

## CHAPTER 182.

[ H. B. 157. ]

## COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to elections in certain cities, towns and water districts; providing for a county supervisor of elections for certain elections; and repealing chapter 194, Laws of 1945 (secs. 5147 and 5166-1 to -8, incl., Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 522-9, -35, -37, -37(5), -39, -41; -43, -45 and -47, incl., PPC), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of each county shall be ex officio the supervisor of all elections and it shall be his duty to provide places for holding elections; to appoint the precinct election officers; to provide for their compensation; to provide ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines, poll books and tally sheets, and deliver them to the precinct election officers at the polling places, to publish and post notices of calling such elections in the manner provided by law, and to apportion to each city, town or district, its share of the expense of such elections: *Provided*, That in the appointment of the precinct election officers, the county supervisor of elections shall designate the inspector and one judge in each precinct from that political party polling the highest number of votes for its first presidential elector in such county in the last preceding general election at which presidential electors were voted for, and one judge from that political party polling the next highest number of votes for its first presidential elector in such county at said election: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to general or special elections for any city or town which is not subject to the consolidated election laws (sec. 2, chap. 62, Laws of 1921, as last amended by sec. 1, chap. 182, Laws of 1927, and sec. 1, chap. 170, Laws of 1921, as last amended by sec. 1, chap. 279, Laws of 1927) nor to elections for any purpose in water districts or in

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second or third class school districts, but all such elections shall be held and conducted by the officials and in the manner provided by laws governing such elections in effect prior to the enactment of and as if chapter 194, Laws of 1945, had not been enacted. All elections, including special elections, under this act shall be held and conducted at the time and in the manner, with such notice, requirements for filing for office and certifications by local officers, as was required by law at the time chapter 194, Laws of 1945, was enacted.

Elections held under prior law.

SEC. 2. Chapter 194, Laws of 1945 (secs. 5147 and 5166-1 to -8, incl., Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 522-9, -35, -37, -37(5), -39, -41, -43, -45 and -47, incl., PPC) is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That any officer elected under the provisions of said chapter whose term of office was changed under said law, shall have his term and the beginning thereof under said law changed to conform to the law in effect at the time said law took effect, and a successor to such officer shall be elected at a time and for a term to begin as if said chapter 194, Laws of 1945, had not been enacted.

Terms of offices affected.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the House March 7, 1947. .

Passed the Senate March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.