

instated, and it shall thereupon be reinstated as of the date on which its name was stricken from or noted as dissolved upon the records of the office of the Secretary of State, and such corporation shall have the right to sue and shall enjoy the same rights and powers as if its name had never been stricken from the records or it had never been dissolved and all things done by it in the exercise of its corporate powers before such reinstatement shall become valid acts of the corporation.

Status
upon re-
instatement.

Passed the House February 10, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 227.

[H. B. 232.]

ELECTION—COMMISSIONERS OF COMMERCIAL WATERWAY DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to elections, providing for the nomination and election of Commissioners of Commercial Waterway Districts in class A and first class counties; and amending chapter 11, Laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, by adding thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 2-a to 2-g, consecutively, following section 2 thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-a, to follow section 2 thereof, and reading as follows:

Section 2-a. Nominations for Commercial Waterway District Commissioners in class A and first class counties shall be by petition signed by at least twenty-five registered voters in such Commercial Waterway District. The petition shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Commercial Waterway District not more than sixty

Petition for
nomination.

Filing of
petition.

days and not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election: *Provided*, That for the initial election held at the time of formation of the district, nominating petitions must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-b, to follow section 2-a thereof, and reading as follows:

Manner of holding elections.

Section 2-b. The manner of holding any general or special election for Commercial Waterway Districts shall be in accordance with the laws of this state and the charter provisions of the cities or towns within the Commercial Waterway Districts. All expenses of elections for the formation of a Commercial Waterway District, or held in it thereafter, shall be advanced by the county in which the election is held, and the money paid out for such purpose shall be repaid to such county by the Commercial Waterway District.

Expenses.

SEC. 3. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-c, to follow section 2-b thereof, and reading as follows:

Terms of office.

Section 2-c. After the expiration of the terms of the Commissioners first elected, the term of office of each Commercial Waterway District Commissioner shall be six years, commencing on the first Monday of May following his election, and one such Commissioner shall be elected at each biennial general election.

SEC. 4. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-d, to follow section 2-c thereof, and reading as follows:

Section 2-d. In any Commercial Waterway District hereafter formed in class A and first class counties, three Commercial Waterway District Com-

missioners shall be elected at the same election at which the proposal is submitted to the voters as to whether such Commercial Waterway District shall be formed. The Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a term of six years; the Commissioner receiving the second highest number of votes, for a term of four years; and the Commissioner receiving the third highest number of votes, for a term of two years.

Number of votes determines term.

SEC. 5. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-e, to follow section 2-d thereof, and reading as follows:

Section 2-e. No election of Commissioners in any Commercial Waterway District in class A and first class counties, except in connection with the organization of new districts, shall be held until the biennial election to be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1948, at which time and thereafter such elections shall be held biennially.

Elections in class A and 1st class counties.

SEC. 6. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-f, to follow section 2-e thereof, and reading as follows:

Section 2-f. In Commercial Waterway Districts in class A and first class counties already in existence when this act takes effect, a successor to the Commissioner whose term expires in 1948 shall be elected in 1948; a successor to the Commissioner whose term expires in 1949 shall be elected in 1950; and a successor to the Commissioner whose term expires in 1950 shall be elected in 1952.

Time of election for existing districts.

SEC. 7. Chapter 11, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 46, Laws of 1913, is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-g, to follow section 2-f thereof, and reading as follows:

Section 2-g. All Commercial Waterway District Commissioners shall hold office until their succes-

Vacancies.

sors have been elected and qualified. Vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the remaining Commissioners to serve until the next biennial election. At that election, if the term has not expired, a successor shall be elected to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 228.

[H. B. 285.]

HOSPITALS—COUNTIES AND CITIES.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals by counties, and counties and cities jointly; and amending section 1, chapter 174, Laws of 1925, Ex. Ses. (sec. 6090-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-1, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 174, Laws of 1925, Ex. Ses. (sec. 6090-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-1, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Board of County Commissioners may establish hospitals.

Powers of Board.

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of any county shall have the power to establish, provide and maintain almshouses and hospitals for the care and treatment of the indigent, sick, injured and maternity cases, and for this purpose said Board of County Commissioners shall have the following powers: To purchase or lease real property therefor or to use for this purpose lands already owned by the county providing such site shall first be approved by the State Board of Health; to erect all necessary buildings, make all necessary improvements and repairs and alter any existing building for the use of said hospitals: *Provided*, That such