

town, which as herein provided, combines the office of Treasurer with that of Clerk or the office of Clerk with that of Treasurer may terminate such combination by ordinance, fixing the time when the combination shall cease and thereafter the duties of the offices shall be performed by separate officials: *Provided*, That if the office of Treasurer was combined with that of Clerk, the Mayor shall appoint a Treasurer who shall serve until the next city election when a Treasurer shall be elected for the term as provided by law.

Passed the House February 28, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 59.

[H. B. 200.]

CANCELLATION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES.

AN ACT relating to taxation and permitting and authorizing the cancellation of unpaid personal property taxes under certain conditions.

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

SECTION 1. The County Treasurer of any county of the State of Washington, after he has first received the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of such county, through a resolution duly adopted, is hereby empowered to petition the Superior Court in or for his county to finally cancel and completely extinguish the lien of any delinquent personal property tax which appears on the tax rolls of his county, which is more than six years delinquent, which he attests to be beyond hope of collection, and the cancellation of which will not impair the obligation of any bond issue nor be precluded by any other legal impediment that might invalidate such cancellation.

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taxes.

The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to hear any such petition and to enter such order as it shall deem proper in the premises.

Passed the House February 17, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 206.]

ELECTIONS IN FIRST CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT relating to elections in first class cities having a population in excess of 100,000 and not greater than 150,000, as shown by the 1940 census of the United States, and repealing inconsistent acts.

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

SECTION 1. Candidates for office in cities of the first class having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) and not greater than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000), as shown by the 1940 census of the United States, shall be nominated at primary elections to be held in such cities on the second Tuesday in February preceding the general election at which such offices will be filled: *Provided*, That the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for each office to be filled shall be the nominees and their names shall appear on the ballot to be voted upon at said general election.

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SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Passed the House February 13, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.