

CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 173.]

VACANCIES IN OFFICES OF UNITED STATES SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE.

AN ACT relating to the filling of vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in Congress and amending section 3676-a of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3676-a of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3676-a. That whenever any vacancy exists in the office of United States senator or representative in Congress from this state, or representative in Congress from any congressional district of this state by death, resignation, disability or failure to qualify, of persons elected to such office, and there shall be a necessity for the filling of such vacancy, or threatened vacancy, for the term or the remainder of the unexpired term, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy, which writ shall fix the time for such election not less than twenty-five days after the issuance thereof, and such writ shall also fix a day not less than fifteen days after the issuance of the writ, and not less than ten days before the special election called therein, for the holding of a special primary for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at such special election.

Passed the House March 2, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1915.

Amends Rem.-Bal. § 3676-a, by including U. S. senator.

Special election to fill vacancy.

Governor to issue writ.