

(6) Receives, accepts, handles, distributes, pays out or gives away, directly or indirectly, any money, consideration, compensation, gratuity, reward or thing of value contributed by or received from any person, firm, association, or corporation whose residence or principal office is, or the majority of whose stockholders are non-residents of the state of Washington, for any service, work or assistance of any kind done or rendered for the purpose of aiding in procuring signatures upon any recall petition or the adoption or rejection of any recall.

Accepting thing of value, etc., from nonresident persons or organizations.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 114.

[H. B. 551.]

UNINCORPORATED TOWNS—VACATION OF PLATS.

AN ACT relating to the vacation of plats of unincorporated towns; repealing section 2333, Code of 1881, and amending section 58.12.090, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2333, Code of 1881, is repealed, and section 58.12.090, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

Repealing and amendment clause.

Any person interested in any town not incorporated, who may desire to vacate any lot, street, alley, common, or any part thereof, or any public square, or part thereof, in any such town, may petition the board of county commissioners for the proper county. The petition shall set forth the facts pertinent thereto, with a description of the property to be vacated, and shall be filed in the office of the county auditor. The auditor shall give notice of the time and place

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of hearing on the petition before the commissioners, by posting notice thereof, containing a description of the property to be vacated, in three of the most public places in said town, at least twenty days before the hearing.

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CHAPTER 115.

[H. B. 552.]

REAL ESTATE—RECORDING OF DEFECTIVE INSTRUMENT.

AN ACT relating to conveyances and encumbrances of real estate; repealing section 8, chapter 33, Laws of 1929, and amending section 65.08.030, RCW.

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

Repealing and amendment clause.

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 33, Laws of 1929, is repealed, and section 65.08.030, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

Recorded irregular instrument imparts notice.

An instrument in writing purporting to convey or encumber real estate or any interest therein, which has been recorded in the auditor's office of the county in which the real estate is situated, although the instrument may not have been executed and acknowledged in accordance with the law in force at the time of its execution, shall impart the same notice to third persons, from the date of recording, as if the instrument had been executed, acknowledged, and recorded, in accordance with the laws regulating the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of the instrument then in force.

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