

CHAPTER 158.

[S. B. 186.]

ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

AN ACT relating to the election of precinct committeemen and amending section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends § 2243, Pierce's Code.

Election of party precinct committeemen.

Who may file.

Fee.

Form.

Names of candidates printed.

Voter may write in name.

Party county committee.

State committee.

Organization meeting.

SECTION 1. That section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 5198. The precinct committeeman of each party entitled to participate in the September primaries shall be elected at the September primaries. Any elector duly registered to vote in his precinct may file, at a cost of \$1.00 with the county auditor, a declaration of candidacy for precinct committeeman for the election precinct in which he resides. Said filing shall be in all respects and follow the form provided for the filing of declaration of candidacy for county offices. The name of such candidates so filing for precinct committeeman shall be printed or stamped upon the official ballot; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any voter from writing in on the ticket the name of one qualified registered elector of the precinct, for member of the party committee of his party county committee. The one having the highest number of votes shall be such committeeman of such party for such precinct. The party committee of each county shall consist of the precinct committeemen from the several precincts of such county. The state committee shall consist of one committeeman from each county, elected by the county committee, which shall meet for such purpose and organization at the court house at the county seat of each county at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Saturday after such primary election, unless some other time and place of such meet-

ing shall be designated by a regular call of the properly authorized officers of the retiring committee. Each political party organization shall have the power to make its own rules and regulations, call conventions, elect delegates to conventions, state and national, fill vacancies on the ticket, provide for the nomination of presidential electors, and perform all other functions inherent to such organizations, the same as though this act had not been passed: *Provided*, That in no instance shall any convention have the power to nominate any candidate to be voted for at any primary election. City committeemen may be elected at municipal elections in the manner provided in this section, as near as may be.

Called meeting.

Power to make rules.

Convention may not nominate candidate for primary election.

City committeemen elected at city elections.

Passed the Senate December 18, 1925.

Passed the House January 5, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 15, 1926.

CHAPTER 159.

[S. B. 141.]

POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, authorizing the granting of certain franchises, validating certain existing franchises, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 837, Pierce's Code.

The council of said town shall have power—

Powers of city council. Ordinances.

1. To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States;

2. To purchase, lease or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dis-

To acquire and dispose of property for municipal purposes.