

SEC. 2. That section 9343 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 9343, Rem.
Comp. Stat.

Section 9343. The provisions of this act shall apply to all municipal corporations, any charter or ordinance provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Applies
notwith-
standing
charter.

Passed the House March 5, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1929.

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CHAPTER 140.

[H. B. 287.]

PORT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to port districts, providing for changing the name of any existing port district in the State of Washington or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and providing for the procedure therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Any port district now existing or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to change its corporate name under the following conditions and in the following manner:

Corporate
name may be
changed.

(1) On presentation, at least thirty days before any general port election to be held in said port district, of a petition to the commissioners of any port district now existing or which may hereafter be established under the laws of the State of Washington, signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) electors residing within said port district and asking that the corporate name of said port district be changed, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to submit to the electors of said port district at the next general port election held in said port dis-

Petition,
signed by
250 electors.

Proposition
submitted
to electors
at general
election.

trict the proposition as to whether the corporate name of said port shall be changed.

Present name and proposed name.

(2) Said petition shall contain the present corporate name of said port district and the corporate name which is proposed to be given to said port district.

Ballot form.

(3) On submitting said proposition to the electors of said port district it shall be the duty of said port commissioners to cause to be printed on the official ballot used at said election the following proposition:

“Shall the corporate name, ‘Port of.....’ be changed to ‘Port of.....’.....YES
“Shall the corporate name, ‘Port of.....’ be changed to ‘Port of.....’.....NO”

Vote canvassed.

(4) At the time when the returns of said general election shall be canvassed by the commissioners of the said port district, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to canvass the vote upon said proposition so submitted, recording in their record the result of said canvass.

Port commissioners to certify vote to county auditor and secretary of state.

(5) Should a majority of the electors of said port district voting at said general port election vote in favor of said proposition it shall be the duty of said port commissioners to certify said fact to the auditor of the county in which said port district shall be situated and to the secretary of state of the State of Washington, under the seal of said port district. On and after the filing of said certificate with the county auditor as aforesaid and with the secretary of state of the State of Washington, the corporate name of said port district shall be changed, and thenceforth said port district shall be known and designated in accordance therewith.

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