

## CHAPTER 62.

[H. B. No. 233.]

## FOR THE RELIEF OF GEO. A. BROOKE.

AN ACT for the relief of Geo. A. Brooke.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of forty-three (\$43.00) dollars be paid to Geo. A. Brooke out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for services rendered on "Board of Coal Mine Examiners," and that the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount.

Passed the House February 26, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.

## CHAPTER 63.

[H. B. No. 20.]

## AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODE RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

AN ACT amending sections 1451 and 1453 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the registration of voters.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1451 of Ballinger's codes and statutes of Washington, relating to the registration of voters, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: Section 1451. Such poll books shall at all times, *except as herein otherwise provided*, be kept at the office of such city or town clerk or officer of registration of such city, town or precinct; and the city or town clerk, and the person designated by the board of county commissioners as herein provided, shall be the officer of registration of

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such city, town or precinct, and it shall be his duty to register all citizens of such city, town or voting precinct, on such poll books, as hereinafter provided: *Provided, That* Proviso, as to cities of first class. *in all cities of the first class, the city clerk shall designate by the notice required by section 1453, to be published, a time and place where not less than two, nor more than six consecutive week days prior to March 1st, of each year, the registration poll book for each precinct in such city will be open in such precinct for the registration of voters of such precinct, and the city clerk shall provide for the precinct book in charge of an officer of registration, to be at the place and kept open for the registration of voters qualified to register between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. on the days designated in said published notice.*

SEC. 2. That section 1453 of Ballinger's codes and Sec. 1453 Ballinger's Code. statutes of Washington, relating to the registration of voters, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: Section 1453. It shall be the duty of the city or Duty of registration officer. town clerk, or officer of registration, upon receipt of the poll books in this chapter provided for, to cause to be published a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, town or precinct, for ten days, notifying the citizens Publication of notice. of said city, town or precinct, that they can register at his office, *and if in the city of the first class, in each precinct, at the place and during the time designated in such notice, as provided in section 1451,* according to the provisions of this chapter; and a like notice shall be published each year, within twenty days after the first Monday in January of each year.

Passed the House February 24, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.