

SEC. 8. A power of attorney or other instrument recorded pursuant to this act is not deemed revoked by any act of the party by whom it was executed unless the instrument of revocation is also recorded in the same office in which the instrument granting the power was recorded.

Power of attorney.

Revocation to be filed.

SEC. 9. A recording officer is not liable for recording an instrument in a wrong book, volume or set of records if the instrument is properly indexed with a reference to the volume and page where the instrument is actually of record.

Recording in wrong book.

Liability.

SEC. 10. A recording officer, upon payment or tender to him of the lawful fees therefor, shall record in his office any instrument authorized or permitted by this act to be so recorded.

Instruments recorded upon payment of fees.

SEC. 11. Sec. 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington is hereby repealed.

§ 1914. Pierce's Code.

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## CHAPTER 279.

[H. B. 191.]

### ELECTIONS IN OTHER THAN CLASS A AND FIRST CLASS COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to elections and amending sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, page 665, section 5150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

§ 2120-3. Pierce's Code.

Section 1. All city, school district and port district elections, other than in class A and first class

Time of holding elections.

Elections excluded.

Special election in emergency.

May unite or divide precincts.

Notice.

Special elections in certain school districts excluded.

counties, whether general or special, and whether for the election of officers, or for the submission to the voters of such city, port district or school district, of any question for their adoption and approval or rejection, in any port district, containing a school district of the first class, shall be held on the first Saturday in December in the year in which they may be called: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed as fixing the time for holding the elections for the recall of any city or district officers or primary election or special bond election or any election held in a city of the first class for choosing qualified electors to prepare a new charter for such city by altering, changing, revising, adding to or repealing its existing charter, or any election held in any such city for ratifying such new charter: *Provided further*, That whenever in the judgment of the election board, hereinafter created, an emergency exists, and such board is requested so to do by a resolution of the governing board of any such municipality or district, it may call a special election at any time in such municipality or district, and at any such special election said election board may combine, unite or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such special election and every such special election so called shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to general or special elections for any purpose in second or third class school districts, but all such elections of second and third class school districts in other than class A or first class counties, in any port district containing a school district of the first class, shall be held and the school district officers of such districts shall be elected and qualified, for the term, at the time and in the manner provided for school districts of the same class by chapters XX, XXI, XXXIII, XXXVII, and XXXVIII, of Title

XXVIII, Remington's Compiled Statutes. Any officer of any such school district elected under laws in effect at the time this act takes effect, shall serve the term of office for which he was elected, and his successor shall be elected at the regular annual election next preceding the date of the expiration of said term, and the term of office of said successor shall begin at the expiration of such term.

School district officer to serve term for which elected.

When successor's term begins.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, page 666, section 5152 of Remington's Compiled Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 2120-10, Pierce's Code.

Section 3. The chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county auditor and the prosecuting attorney of the respective counties in which city, town and district elections are held under the provisions of this act, shall constitute an election board for all such elections, and it shall be the duty of such board, to provide places for holding elections under the provisions of this act, to appoint the election officers, to provide for their compensation, to provide ballot-boxes, ballot or voting machines, poll-books and tally-sheets, and deliver them to the 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 election.

Election officers.

Place of holding election, etc.

SEC. 3. This act shall not repeal, amend or modify the provision of chapter 113, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ch. 113, L. Ex. Sess. 1925.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

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