

## CHAPTER 41.

[H. B. 153.]

## RELATING TO JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having a population of 50,000 or more inhabitants and providing for their election or appointment and fixing their salaries.

[See Rem.-Bal., § 6531 *et seq.*; Pierce's Code, 1912, 287 §§ 1, 9 and 15.]

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

SECTION 1. After the taking effect of this act, there shall be in cities of fifty thousand population two justices of the peace and two constables, and one additional justice and one additional constable in such cities for each additional fifty thousand population or a major fraction thereof, to be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1914, and quadrennially thereafter, whose term of office shall be for the term of two years from the second Monday of January following the election: *Provided*, There shall not be more than five justices in any city unless the same has a population of 300,000 or more: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect justices of the peace or constables or the offices of justices of the peace or constables in cities having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants.

Number of justices of the peace.

(Elections are quadrennially but term is for two years; original bill provided for elections biennially, but same was amended as shown.)

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall appear to the board of county commissioners of any county containing a city of fifty thousand or more that such city is entitled to an additional justice and constable as provided in this act, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed immediately after this act goes into effect to appoint such additional justice and constable in such city, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified at the next general election.

Commissioners to appoint.

SEC. 3. The salaries of such justices of the peace in all cities having a population in excess of 100,000 according to the census of the federal government last taken shall be eighteen hundred (1800) dollars per annum.

Salaries. (This is present salary. See next section.)

(For present salaries, see Rem.-Bal., §§ 6535-6 and 6539; Pierce's Code, 1912, 287 §§ 5 and 13.)  
Repeal.

SEC. 4. The salaries of justices of the peace and constables hereafter elected or appointed shall be and remain the same as are now provided by law.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House January 31, 1913.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1913.

## CHAPTER 42.

[S. B. 164.]

### ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

AN ACT providing for the annexation of territory to drainage districts organized under the provisions of sections 4137 to 4181 inclusive of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

[Reference is to ch. 115, L. 1895; Rem.-Bal., §§ 4137-4181; Pierce's Code, 1912, 155 §§ 1-79.]

SECTION 1. Any land which is in need of drainage, adjoining any drainage district organized under the provisions of sections 4137 to 4181 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, may be annexed to and included in such drainage district under the provisions of this act.

Petition.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation to the board of commissioners of such drainage district, of a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the acreage or area, of lands described in the said petition, and also a petition signed by at least ten freeholders of the said district, which petitions shall ask for the annexation to the said district of the lands described therein, and that the same may be made a part of said district, it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners to call an election in the said district, and also in the said territory which it is proposed to annex thereto, for the purpose of submitting to the electors thereof the question of such annexation; notice of which election shall be given by the said board of

Election.