and enjoy all of the rights, powers and privileges to maintain and conduct a union high school and levy taxes for the maintenance thereof as though said municipalities had not been united and such union high school district and its officers and directors shall perform all of the functions, duties and obligations imposed upon union high school districts at the time of said consolidation or thereafter and the directors of such union high school district shall continue to hold their respective offices and perform the duties and obligations thereof until their successors are elected and qualified in the manner provided by law for the election of directors of union high school districts.

Passed the House December 1, 1925. Passed the Senate December 17, 1925. Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 53.

VENUE OF CIVIL ACTIONS IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts and amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 1756. All civil actions commenced in a justice court against a defendant, or defendants, residing in a city or town of more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall be brought in a justice court in the city in which one or more of said defendants reside.

Passed the House December 3, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

City of residence of defendant.