

CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 206.]

PRECINCT ELECTION BOARDS.

AN ACT relating to elections and to precinct election boards and the appointment thereof; repealing section 5 of chapter 61, Laws of 1921, as amended by section 1 of chapter 79, Laws of 1933; repealing section 3 of chapter 170, Laws of 1921, as amended by section 3 of chapter 279 of Laws of 1927 and repealing section 1 of chapter 29, Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1933.

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

SECTION 1. The chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county auditor and the prosecuting attorney in each county, shall constitute the election board for all elections and it shall be the duty of said board to provide places for holding elections; to appoint the precinct election officers as hereinafter provided in section 2 hereof; to provide for their compensation; to provide ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines, poll books and tally sheets, and deliver them to the precinct election officers at the polling places; to publish and post notices of calling such elections in the manner provided by this act, and to apportion to each city, town or district, its share of the expense of such election: *Provided,* That in the appointment of the precinct election officers by the county election board, said board shall designate the inspector and one judge in each precinct from that political party polling the highest number of votes for its first presidential elector in such county in the last preceding general election at which presidential electors were voted for, and one judge from the political party polling the next highest number of votes for its first presidential elector in such county at said election.

Vetoed.

SEC. 2. The precinct committeeman of each party shall certify to the county chairman of his political

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party a list of those persons belonging to his political party qualified to act upon the election board. The chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall certify to the election board the names of those persons belonging to his political party whom he deems qualified to act on each election board in the different precincts in his county. This list shall contain as far as possible the names of those persons certified to the county chairman by the precinct committeeman of his political party, and where no names or not sufficient names have been certified to the county chairman by the precinct committeeman, then the county chairman shall select the persons he deems qualified to act upon the election board in the different precincts, from among the qualified electors in said precinct. The county election board shall appoint the precinct election board from the list as certified to them by the county chairman of each political party.

Vetoed.

SEC. 3. That section 5 of chapter 61 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1933 (section 5147, Remington's Compiled Statutes) and section 3 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by section 3 of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1927 (section 5152, Remington's Compiled Statutes) and chapter 29 of Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1933 and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1935.

Passed the House March 14, 1935.

Approved by the Governor, with the exception of sections 1 and 3, which are vetoed March 22, 1935.