

ployed shall not exceed the number of licensed dentists practicing therein.

[Chapter 18.29 R.C.W. is R.R.S. §§ 10030-26 to 10030-36 incl.]

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. Section 36.62.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 139, Laws of 1931, is repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. § 6090-14.]

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CHAPTER 257.

[ H. B. 262. ]

RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

AN ACT relating to elections and voting; amending chapters 28.63 and 29.13, R.C.W., by adding new sections thereto, and amending sections 28.59.220, 29.13.030, 29.13.040, 29.13-.050, and 29.21.010, R.C.W.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 28.63, R.C.W., to read as follows:

District directors may employ judges, etc., and provide funds and supplies.

The board of directors of each district shall be authorized to employ judges and clerks or inspectors of election and to provide all funds and supplies for carrying out the provisions herein.

[Chapter 28.63 R.C.W. embodies general provisions applicable to second and third class school districts.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 28.59.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 90, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Time polls open.

At all elections official ballots or voting machines shall be used to record the votes of the electors, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The official ballot shall be printed and furnished by the board of directors

Ballots.

and shall contain the names of all candidates whose

names have been filed in accordance with section 29.21.060, R. C.W. The names of no other candidates shall appear upon said official ballots.

[Am. R.R.S. § 5032.]

[R.C.W. 29.21.060 is sec. 5, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

SEC. 3. Section 29.13.030, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

All city and town elections, other than in class A counties, whether general or special, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such city or town, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called. All school district elections, other than in class A counties, whether general or special, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such district, of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the year in which they may be called: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed as fixing the time for holding the elections for the recall of any city, town, or district officers or primary election or special bond election or any election held in a city of the first class for choosing qualified electors to prepare a new charter for such city by altering, changing, revising, adding to or repealing its existing charter, or any election held in any such city for ratifying such new charter. Whenever in the judgment of the governing board of any such city, town or school district, an emergency exists, such board may, by resolution, call a special election at any time in such municipality or district, and at any such special election said governing board may combine, unite or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such special election and every such special election so called shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law. This

City and town elections in other than class A counties, when held.

School district elections, when held.

Certain elections not affected.

Special election pursuant to emergency.

and sections 29.13.010 and 29.13.020 are referred to as the consolidated election laws.

[This section (R.C.W. 29.13.030) was also amended by sec. 2, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5150.]

[R.C.W. 29.13.010 is R.R.S. § 5143, R.C.W. 29.13.020 is sec. 1, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

Amendment. SEC. 4. Section 29.13.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Supervisory and canvassing powers; where vested; in class A counties.

Same; in other than class A counties.

All elections held under section 29.13.020 shall be conducted by the county auditor as *ex officio* county supervisor of elections and shall be canvassed by the county canvassing board. In all elections held under section 29.13.030, the duties enjoined upon the county auditor by section 29.04.020, as derived from section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1947, shall be performed by the city, town or school district clerk. Such elections shall be canvassed by the city, town or school districts canvassing authority: *Provided*, That if the laws governing any such city, town or school district do not designate a canvassing authority, the canvass shall be made by the legislative body thereof.

School district elections in other than class A counties; determination of voting places and composition of election board.

Same; when held in conjunction with city elections.

For school district elections under section 29.13.030, the district officers shall determine the number of voting places and composition of the election board: *Provided*, That the officer charged with conducting city and town elections under section 29.13.030 shall, whenever requested by the school district officers, conduct the school district elections in conjunction with such city or town election and the results shall be canvassed by the school district officers.

Same; uniting or dividing of precincts.

Whenever a school district election is conducted under section 29.13.030, by a city or town officer, the school district officers may cooperate with the person conducting such election in uniting or divid-

ing voting precincts to facilitate the orderly conduct of such election.

[This section (R.C.W. 29.13.040) was also amended by sec. 4, ch. 101, Laws of 1951.]

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5153-1.]

[R.C.W. 29.13.020, see note sec. 3; 29.13.030 appears as sec. 3, *supra*; 29.04.020 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5166-10, to first proviso and part of second proviso. The omitted portions of § 5166 are codified in R.C.W. 29.45.010.]

SEC. 5. There is added a new section to chapter 29.13, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 161, Laws of 1949, to read as follows:

New section.

Every school district shall be liable for its proportionate share of the costs when district elections are held in conjunction with other elections, held under sections 29.13.020 and 29.13.030.

School district elections in conjunction with other elections; costs shared.

[Chapter 29.13 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 5144, 5146, 5150, 5153-1.]

[See note to sec. 4.]

SEC. 6. Section 29.13.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 9, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The term of every city, town, and district officer, excepting school district officers, elected to office on the second Tuesday in March shall begin on the first Monday in June following his election. The term of every officer in first, second, and third class school districts shall begin on the twentieth day following his election. Each board of directors shall be organized at the first meeting held after a newly elected director takes office.

Terms of office; officers other than school district officers. Same; school district officers.

Directors organized, when.

[R.C.W. 29.13.050 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5146-1.]

SEC. 7. Section 29.21.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 161, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

All primaries for all cities of the first, second and third class, irrespective of type or form of government shall be nonpartisan and held four weeks prior to the municipal general election. All names of candidates to be voted upon at city primary elections shall be printed upon the official primary ballot

1st, 2nd, and 3rd class cities; primaries.

Ballot; order of candidates' names.

Municipal  
general elec-  
tion ballot;  
candidates.

Candidate  
must receive  
10% of vote  
cast.

Charter,  
provisions;  
effect.

alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates. The name of the person who receives the greatest number of votes and of the person who receives the next greatest number of votes for each position, shall appear in that order on the municipal general election ballot under the designation for each respective office. In the event there are two or more offices to be filled for the same position, then names of candidates receiving the highest number of votes equal in number to twice the offices to be filled shall appear on the municipal general election ballot so that the voter shall have a choice of two candidates for each position: *Provided*, That no name of any candidate shall appear on the city general election ballot unless said candidate shall receive at least ten *per centum* of the total votes cast for that office. The sequence of names of candidates printed on the municipal general election ballot shall be in relation to the number of votes each candidate received at the primary. Names of candidates printed upon the municipal primary and general election ballot need not be rotated: *Provided further*, That no provision of this section in conflict with the primary election provisions contained in charters of cities of the first class shall be effective, except that all first class cities shall hold their primaries four weeks prior to their city general elections.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5179-1.]

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