

CHAPTER 123.

[Senate Bill No. 104.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—VACATION OF
STREETS—CHARTER PETITIONS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; and amending section 35.79.030, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.79.030; and amending section 35.22.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.22.130.

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

Section 1. Section 35.79.030, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.79.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.79.030
amended.

The hearing on such petition may be held before the legislative authority, or before a committee thereof upon the date fixed by resolution or at the time said hearing may be adjourned to. If the hearing is before such a committee the same shall, following the hearing, report its recommendation on the petition to the legislative authority which may adopt or reject the recommendation. If such hearing be held before such a committee it shall not be necessary to hold a hearing on the petition before such legislative authority. If the legislative authority determines to grant said petition or any part thereof, such city or town shall be authorized and have authority by ordinance to vacate such street, or alley, or any part thereof: *Provided*, That such ordinance may provide that the city retain an easement or the right to exercise and grant easements in respect to the vacated land for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public utilities and services. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be recorded by the clerk of the legislative authority and in the office of the auditor of the county in which the vacated land is located.

Cities and
towns. Streets
Vacation.
Hearing—
Ordinance of
vacation.

NOTE: See also section 1, chapter 129, Laws of 1967 ex. sess.

RCW 35.22.130 amended.

Sec. 2. Section 35.22.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.22.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Cities and towns—Charter petitions.

A petition containing the demand for the submission of the proposed charter amendment or for an election to be held for the purpose of electing a board of freeholders for the purpose of preparing a new charter for the city as provided in RCW 35.22.140 shall be filed with the city clerk and each signer shall write his place of residence after his signature. This and RCW 35.22.120 do not deprive city councils of the right to submit proposed charter amendments but affords a concurrent and additional method of submission.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1967.

Passed the House March 8, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 124.

[Senate Bill No. 201.]

JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

AN ACT relating to the judicial council and the membership thereof; and amending section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 extraordinary session as last amended by section 1, chapter 271, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.52.010.

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

RCW 2.52.010 amended.

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925, extraordinary session as last amended by section 1, chapter 271, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.52.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Judicial council—Creation—Membership.

There is hereby established a judicial council which shall consist of the following:

(1) The chief justice and one other judge of the supreme court, to be selected and appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;