

CHAPTER 70.

[S. B. 138.]

REPEALING § 503, REM. & BAL. CODE, RELATING TO
COMPUTATION OF MILEAGE.

AN ACT relating to court costs, fees and mileage and repealing section 503 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 503 of Remington & Ballinger's Code is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1917.

Passed the House March 5, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. 285.]

METHOD OF VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to nominations for public office in the State of Washington, prescribing a method of voting, and amending sections 4813, and 4815, and repealing section 4822 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4813 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4813. The method of voting at such primary election shall be by ballot, and all ballots voted shall be printed as herein provided. On the fifteenth day before the primary election the county auditor shall group all the candidates for each party by themselves, and shall prepare at once in writing, a separate sample ballot for each party for public inspection, which he shall post in a conspicuous place in his office. He shall proceed to have printed a separate primary election ballot for each political party

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which has qualified as hereinbefore provided. These ballots to be prepared in the following manner: Every ticket shall be absolutely uniform in color and size, shall be white and printed in black ink. Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in plain, black type, first, the name of the political party, on each ticket, following the words, "Primary election ballot." On the next line shall be printed the name of the political party, and below that the county in which the ballot is to be used. Then shall follow the words, "To vote for a person mark a cross in the first square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote." Beginning at the top of the left-hand column, at the left of the line, in black type, shall appear the position for which the names following are candidates, and to the extreme right of the same line the words, "Vote for," then the words "One," "Two," or a spelled number designating how many persons under that head are to be voted for. Following this shall come the name of each candidate for that position inclosed in a light faced rule, with a square to the right of said name, said square being separated by a heavy black face rule, the parallel rules containing the names and squares to be one-sixth of an inch apart. Each position with the name running for that office, shall be separated from the following one by a black face rule to separate each position clearly. The position shall be arranged as follows: *Provided*, Nominees for such positions are to be selected in said county under the provisions of this act hereinafter provided. First, United States senator; next, congressional; next, state; next, legislative; next, county officers; next, precinct officers; next, precinct committeemen; in all cases following under each heading here given, the rotation used in the make-up of the various ballots at the general election. In city elections it shall be the duty of the city clerk to prepare the ballots and arrange the position of the candidates on such ballots, commencing with the office of mayor and following with the offices for which candidates are to be selected, using his reasonable discretion as to such arrangement.

The duties provided for in this act to be performed by the county auditor with reference to candidates for county and district offices or either of them shall in like manner be performed by the city clerk in each city with reference to the preparation of ballots and primary elections for candidates for city offices. The form of ballot shall be substantially as follows :

(Form of Ballot)

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

.....Party
Designation of Party

.....County

To vote for a person, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for one	MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESDISTRICT Vote for
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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Vote for one	COUNTY COUNTY CLERK Vote for one
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GOVERNOR STATE Vote for one	TREASURER Vote for one
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for one	SHERIFF Vote for one
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SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for one	CORONER Vote for one
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STATE AUDITOR Vote for one	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for one
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STATE TREASURER	Vote for one	COUNTY AUDITOR	Vote for one
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Vote for one	COUNTY ENGINEER	Vote for one
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	Vote for one	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Vote for one
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Vote for one	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Vote for _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Vote for one	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	Vote for _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR	Vote for one	CONSTABLE	Vote for _____
.....DISTRICT	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	(Write one name)
_____	_____	_____	_____

SEC. 2. That section 4815 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4815. Every qualified person, properly registered as a voter in the election precinct enabling him to vote at the ensuing election where registration is required, and every qualified person in precincts where registration is not required, shall be entitled to participate in the primary election. When he desires to vote at said primary each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot only of the party for which he is registered if living in a precinct in which registration is required, or if living in a precinct in which no registration is required the ballot of the party for which he asks; and in the latter event, he

Qualified voters.

Party ballots.

shall, if challenged, be required to make oath or affirmation that he intends to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and intends to support its candidates generally. Thereupon he shall retire to one of the booths and without undue delay mark the ballot received by him and fold it so that its face shall be concealed. He shall thereafter deliver said ballot received by him to the election officers. In the event said voter shall soil or deface the ballot he desires to vote he shall at once return the ballot received by him and get a new ballot and the election officers shall destroy or render unfit for use the ballot so returned. The elector shall designate his choice on his ballot by making a cross in each of the small squares nearest the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote and shall not vote for more candidates for an office than are to be elected thereto at the election to follow the primary election as indicated on the ballot at the right of each office for which candidates are to be selected.

Challenges.

Designation
of choice.

SEC. 3. That section 4822 of Rem. & Bal. Code is hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

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Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1917.