

CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 167.]

OFFICERS OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT relating to third and fourth class cities and towns providing for reimbursement for expenses and payment of salaries of certain officials thereof, and amending section 7 of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915, and section 147 of chapter VII (7) Laws of 1889-90.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915 (section 9120 of Remington's Revised Statutes and section 790 of Pierce's Code) is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 7. The Mayor and the members of the City Council may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval thereof by resolution of the City Council; and each City Councilman may be paid for attending council meetings an amount not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per meeting and for not more than two (2) council meetings each month, as the City Council may fix by ordinance. The Treasurer, Clerk, City Attorney and Health Officer shall severally receive, at stated times, a compensation, to be fixed by ordinance by the City Council, which compensation shall not be increased or diminished after their election, or during their several terms of office. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the City Council from fixing such several amounts of compensation, in the first instance, during the term of office of any such officer or after his election. The Mayor and other officers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the City Council at the time the estimates are made as provided by law.

Mayor and council may be compensated for expenses.

Limitations.

Other officers compensation.

May be fixed at any time.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 2. Section 147 of chapter VII (7) of the Laws of 1889-90 (section 9168 of Remington's Revised Statutes and section 830 of Pierce's Code) is amended to read as follows:

Mayor and
council to be
compensated.

Section 147. The Mayor and members of the City Council may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval thereof, by resolution of the City Council; and each of such officials may also be paid such salary, in an amount not exceeding three dollars (\$3.00) per meeting and for not more than two (2) Council meetings each month, as the City Council may fix by ordinance. The Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal and Police Justice shall severally receive, at stated times, a compensation, to be fixed by ordinance by the Council, which compensation shall not be increased or diminished after their election or during their several terms of office. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Council from fixing such several amounts of compensation in the first instance, during the term of office of any such officer, or after his election. The compensation of all other officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Council.

Limits.

Other
officials com-
pensation.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.