

CHAPTER 73.

[S. B. 5.]

APPOINTMENT OF COURT COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter LXXXIII (83) of the Laws of 1895, pages 164-165, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate January 11, 1927.

Passed the House January 26, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 4, 1927.

Statute repealed.

CHAPTER 74.

[S. B. 6.]

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

AN ACT relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter CLXXV (175) of the Laws of 1895, pages 473-474, (section 11363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 7100-4 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Should the majority of the votes cast at such general election be in favor of township organization, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners, at their next meeting after such election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to divide all the surveyed portion of the county, outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages, into organized townships. In making such division the county commissioners shall see that each organized town-

§ 4, Ch. 175, L. 1895; § 11363 Rem. Stats.; § 7100-4 Pierce's 1919 Code.

Division of counties into townships.

ship has at least twenty-five (25) inhabitants who are legal voters, and they shall pay due regard to the lines of congressional townships, but wherever it shall be most convenient for the inhabitants of two or more congressional townships, or portions thereof adjoining each other, that they should be formed into one organized township, the county commissioners may organize a township out of such adjacent congressional townships or portions thereof, and a congressional township may be divided among two or more organized townships. Thereafter, when any township has been surveyed, it shall either be organized into a township or be attached to another township or townships. When any unsurveyed tract of land in a county has a sufficient number of inhabitants who are legal voters to be organized into a township, the board of county commissioners may organize such tract into a township, or any unsurveyed tract may be annexed to an adjoining township. Said board shall fix and determine the boundaries of each of such townships, and shall name the same; and said board shall make a full report of all their proceedings in relation to laying out said towns, and shall have said report entered in full upon their minutes.

Minimum
township
population.

Boundaries
and names
of townships.

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