

supersede all authority of the councils of such cities as to such matters.

Passed the House February 15, 1957.

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Approved by the Governor March 23, 1957.

CHAPTER 239.

[H. B. 295.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—ANNEXATION.

AN ACT relating to the annexation of unincorporated areas to cities and towns; amending section 5, chapter 245, Laws of 1907 and RCW 35.13.100 and 35.13.110; and amending sections 4 and 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1945 and RCW 35.13.150 and 35.13.160; and adding a new section to chapter 13, Laws of 1915 and to chapter 35.13 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 245, Laws of 1907 (heretofore divided and codified as RCW 35.13.100 and 35.13.110) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Division and amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 35.13.100) Upon filing of the certified copy of the finding of the board of county commissioners, the clerk shall transmit it to the city or town council at the next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable. If the council deems it wise or expedient to annex the proposed area, it shall adopt an ordinance providing for the annexation.

RCW 35.13.100 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 3. (RCW 35.13.110) Upon the date fixed in the ordinance of annexation, the area annexed shall become a part of the city or town. All property within the territory hereafter annexed shall, if the proposition approved by the people so provides after the effective date of this act, be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as the property of such annexing city is assessed and taxed to

RCW 35.13.110 amended.

Unincorporated areas—Annexation. Election method. Effective date of annexation.

pay for any then outstanding indebtedness of the city or town to which said area is annexed, contracted prior to, or existing at, the date of annexation.

Combination, division and amendment.

SEC. 4. Sections 4 and 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1945 (heretofore divided, combined and codified as RCW 35.13.150 and 35.13.160) are amended to read as set forth in sections 5 and 6 of this act.

RCW 35.13.150 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 5. (RCW 35.13.150) Following the hearing, the council or commission shall determine by ordinance whether annexation shall be made. They may annex all or any portion of the proposed area but may not include in the annexation any property not described in the petition. Upon passage of the ordinance a certified copy shall be filed with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the annexed property is located.

RCW 35.13.160 amended.

Unincorporated areas—Annexation. Petition method—Effective date of annexation.

SEC. 6. (RCW 35.13.160) Upon the date fixed in the ordinance of annexation the area annexed shall become part of the city or town. All property within the territory hereafter annexed shall, if the proposition approved by the people so provides after the effective date of this act, be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as the property of such annexing city is assessed and taxed to pay for any then outstanding indebtedness of the city or town to which said area is annexed, contracted prior to, or existing at, the date of annexation.

New section.

SEC. 7. There is added to chapter 13, Laws of 1915 and to chapter 35.13 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Annexation of federal areas.

Any unincorporated area contiguous to a first class city may be annexed thereto by an ordinance accepting a gift, grant, lease or cession of jurisdiction from the government of the United States of the right to occupy or control it.

Severability.

SEC. 8. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid,

the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 240.

[H. B. 404.]

INDIANS—CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OF STATE.

AN ACT providing for the assumption of criminal and civil jurisdiction over certain Indians and their reservations and lands as authorized by federal law; providing the time and method thereof, and the duty of the governor with respect thereto; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The state of Washington hereby obligates and binds itself to assume, as hereinafter provided, criminal and civil jurisdiction over Indians and Indian territory, reservation, country, and lands within this state in accordance with the consent of the United States given by the act of August 15, 1953 (Public Law 280, 83rd Congress, 1st Session).

Jurisdiction
over Indians,
Indian lands.
Assumption
by state.

SEC. 2. Whenever the governor of this state shall receive from the tribal council or other governing body of any Indian tribe, community, band, or group in this state a resolution expressing its desire that its people and lands be subject to the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the state of Washington to the extent authorized by federal law, he shall issue within sixty days a proclamation to the effect that such jurisdiction shall apply to all Indians and all Indian territory, reservation, country, and lands of the Indian body involved in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That with respect to

Resolution of
request—Proc-
lamation by
governor.