

CHAPTER 23.

[H. B. 28.]

CANVASS OF VOTES ON MEASURES SUBMITTED TO
PEOPLE.

AN ACT relating to elections and the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast upon constitutional amendments, measures recommending constitutional conventions and other questions.

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

SECTION 1. The votes on proposed amendments to the state constitution, recommendations for the calling of constitutional conventions and other questions submitted to the people shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular precinct election officers and by the county auditors and canvassing boards in the manner provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning votes for candidates for state offices. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state in the presence of the governor, within thirty days after any such election, to canvass the votes upon each question and certify to the governor the result thereof, and the governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation giving the whole number of votes cast in the state for and against such measure and declaring the result.

Canvass,
how
conducted.

Proclamation
by governor.

Passed the House January 18, 1917.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1917.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1917.