

ing shall be designated by a regular call of the properly authorized officers of the retiring committee. Each political party organization shall have the power to make its own rules and regulations, call conventions, elect delegates to conventions, state and national, fill vacancies on the ticket, provide for the nomination of presidential electors, and perform all other functions inherent to such organizations, the same as though this act had not been passed: *Provided*, That in no instance shall any convention have the power to nominate any candidate to be voted for at any primary election. City committeemen may be elected at municipal elections in the manner provided in this section, as near as may be.

Called meeting.

Power to make rules.

Convention may not nominate candidate for primary election.

City committeemen elected at city elections.

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CHAPTER 159.

[S. B. 141.]

POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, authorizing the granting of certain franchises, validating certain existing franchises, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 837, Pierce's Code.

The council of said town shall have power—

Powers of city council. Ordinances.

1. To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States;

2. To purchase, lease or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dis-

To acquire and dispose of property for municipal purposes.

No power
to sell
waterfront.

pose of and convey the same for the benefit of the town: *Provided*, That they shall not have power to sell or convey any portion of any waterfront;

Water.

3. To contract for supplying the town with water for municipal purposes, or to acquire, construct, repair and manage pumps, aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works necessary or proper for supplying water for use of such town or its inhabitants, or for irrigating purposes therein;

Highways.

4. To establish, build and repair bridges; to establish, lay out, alter, widen, extend, keep open, improve, and repair streets, sidewalks, alleys, squares and other public highways and places within the town, and to drain, sprinkle and light the same; to remove all obstructions therefrom; to establish the grades thereof; to grade, pave, plank, macadamize, gravel and curb the same, in whole or in part, and to construct gutters, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks therein, or on any part thereof; to cause to be planted, set out and cultivated trees therein, and generally to manage and control all such highways and places;

Drains and
sewers.

5. To establish, construct and maintain drains and sewers, and shall have power to compel all property owners on streets along which sewers shall have been constructed to make proper connections therewith, and to use the same for proper purposes when such property is improved by the erection thereon of a building or buildings; and in case the owners of such improved property on such streets shall fail to make such connections within the time fixed by such council, they may cause such connections to be made, and to assess against the property in front of which such connections are made the costs and expenses thereof;

Fire
extinguish-
ment.

6. To provide fire engines and all other necessary or proper apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;

7. To impose on, and collect from, every male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, an annual street poll tax not to exceed two dollars, and no other road poll tax shall be collected within the limits of such town, and that said poll tax may be paid in labor on said streets at the rate of two dollars per day;

Poll tax.

8. To impose and collect an annual license not exceeding two dollars on every dog allowed to run at large within the limits of the town, and to provide for the killing of all dogs found at large and not duly licensed;

Dog tax.

9. To levy and collect annually a property tax. The levy for all purposes, for any one year, shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such town;

Property tax.

10. To license, for purposes of regulation and revenue, all and every kind of business, including the sale of intoxicating liquors, authorized by law and transacted and carried on in such town; and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof; to fix the rate of license tax upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same, by suit or otherwise; to regulate, restrain, or prohibit the running at large of any and all domestic animals within the city limits, or any part or parts thereof, and to regulate the keeping of such animals within any part of the city; to establish, maintain and regulate a common pound for estrays, and to appoint a poundkeeper, who shall be paid out of the fines and fees imposed on, and collected from, the owners of any impounded stock;

License taxes.

11. To improve the rivers and streams flowing through such town or adjoining the same; to widen, straighten, and deepen the channels thereof, and to remove obstructions therefrom; to prevent the pollu-

River improvement.

tion of streams of water running through such town, and for this purpose shall have jurisdiction for two miles in either direction; to improve the waterfront of the town, and to construct and maintain embankments and other works to protect such town from overflow;

Municipal
buildings.

12. To erect and maintain buildings for municipal purposes;

Tracks,
pipes,
wires.

13. To permit, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, the laying of railroad track and the running of cars drawn by horses, steam, electricity or other power thereon; and the laying of gas and water pipes in the public streets; and to construct and maintain and to permit the construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric light lines therein; and to grant and extend to any person, firm or corporation, both public and private, under such terms and conditions and for such purposes as it may see fit, franchises, permits, and rights of way to construct, maintain and operate surface, underground and aerial tramways, and other means of conveyance, over, above, across, upon and along its streets, highways and alleys.

Prohibit
prostitution
and
gambling.

14. To punish the keepers and inmates and lessors of houses of ill fame, and keepers and lessors of gambling houses and rooms and other places where gambling is carried on or permitted, gamblers and keepers of gambling tables;

Penalties for
ordinance
violations.

15. To impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for any and all violations of ordinances, and for any breach or violation of any ordinance, to fix the penalty by fine or imprisonment, or both; but no such fine shall exceed three hundred dollars, nor the term of imprisonment exceed three months;

Prison
labor.

16. To cause all persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance to labor on the streets or other public property or works within the town;

17. To make all such ordinances, by-laws, rules,

regulations and resolutions not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of Washington, as may be deemed expedient to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of the town and its trade, commerce and manufactures, and to do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

General
welfare
ordinance.

SEC. 2. All franchises, permits and rights of way heretofore granted by any municipality of the fourth class to any person, firm or corporation, to construct, maintain or operate surface, underground and aerial tramways and other means of conveyance over, above, across, upon and along its streets, highways and alleys are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

Validation
of franchise
previously
granted.

SEC. 3. If any section, or provisions of this act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Effect of
partial
invalidity.

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