

CHAPTER 88.

[H. B. 103.]

PURCHASES FOR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF STATE.

AN ACT relating to political subdivisions of the state, and the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever authorized by ordinance or resolution of its legislative authority any political subdivision of the state shall have power to purchase supplies, materials and/or equipment from or through the United States Government without calling for bids, notwithstanding any law or charter provision to the contrary.

Purchases of materials from the United States.

Passed the House February 7, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 89.

[H. B. 107.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT giving workmen's compensation benefits to persons engaged in hazardous and extrahazardous occupations in charitable institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Every person employed in a hazardous and/or extrahazardous occupation by an individual, firm, association or corporation operating a charitable or non-profit institution, enterprise, business or establishment, shall be entitled to the benefits of chapter 74, Laws of 1911, and all amendments

Workmen's compensation for employees of charitable institutions.

thereto relating to compensation for injured workmen.

Passed the House March 1, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 90.

[H. B. 108.]

ELECTIONS—DISPOSITION OF BALLOTS.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of ballots, and amending section 3092, Code of Washington, 1881.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 3092, Code of Washington, 1881, is amended to read as follows:

How ballots counted and strung.

Section 3092. It shall be the duty of the inspector, or one of the judges, to string the ballots at the time of counting, and after all the ballots have been counted and strung, it shall be the duty of the inspector to place them in a sealed envelope, and write thereon, "Ballots of precinct, county, State of Washington, of election held this day of, 19.....," and send said sealed envelope to the auditor of the county where said election is held, who shall keep said sealed envelope containing said ballots unopened for the period of six months, to be used only as evidence in case or cases of contest when called for, at the end of which time it shall be the duty of said county auditor to burn or make such disposition of said ballots as he may deem expedient in presence of two other county officers.

Disposal.

Passed the House February 17, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

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