots.

All ballots must be returned.

Penalty.

conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and adjudged to pay the cost of prosecution.

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CHAPTER 36.

[ H. B. 115. ]

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AN ACT relating to the Legislature; creating and establishing a State Legislative Council from the members thereof; providing for their selection, terms, powers, duties, rules, findings and reports; and regulating the functions, expenditures and other activities of said council.

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

Legislative Council created.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a "State Legislative Council" hereinafter referred to as the council, which shall consist of ten senators and eleven representatives from the Legislature of the State of Washington, including the President pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, said council to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least ten days before the close of the 1947 session of the Legislature, and at least ten days before the close of each regular session thereafter. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall prepare their lists of appointees so that the whole membership of the council shall include at least one individual from each United States Congressional District within the state and so that not more than twelve of the council members shall be members of any one political party. The said lists

Membership.