

provided by law or the ordinances of said town shall be due and legal notice.

Passed the House February 27, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 121.

[H. B. No. 302.]

### AMENDING ACT PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY BY COUNTIES.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 (Pierce's Code, Sec. 3921) of an act entitled "An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous," and to repeal Section 10 of said act, approved March 9, 1891.

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

Sec. 3921  
Pierce's Code.

Petition.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous," approved March 9, 1891, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. That when four-fifths (4-5) of the qualified electors living upon any territory not less than one section in area shall desire to have such territory stricken from the county of which it shall then be a part and added to and made a party of the county contiguous thereto, they may present a petition describing with proper certainty the bounds and area of such territory, with the reasons for making such application, to the board of county commissioners of the county in which such territory shall be, who shall proceed to ascertain if such petition contains the requisite number of petitioners, who shall be *bona fide* residents of the territory sought to be stricken off and transferred to the contiguous county, and if satisfied that the petition is signed by four-fifths (4-5) of the *bona fide* residents of such territory and there will remain in the county from which such territory is taken more than four thousand inhabitants, the said board

shall make an order that a special election shall be held <sup>Special election.</sup> within the limits of the territory described in the petition upon a date to be named in said order. Notices of election shall contain a description of the territory proposed to be transferred, the names of the counties from and to which such transfer is intended to be made, and shall be posted and published as required for general elections.

SEC. 2. That section ten of said act be and the same is <sup>Repeal.</sup> hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 6, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 122.

[H. B. No. 172.]

### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES OF DEPUTY FISH COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT making a deficiency appropriation for salaries for  
Deputy Fish Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the Fish Hatchery Fund the sum of four hundred dollars for Deputy Fish Commissioner's salaries for the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1903.

Passed the House February 9, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.