

CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. 143.]

ENLARGEMENT OF PORT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT providing for the enlargement of port districts and amending section 1, chapter 130, Session Laws of 1921 (section 9707 Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 130, Session Laws of 1921 (section 9707 Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) is amended to read as follows:

Amends § 1,
ch. 130, Laws
of 1921.

Section 1. At any general election or at any special election which may be called for that purpose the board of county commissioners of any county in this state in which there exists a port district which is not co-extensive with the limits of the county, shall on petition of the commissioners of such port district, by resolution, submit to the voters residing within the limits of any territory which the existing port district desires to annex or include in its enlarged port district, the proposition of enlarging the limits of such existing port districts so as to include therein the whole of the territory embraced within the boundaries of such county, or such territory as may be described in said petition by legal subdivisions. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the board of county commissioners, who shall submit such proposition at the next general election, or, if such petition so request, the board of county commissioners, shall at their first meeting after the date of filing such petition, by resolution, call a special election to be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the date of filing said petition. The notice of election shall state the boundaries of

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the proposed enlarged port district and the object of the special election. In submitting said question to the voters of the territory proposed to be annexed or included for their approval or rejection, the proposition shall be expressed on the ballots substantially in the following terms:

Form of ballot.

“Enlargement of the port of, yes.”
 (Giving the name of the port district which it is proposed to enlarge);

“Enlargement of the port of, no.”
 (Giving the name of the port district which it is proposed to enlarge).

Election, how conducted.

Such election, whether general or special, shall be held in each precinct wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed or included and shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat counted, canvassed, and the returns thereof made in the manner provided by law for holding general or special county elections.

Passed the House February 5, 1935.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1935.

Approved by the Governor February 22, 1935.