

the notice required in this act may be made at the beginning of the period each year when blasting is to be done.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Passed the House March 10, 1941.

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CHAPTER 108.

[S. B. 118.]

OFFICERS OF CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS.

AN ACT relating to third and fourth class cities and the offices of Mayor, Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer thereof, and amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1939 to provide for appointment instead of election of Attorneys and Clerks in fourth class cities.

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1939 be amended to read as follows:

Terms of
city officials.

Section 1. The terms of office of Mayor, Attorney, Clerk, and Treasurer in all cities of the third class and the term of office of the Mayor and Treasurer in all cities of the fourth class shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect the terms of office of any of such officials to which they have been elected or appointed at the time this act takes effect, but at the election next preceding the expiration of the terms of such officials a successor for such officials shall be elected for a four year term: *Provided further*, That at the first election of Treasurer after this act takes effect such official shall be elected for a two year term only, and at the election next preceding the expiration of such two year term a successor to such official shall be

Not to affect
existing
office.

Treasurer
exception.

elected for a four year term: *Provided, further,* That this act shall not affect cities operating under a commission form of government.

Not to affect commission form.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1939 be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 2. The Mayor of each fourth class city shall appoint a Clerk, and whenever the City Council of such city shall provide by ordinance for the appointment of an Attorney, the Mayor shall also appoint an Attorney; such appointees shall hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor, and the appointments shall not be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Mayor to appoint officials.

Not subject to confirmation.

Any Clerk or Attorney elected under the provisions of this act or any Clerk or Attorney appointed to fill an unexpired term, whose term has not expired at the time this amendatory act takes effect, shall continue in office for the unexpired term and until his successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of this amendatory act.

Not to affect existing offices.

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