

CHAPTER 31.

[S. B. 271.]

RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES.

AN ACT relating to the opening and closing of polls at special elections held in cities for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors any proposition or propositions to incur municipal indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Special
election.

SECTION 1. That at any special election held in any city for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors any proposition or propositions to incur municipal indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, the polls shall open and close at the same hours fixed by the laws of the State of Washington for the opening and closing of the polls at elections where national, state, county or municipal officers are elected, any provision in the charter of any such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1911.

Passed the House March 6, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1911.

CHAPTER 32.

[S. B. 318.]

CANVASSING VOTES IN CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the canvassing of votes cast in municipal elections in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Within five (5) days after the date of any general or special municipal election in any city of the first

class, the legislative body of any such city shall convene at the hour fixed by its rules for regular meetings and shall open and canvass the returns of such election and shall declare and certify the result of such election.

Canvassing returns.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any provision now or hereafter incorporated in any charter or ordinances of any such city providing a manner for the canvass of, and declaration of the result of, the votes cast at such elections.

No change in charters.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1911.

Passed the House March 6, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1911.

CHAPTER 33.

[H. B. 174.]

OFFICERS IN CITIES OF FOURTH CLASS.

AN ACT relating to officers in cities of the fourth class and amending section 7721 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7721 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to officers in cities of the fourth class be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7721. The mayor, members of the council and treasurer shall be elected by the qualified electors of said town at the general municipal election to be held therein on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December in each year. The treasurer shall hold office for the period of one year from and after the second Tuesday in January next succeeding the date of such election and until his successor is elected

[Amending § 7721, Rem.-Bal.]

Defining terms of office.