

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 207.]

PORT DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to port districts comprising an area less than the entire county; relating to district elections therein; and amending chapter 133, Laws of 1935 (section 9691 A-1, Remington's Revised Statutes), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1935 (section 9691 A-1, Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 1. In every port district comprising an area less than the entire county in which it is located, except port districts in class A and first class counties, all elections for the election of port commissioners shall be held at the same time as the general biennial election is held in such county: *Provided*, That in such districts located solely on navigable streams elections shall be held at such times and for such purposes as the port commission may by resolution prescribe, subject to the limitations and pursuant to the requirements of chapter 92, Laws of 1911, as amended: *And provided further*, That if the petition for the organization of such port district so requests, the first election of commissioners may be held at a special election which shall be called and held in the manner provided by law for special organization elections for such port districts. Election biennially.
Exception.
First election may be special.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed by the House February 11, 1941.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1941.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1941.