

CHAPTER 51.

[H. B. 126.]

CORRECTING SPELLING OF NAME OF CLARKE COUNTY.

AN ACT to correct the spelling of the name of Clarke County.

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

SECTION 1. The name of Clarke County is hereby changed to Clark County, dropping the final "e" in accordance with the spelling of the name of the explorer William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in whose honor the county was named.

Clarke to Clark.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. 92.]

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CONSOLIDATED CITIES OR TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to Union High School Districts.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a union high school district comprised in whole or in part of two or more incorporated cities or towns shall have been established and is maintaining a four year accredited high school and said cities and towns shall thereafter become united by annexation or consolidation, the uniting of the two municipalities shall not operate to dissolve such union high school district, notwithstanding the combined population of the municipalities united shall exceed ten thousand, and such union high school district, together with the officers and directors thereof, shall thereafter be entitled to,

Consolidation of towns not to dissolve union high school district.

and enjoy all of the rights, powers and privileges to maintain and conduct a union high school and levy taxes for the maintenance thereof as though said municipalities had not been united and such union high school district and its officers and directors shall perform all of the functions, duties and obligations imposed upon union high school districts at the time of said consolidation or thereafter and the directors of such union high school district shall continue to hold their respective offices and perform the duties and obligations thereof until their successors are elected and qualified in the manner provided by law for the election of directors of union high school districts.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 53.

[H. B. 97.]

VENUE OF CIVIL ACTIONS IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts and amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

City of
residence of
defendant.

Section 1756. All civil actions commenced in a justice court against a defendant, or defendants, residing in a city or town of more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall be brought in a justice court in the city in which one or more of said defendants reside.

Passed the House December 3, 1925.

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