

## CHAPTER 175.

[S. B. 192.]

## ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS.

AN ACT fixing the terms of county and precinct officers and prescribing the time of holding elections therefor.

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

Term of office.

SECTION 1. The term of office of all county and precinct officers elected on and after the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 1922 shall be four years and until their successors are elected and qualified and except the County Superintendent of Schools shall begin on the second Monday in January following the election: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to county commissioners.

Elections.

SEC. 2. The election of such county and precinct officers shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1922; and every four years thereafter on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, and all such elective county and precinct officers shall after the taking effect of this act be elected at the time herein specified: *Provided*, that if a vacancy occur during the first biennium after any such election, an election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be held at the next succeeding general election.

Filling vacancies.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all the statutes of this state, and parts of statutes inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1919.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.