

the district, as constituted by said election, shall serve a term of six years; the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a term of four years; and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a term of two years: *Provided further*, That the holding of each such term of office shall be subject to the residential requirements for district commissioners hereinbefore set forth in this section. Proviso.

Passed the House January 28, 1957.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1957.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1957.

(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.)

RCW 70.44.040 had its origin in 1945 c 264 § 5 and was successively amended by 1945 c 264 § 5, 1947 c 229 § 1, 1953 c 267 § 2 and 1955 c 82 § 1. The only change indicated in the 1955 bill (Senate Bill 107) occurred in the first sentence and reads as follows: "The provisions of Title 54 relating to elections [, vacancies,] and procedure of the commission, except vacancies occurring therein, . . .". The 1955 bill purports to amend the 1947 amendment of the original act (1945 c 264) without mention of the intervening 1953 amendment either in the title of the act or in the introductory paragraph of the section; furthermore, the original and printed bill (1955 SB 107) simply omitted the three provisos which had been added by the 1953 amendment, without indicating them as deleted matter. This would seem to indicate that the use of the 1947 amendment (rather than the 1953 amendment) as the basis for amending the section in 1955 was inadvertent. The instant bill amends the 1955 amendment to reinstate the provisos which were added to the section in 1953. Explanatory note.

CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 18.]

WHARFINGERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN.

AN ACT relating to wharfingers and warehousemen; enacting
RCW 22.24.010.

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

SECTION 1. RCW 22.24.010 is enacted to read as follows: RCW 22.24.010 enacted.

As used in this chapter:

"Dock" or "wharf" includes any and all struc- Definitions.
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"wharf."

Definitions.

tures at which any steamboat, vessel, or other watercraft lands for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight from or for the public, together with any building or warehouse used for storing such freight for the public for hire;

"Warehouse."

"Warehouse" includes any building or structure in which freight is received for storage from the public for hire, intended for shipment or discharge by any watercraft;

"Wharfinger,"
"warehouseman."

"Wharfinger" or "warehouseman" includes every corporation, company, association, joint stock association, partnership and person, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, operating or managing any dock, wharf or structure where steamboats, vessels or other watercraft land for the purpose of discharging freight for the public, and where such freight is received on such dock, wharf or structure for the public for hire within the state;

"Commission."

"Commission" means the public service commission.

Passed the House February 12, 1957.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1957.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1957.

Explanatory
note.

(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.)

Senate Bill 98 (chapter 316, Laws of 1955) was a bill relating to public service companies.

Sections 1 through 3 of the bill, which were concerned with amending the definition of "Gas Plant" as contained in RCW 80.04.010, attempted to follow the established legislative style of setting forth all of the RCW components of a divided session law section by setting forth RCW 80.04.010 (amended) and RCW 81.04.010 (not amended). A third session law component, RCW 22.24.010 which is the subject of the instant bill was omitted, apparently through inadvertence. In order to assure a session law background for this code section, it is herewith presented for enactment. The language is that of the pertinent portion of the original session law (1911 c 117 § 8 as last amended by 1929 c 223 § 1).