

SEC. 2. Section 35.27.280, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.27.280 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.27.280 amended.

A majority of the councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Towns. Town council—Quorum—Rules—Journal—Mayor votes, when.

The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council. The mayor shall have a vote only in case of a tie in the votes of the councilmen. In the absence of the mayor the council may appoint a president pro tempore; in the absence of the clerk, the mayor or president pro tempore, shall appoint one of the council members as clerk pro tempore. The council may establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings and punish any members or other person for disorderly behavior at any meeting. At the desire of any member, the ayes and noes shall be taken on any question and entered in the journal.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 108.

[Senate Bill No. 174.]

CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES— POLICE JUDGES PRO TEMPORE.

AN ACT relating to the appointment of a police judge pro tempore in third class cities and towns; and adding a new section to chapter 35.24 RCW, and a new section to chapter 35.27 RCW and to chapter 7, Laws of 1965.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 35.24 RCW and to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Third class
cities. Police
judge pro
tempore.

In the event of the police judge's inability to act, or during any temporary absence, or if he should be disqualified, the mayor shall appoint a police judge pro tempore, who, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath as other judicial officers, and while so acting, he shall have all the power of the police judge: *Provided*, That such appointment shall not continue for a longer period than the absence or inability of the police judge. Such police judge pro tempore shall receive such compensation for such services as shall be fixed by ordinance of the legislative body of the city, to be paid by the city.

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Towns. Police
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Passed the Senate March 3, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.