

CHAPTER 233.

[S. B. 175.]

DIRECT AMENDMENTS OF CITY CHARTERS.

AN ACT relating to direct amendment of city charters and amending section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1903.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1903 (sec. 8963, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Submission of amendments.

Section 1. On petition of a number (equal to fifteen per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general state election) of qualified voters of any municipality having adopted a charter under the laws of this State, asking the adoption of a specified charter amendment, providing for any matter within the realm of local affairs, or municipal business, the said amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the next regular municipal election, occurring thirty days or more after said petition is filed, and if approved by a majority of the local electors of the municipality voting upon it, such amendment shall become a part of the charter organic law governing such municipality.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1949.