

CHAPTER 105.

(H. Sub. B. No. 96) ' "

RELATING TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables in cities having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, providing for their election and appointment, fixing their salaries, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1906, and bi-ennially thereafter, in each city having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants and less than eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants, two justices of the peace and two constables, and in cities having a population of more than eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants three justices of the peace and three constables, and no more, whose term of office shall be for the period of two years from the second Monday of January following their election. Election of, in 1906.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of each county in which there is a city having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants and less than eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants, are hereby authorized immediately after this act goes into effect, to appoint one additional constable in such city, so that there shall be two constables in such city, and the board of county commissioners of each county in which there is a city having a population of more than eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants are hereby authorized and directed immediately after this act goes into effect, to appoint one additional Justice of the peace and two additional constables in such city, so that there shall be three justices of the peace and three constables in such city. Additional constables, to be appointed by commissioners.

SEC. 3. The salaries of justices of the peace and constables hereafter elected or appointed in cities having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants shall be as follows: (1) Salaries of justices of the peace in cities having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) Salaries of.

per annum, payable as now provided by law. (2) Salaries of constables in cities having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00) per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 28, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1905.

CHAPTER 106.

(H. Sub. B. No. 64)

EMPOWERING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO GRANT CERTAIN PUBLIC FRANCHISES ON PUBLIC ROADS.

AN ACT giving to County Commissioners the power to grant certain public utility franchises on County roads and streets outside of incorporated towns and cities, and confirming certain such grants heretofore made.

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

Purposes.

SECTION I. The county commissioners of the several counties in the State of Washington are hereby authorized and empowered to grant franchises to persons or corporations to use the county roads and streets in their several counties outside of the incorporated towns and cities for the construction and maintenance of waterworks, gas pipes, telephone, telegraph and electric light lines: *Provided*, That hereafter on application being made to the board of county commissioners for any such franchise, the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the same, and shall cause the county auditor to give public notice thereof at the expense of the applicant, by posting written or printed notices in three public places in the county seat of the county and in at least one conspicuous place on the roads or streets or parts thereof for which application is made, at least fifteen (15) days before the day fixed for such hearing, and by publishing a like notice three (3) times in some daily newspaper pub-

Application—
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notice.