

This property may be so conveyed or leased by deed or other instrument of conveyance or lease without notice and upon such consideration, if any, as shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, and the deed or lease may be signed by the County Treasurer when authorized to do so by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Any deed issued heretofore under this section by any county in the State of Washington to the United States of America covering land acquired by tax foreclosure or in any other manner is hereby ratified and approved and is declared hereby to be valid.

How
conveyed.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective
immediately.

Passed the House February 22, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 95.

[H. B. 145.]

ELECTIONS—REGISTRATION.

AN ACT relating to registration of voters, amending section 6, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-11).

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-6, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-11), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ments.

Section 6. Registration officers in incorporated cities and towns shall keep their respective offices open for registration of voters during the days and hours when the same are open for the transaction

Hours for
registration
offices.

Libraries,
schools, fire
stations.

Fees of
officers.

Records for
registration.

of public business: *Provided*, That in all cities of the first and second class, the registrar of voters shall establish registration offices permanently in all libraries, schools and fire stations by designating some person or persons regularly employed therein as deputy registrars who shall register all eligible electors of such city requesting registration and who shall receive a fee of ten (10) cents for each person registered and *Further provided*, That registration of all possible eligible voters may be obtained by extra volunteer registrars who are legal voters deputized by the proper registration official to register any citizen at any place within the city. In cities other than first and second class the registration official shall make registration facilities available to all citizens at such various public places and at such various times, so that any qualified elector of a city or town may register to vote at any of the times and places so provided, and so that all eligible voters may have the opportunity so to register. It shall be the duty of the deputy registrar of each precinct outside of the corporate limits of any city or town, except as herein otherwise provided, to keep blank registration cards for the registration of voters residing in his precinct at his usual place of residence or his usual place of business at reasonable hours, and he shall, at the end of each week, forward by mail, to the County Auditor, the records of those who have registered during that week: *Provided*, That such precinct registration officer, with the written consent of the County Auditor, during the time that registration files are kept open for the registration of voters, may designate some centrally located place in lieu of the usual place where registration cards are kept, where such cards will be kept for the registration of voters, after giving such notice of his intention so to do as he may deem expedient, and keep such cards for the registration of voters at such place for such time or times as is stated in such notice.

SEC. 2. Section 7, chapter 1, Laws of 1933 (section 5114-7, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 531-13), is repealed. Acts repealed.

Passed the House February 12, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 96.

[S. H. B. 151.]

WAR TIME ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to elections and voting in time of war; amending sections 2, 3, and 8, chapter 4, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1944; adding a new section, to be known as section 29, to chapter 4, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1944; and repealing chapter 125, Laws of 1943 (sections 10758-14 and 10758-15, Rem. Supp. 1943).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 4, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1944, is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall remain in effect until the first day of January following the cessation of hostilities in all wars in which the United States is now engaged as declared by the President and Congress of the United States. While this act is in effect it shall supersede any existing provision of law in conflict with it, but such provisions are not repealed and after this act is no longer effective such provisions shall have the same force as though it had not been enacted. Effective period of wartime elections act.

Nothing contained in this act shall affect any municipal, district or local election, it being the intent that this act shall apply only to the biennial Statewide Primary and General Elections and such Statewide special elections as may be consolidated therewith. Scope of act.