existing law or charter provision shall continue in full force and effect, and it shall be optional with the city authorities to proceed under either such existing law, charter provision or act.

Emergency.

SEC. 6. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House August 18, 1909. Passed by the Senate August 19, 1909. Approved by the Governor August 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 15.

[House Bill No. 21.]

RELATING TO TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

An Act relating to teachers' institutes and amending section 5. chapter 6, title 3, of chapter 97, Session Laws of 1909.

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

[Am'd. § 5, sub. ch. 6, title III, ch. 97, L. '09, Reg. Ses.]

Section 1. That section 5, chapter 6, title 3 of an act establishing, providing for the maintenance of, and relating to a general and uniform public school system for the State of Washington, being chapter 97, Session Laws of 1909, approved March 11, 1909, be amended to read as Time of hold-fing institute. Section 5. Each county superintendent shall determine the time for holding the teachers' institute.

Passed by the House August 17, 1909. Passed by the Senate August 20, 1909. Approved by the Governor August 23, 1909.