

CHAPTER 110.

[S. B. 108]

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to annexation of territory by certain cities and towns, and amending section 8896 and section 8901 of Remington's Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8896 of Remington's Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 8896 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 682 P. C.)

Section 8896. Any portion of a county not heretofore incorporated as a municipal corporation, lying contiguous to any city of the first, second, third or fourth class, may become annexed to such city under the provisions of this act, and when so annexed shall become a part of said city or town: *Provided*, That whenever any such unincorporated territory is separated from any city or town of the above classes by water, or by tide or shore lands on which no *bona fide* residence is maintained by any person, said unincorporated territory shall be deemed contiguous for all the purposes of this act.

SEC. 2. That section 8901 of Remington's Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 8901 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 687 P. C.)

Section 8901. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to supersede or repeal any existing law providing for the annexation of adjacent territory or extension of the boundaries of cities or towns of the first, second, third or fourth class, but the same shall be considered as an alternative or concurrent proceeding herewith.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1937.

Passed the House March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.