

## CHAPTER 145.

[H. B. 357.]

## PORT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to port districts, providing for the revision of boundary lines of port commissioners districts and affecting the election and eligibility of incumbent port commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Within ninety (90) days after this act becomes effective the commissioners of all port districts now established under the laws of the State of Washington may, and upon petition signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) electors residing within said port district, shall revise, or re-establish the boundary lines of the commissioners districts in their respective port districts so that each of such districts shall comprise as nearly as possible one-third of the population of the said port district: *Provided, however,* That the territory in no voting precinct shall be divided by the lines of said districts.

Boundary  
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vision of.

Voting  
precinct.

SEC. 2. Within ninety (90) days preceding July 1, 1936, and within ninety (90) days preceding the first day of July of each fourth year thereafter, the port commissioners of any district now established or hereafter to be established under the laws of the State of Washington, may, and upon petition signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) electors residing within said port district shall revise, or re-establish the boundary lines of the commissioners districts within the said port districts as provided in section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. The revision of boundary lines provided for in this act shall be made only at a meeting of the board of port commissioners with attendance of all of the members of the commission, which

Revision:  
Meeting of  
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Notice. meeting shall be public, following notice of said meeting, and the purpose thereof published in a newspaper of general circulation within the port district, or, if there be no such newspaper published within the district, in a newspaper published at the county seat of the county in which such port district is located. Such notice shall be published not less than twice, the date of the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said hearing, and shall state the time, place and purpose of the hearing.

Commis-  
sioner: Term  
of office.

SEC. 4. Any change of boundary lines provided for in this act shall not affect the term for which a commissioner shall hold office at the time the change is made, and the requirement of two years' residence within the commissioner district for eligibility for office of port commissioner shall not apply to incumbent commissioners seeking election at any port district election held within three years of the change of such district boundaries: *Provided*, That at the time of nomination the incumbent commissioner resides in the commissioners district for which he seeks election.

Residence.

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Approved by the Governor March 18, 1933.