

CHAPTER 183.

[H. B. 276.]

ORGANIZATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to drainage districts, providing for the organization of such districts, the election and qualifications of Commissioners therefor, the qualification of voters at such elections; amending section 5, chapter CXV, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1909 (section 4302, Remington's Revised Statutes), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5, chapter CXV, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1909 (section 4302, Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 5. Such election shall be held on the day designated in such notice, and shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Washington, and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election or at the elections of Commissioners hereinafter provided for unless he shall be a qualified elector of the State of Washington and shall own land in the district. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor, upon the request of the Board of County Commissioners, to certify to the election officers of any such election the names of all persons owning land in the district as shown by the records of his office, and at any such election the election officers may require any such land owner, offering to vote, to take an oath that he is a qualified elector of the State of Washington before he shall be allowed to vote: *Provided*, That at any election held under the provisions of this act, an officer or agent of any corporation owning land in the district, duly authorized thereto in writing may cast a vote on behalf of said corporation; when so voting

Elections conducted under general laws.

Qualified electors.

Auditor to certify electors.

Corporation may vote by agent.

Canvass of
votes.

Order of
election.

Qualification
of Commis-
sioners.

Terms of first
Commis-
sioners.

he shall file with the election officers such written instrument of his authority. The Board of County Commissioners shall, on the Monday next succeeding such election, count and canvass the votes cast thereat, and if, upon said canvass and count it appears that a majority of the votes cast are for drainage district "Yes," the Board shall immediately enter an order upon its records declaring the proposed territory duly organized as a drainage district giving to such district a proper number, followed by the name of the county and state, and shall also declare the three persons receiving respectively the highest number of votes, the duly elected Drainage Commissioners of such drainage district. Said Board shall cause a copy of the order entered of record, duly certified, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and from and after the date of such filing, said organization shall be deemed complete; and the members of said Board of Commissioners, so chosen at said election, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall qualify as county officers are required to qualify, and each shall enter into a bond, payable to the State of Washington, for the benefit of said district, with two or more sureties, in a penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as Drainage Commissioners, to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and to be filed with the County Clerk, of the county in which said district is situated. The said Drainage Commissioners shall hold office until the next general election at which officers of said drainage district are to be elected, and until such further time as their successors are elected and qualified. The members of each successive Board of Drainage Commissioners, whether elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon their duties, enter into a bond as herein provided,

and after being approved by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, of the county in which said district is situated.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 184.

[H. B. 291.]

COMPENSATION FOR PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to pilots; fixing compensation and providing for traveling and other expenses of Commissioners; amending section 2, chapter 18, Laws of 1935 (section 9871-2, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter 18 of the Laws of Washington for 1935 (section 9871-2, Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 2. The office of the Department of Labor and Industries of the State of Washington shall be the office of the Board and all records of the Board shall be kept in said office. Each Pilotage Commissioner shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day actually engaged in the conduct of the business of the Commission, together with necessary traveling expenses, including meals and lodgings, not exceeding four dollars (\$4) per day, Office of board.
Compensation.
Expenses.