

every offense, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty-five days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Emergency.

SEC. 7. An emergency is declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 28, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 171.

(H. B. No. 72)

### AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODE RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of voters, and amending sections 1450, 1451; 1455, 1460 and 1461 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Section 1450  
Ballinger.

SECTION 1. That Section 1450 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 1450. It shall be the duty of the mayor or chief executive officer of each city or town immediately upon the taking effect of this act, to procure and open for the registration of voters duplicate poll books for each ward or voting precinct of such city or town, and on the first Monday of January of each year to procure and open like books of registration for each of said wards and voting precincts; and for all precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more, outside of any city or town, the board of county commissioners for the county in which any such precinct exists shall, in like manner, procure and open duplicate poll books for the registration of voters in such precinct or precincts, and shall designate a legal voter in each of said precincts, who shall be the officer of registration in such precinct, whose duties shall be the same as those devolving upon the city or town

Opening of  
poll books.

clerk under the provisions of this act; and the board of county commissioners shall fix the compensation of such officer of registration, which shall be paid the same as other election expenses.

SEC. 2. That section 1451 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 1451. Such poll books shall at all times except as herein otherwise provided, be kept at the office of such city or town clerk or officer of registration of such city, town or precinct; and the city or town clerk, or the person designated by the board of county commissioners as herein provided, shall be the officer of registration of such city, town or precinct; and it shall be his duty to register all citizens of such city, town or voting precinct, on such poll books, as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That in all cities of the first class the registration poll books for each precinct in such city shall be opened in such precinct for a period of not less than two nor more than six consecutive week days at a time to be designated by notice, at least thirty days prior to any general or municipal election, and the registration books in the several precincts, shall be kept opened between the hours of nine A. M. and nine P. M. of each of such days for the registration of voters qualified to register; and the city clerk shall designate a legal voter in each of such precincts who shall be the officer of registration in such precinct and whose duties shall be the same as those devolving upon the city clerk in matters of registration of voters: *And provided further*, That the city clerk of such city of the first class shall cause to be set forth in the notice required to be published by section 1453 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, the time when and place where the registration poll books for each precinct in such city will be opened in such precinct for the registration of voters of such precinct qualified to register: *Provided, however*, That said precinct registration shall not be held in any city or the precincts thereof more than once in any one calendar year.

SEC. 3. That section 1455 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 1455. The poll books aforesaid shall be so arranged as to admit the alphabetical classification of the names of the voters, and ruled in parallel columns, with appropriate heads as follows: Date of registration; names;

1451 Ballinger

Poll books,  
where kept—  
when opened.

Cities of  
first class.

1455 Ballinger

Poll books—  
how arranged.

age; occupation; place of residence; place of birth; time of residence in the State, county, ward and precinct, and if of foreign birth, name and place of court and date of declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, or date of naturalization, and with column headed "Signature" for signature of the voter at the time of registering, and another and similar column immediately following, headed "Identification," for the signature of the voter in case he be challenged when he offers to vote, and a column for remarks, and one column for checking the name of voter at the time of voting. If the voter registering is of foreign birth, he shall at the time of registering produce satisfactory evidence to the registration officer that he was at the time of the adoption of the constitution of the State of Washington a qualified elector of this State, or that he is a naturalized citizen of the United States. Under the head of place of residence shall be noted the number of lot and block or number and street where the applicant resides or some other definite description sufficient to locate the residence; and the voter so registered as provided in this section shall sign his name in each of the duplicate poll books on the registry opposite the entries above required, in the column headed "Signature," unless he is a qualified elector at the time of the taking effect of this act, and shall not be capable of writing his name, or in case of physical infirmity he be unable to write his name, in either of which cases he shall on the left hand margin of said column make his mark or cross and such other mark as is usual in indicating his signature, and some person who personally knows said voter, and who is personally known to the registering officer and who is capable of writing his name shall sign in said column immediately opposite said mark, as an identifying witness thereto.

Identification.

1460 Ballinger

SEC. 4. That Section 1460 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 1460. It shall be the duty of the clerk or officers of registration, immediately upon the close of the poll books preceding any election to be held in said city, town or voting precinct, to certify to the authenticity of said duplicate poll books and, in time for the opening of polls as provided by law, to have one of said duplicate poll books at each of the voting precincts, and deliver the same to the inspector or one of the judges of said election, and take

Authenticity  
of poll books  
to be certified.

his receipt therefor. The other of said duplicate poll books shall remain in the custody of the said clerk or officer of registration.

SEC. 5. That Section 1461 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 1461. At every election one of the judges of election shall, as each person registered votes, enter on the said poll book in the check line opposite the name of such person the word "voted," said poll book to be returned to the city or town clerk or officer of registration after said election, and by him preserved.

SEC. 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 16, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 172.

(H. B. No. 396)

### PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF DEPUTY GAME WARDEN, AND OF COUNTY GAME WARDENS.

AN ACT providing for the office and appointment of Chief Deputy Game Warden and County Game Wardens, providing for their salaries and relating to game and to the time and manner of killing and disposing of the same and providing a penalty for violation thereof. making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state game warden shall appoint one chief deputy state game warden, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the state game warden, and shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per year, to be paid in monthly installments, by the state treasurer on warrant drawn by the state auditor, and shall be allowed his actual expenses of travel in the performance of his duty, not to exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) in any one year; and no payment of salary or traveling expenses shall be made by the state auditor to said