

CHAPTER 89.

[ H. B. 72. ]

SECOND, THIRD CLASS CITIES—TOWNS—  
OFFICERS' COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; amending section 1, chapter 85, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 4, chapter 355, Laws of 1955, and RCW 35.23.220; amending section 143, page 198, Laws of 1890, section 144, page 198, Laws of 1890, section 147, page 200, Laws of 1890, section 168, page 209, Laws of 1890, section 173, page 214, Laws of 1890, sections 4 and 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1903, section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1911, section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1921, section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1939, section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1941, section 2, chapter 108, Laws of 1941, section 2, chapter 115, Laws of 1941, section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1943, section 7, chapter 55, Laws of 1955, and RCW 35.27-.070, 35.27.090, 35.27.130 and 35.27.170; and amending section 7, chapter 184, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1941, and RCW 35.24.090.

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

RCW 35.23.220 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 85, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 4, chapter 355, Laws of 1955, and RCW 35.23.220 are each amended to read as follows:

Second class cities. Salaries of officers.

The city council shall fix the salary of all officials (except library trustees who shall serve without compensation).

No officer's salary or compensation shall be increased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any officer be allowed any extra or additional compensation, either directly or indirectly, for the rendition of services that the city council have authority to require of him by virtue of his office.

The salaries of all city officers shall be paid monthly.

SEC. 2. Section 143, page 198, Laws of 1890, section 144, page 198, Laws of 1890, section 147, page 200, Laws of 1890, section 168, page 209, Laws of

1890, section 173, page 214, Laws of 1890, sections 4 and 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1903, section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1911, section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1921, section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1939, section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1941, section 2, chapter 108, Laws of 1941, section 2, chapter 115, Laws of 1941, section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1943, section 7, chapter 55, Laws of 1955 (heretofore combined, divided and codified as RCW 35.27.070, 35.27.090, 35.27.130 and 35.27.170) are amended to read as set forth in sections 3 through 6 of this act.

SEC. 3. (RCW 35.27.070) The government of a town shall be vested in a mayor and a council consisting of five members and a treasurer, all elective; the mayor shall appoint a clerk, a marshal, and a police justice; and may appoint a town attorney, pound master, street superintendent, civil engineer, and such police and other subordinate officers as may be provided for by ordinance. All appointive officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the mayor and shall not be subject to confirmation by the town council.

RCW 35.27.070  
amended.

Towns.  
Town officers  
enumerated.

SEC. 4. (RCW 35.27.090) All general municipal elections in towns shall be held biennially, irrespective of the form of government, on the second Tuesday of March in the even-numbered years. The term of office of the mayor and treasurer shall be four years and until their successors are elected and qualified: *Provided*, That the term of the treasurer shall not commence in the same biennium in which the term of the mayor commences. Councilmen shall be elected for four year terms; three at one election and two at the next succeeding biennial election.

RCW 35.27.090  
amended.

Elections—  
Terms of  
office.

There shall be no general municipal elections held in the year 1957 and the officers whose terms would have expired in 1957, but for the provisions of this act [1955 c 55], shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the general election to be

held on the second Tuesday of March 1958. There shall be no general municipal elections held in the year 1959 and the officers whose terms would have expired in 1959, but for the provisions of this act [1955 c 55], shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the general municipal election to be held on the second Tuesday of March 1960.

RCW 35.27.130  
amended.

Compensation  
of officers—  
Expenses.

SEC. 5. (RCW 35.27.130) The mayor and members of the town council may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties upon presentation of a claim therefor and its allowance and approval by resolution of the town council. The mayor and members of the council may also receive such salary not exceeding twenty dollars per meeting for not more than two council meetings per month as the 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 which compensation shall not be increased or diminished after their election nor during their terms of office.

The compensation of all other officers shall be fixed from time to time by the council.

RCW 35.27.170  
amended.

Town  
Treasurer—  
Duties.

SEC. 6. (RCW 35.27.170) The town treasurer shall receive and safely keep all money which comes into his hands as treasurer, for all of which he shall give duplicate receipts, one of which shall be filed with the clerk. He shall pay out the money on warrants signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk and not otherwise. He shall make monthly settlements with the clerk.

RCW 35.24.090  
amended.

SEC. 7. Section 7, chapter 184, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1941, and RCW 35.24.090 are each amended to read as follows:

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 twenty dollars per meeting for not more than two such meetings each month, as the city council may fix by ordinance.

Third class  
cities.  
Compensation  
of officers—  
Expenses.

The city attorney, clerk, treasurer 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 appointment), or during their several terms of office.

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.

Passed the House February 28, 1961.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.

## CHAPTER 90.

[ H. B. 244. ]

### DONATION OF HUMAN REMAINS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of human remains; adding new sections to chapter 68.08 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 68.08 RCW, New sections. new sections to read as set forth in sections 2 through 6 of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person of legal age and sound mind may execute a written instrument donating the