

(For present salaries, see Rem.-Bal., §§ 6535-6 and 6539; Pierce's Code, 1912, 287 §§ 5 and 13.)
Repeal.

SEC. 4. The salaries of justices of the peace and constables hereafter elected or appointed shall be and remain the same as are now provided by law.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Passed the Senate February 26, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1913.

CHAPTER 42.

[S. B. 164.]

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

AN ACT providing for the annexation of territory to drainage districts organized under the provisions of sections 4137 to 4181 inclusive of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

[Reference is to ch. 115, L. 1895; Rem.-Bal., §§ 4137-4181; Pierce's Code, 1912, 155 §§ 1-79.]

SECTION 1. Any land which is in need of drainage, adjoining any drainage district organized under the provisions of sections 4137 to 4181 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, may be annexed to and included in such drainage district under the provisions of this act.

Petition.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation to the board of commissioners of such drainage district, of a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the acreage or area, of lands described in the said petition, and also a petition signed by at least ten freeholders of the said district, which petitions shall ask for the annexation to the said district of the lands described therein, and that the same may be made a part of said district, it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners to call an election in the said district, and also in the said territory which it is proposed to annex thereto, for the purpose of submitting to the electors thereof the question of such annexation; notice of which election shall be given by the said board of

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commissioners, in both said district, and in the said territory to be annexed, the same as the notice required in the regular annual election of officers in said district.

SEC. 3. The said board of commissioners shall appoint an election board of three electors for the election to be held in the said district and another election board of three electors in the said territory to be annexed, for the election to be held therein.

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officers.

SEC. 4. Return of such election shall be by the officers thereof made to the board of commissioners of said district forthwith, and such board shall as soon as practicable make canvass of the said returns, and if a majority of the votes cast at each of the said elections shall be in favor of the annexation of said territory, the said board of commissioners shall forthwith certify to the county auditor and also to the county assessor of the county wherein such district and such territory are located, the fact of such election, the result thereof, and a particular description of the territory annexed by such election, which certificate shall be filed and become a part of the records of the said auditor and the said assessor; and thereafter the said territory shall be taken to be and shall be annexed to, and be a part of the said district, and shall be liable to assessment for extensions and improvement of drains, and for the cost and expense of maintenance and repairs the same as other property in the said district, and for the purposes of such assessment, the maximum benefits derived to such annexed territory shall be conclusively presumed to be equal to but not greater than those of abutting property within the district as the same existed, before the said annexation.

Returns.

Certificate
of result.

Territory
annexed.

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Passed the House February 27, 1913.

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