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**A BILL**

For an act to provide methods for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns; to provide methods for adoption of a charter for such consolidated municipalities; to legalize the consolidation of contiguous cities and towns heretofore attempted to be consolidated under general statutes heretofore enacted, and to provide methods for the creation and organization of new counties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

**SECTION 1. CONSOLIDATION OF CONTIGUOUS CORPORATIONS**—Two or more contiguous cities and towns may become consolidated into one corporation after proceedings had as required in this section. The council or other legislative body of either of such corporations shall, upon receiving a petition therefor signed by not less than one-tenth of the qualified voters of each of such corporations, as shown by the whole number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election held in each of such corporations, submit to the electors of each of such corporations the question whether such corporations shall be consolidated into one corporation. Such councils or legislative bodies shall designate a day upon which a special election shall be held in each of such corporations, or submit the same at the general city election, to determine whether such consolidation shall be effected, and shall give written notice thereof to the council or other legislative body of each of the other such corporations, which notice shall designate the name of the proposed new corporation. It shall thereupon be the duty of such council or legislative body of each of the corporations so proposed to be consolidated to give notice of such election by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such corporation for the period of four weeks prior to such election. Such notice shall distinctly state the proposition to be so submitted, the name of the corporations so proposed to be consolidated, the name of the proposed new corporation, and shall invite the electors to vote upon such proposition, by placing upon their ballots the words, "for consolidation" or "against consolidation," or words equivalent thereto. The councils or legislative bodies of each of such corporations shall meet in joint convention at the usual place of meeting of the council or legislative body of that one of the corporations having the largest population, shown by the last state census, on the Monday next succeeding the day of such election at one o'clock P. M., and proceed to canvass the votes cast thereat. The votes cast in each of such corporations shall be canvassed separately, and if it shall appear upon such canvass that a majority of the votes cast in each of such corporations is for consolidation, such joint convention, by an order entered upon their minutes, shall cause the clerk, or other officer performing the duties of clerk of the council or legislative body, at whose place of meeting such joint convention is held, to make a certified abstract of such votes, which abstract shall show the whole number of electors voting at such election in each of such corporations, the number of votes cast in each for consolidation, and the number of votes cast in each against consolidation. Such abstract shall be recorded upon the records of the council or legislative body of each of such corporations; and immediately upon the recording thereof it shall be the duty of the clerk, or other officer performing the duties of clerk of each council or legislative body, to transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of such abstract. Immediately upon such filing the charter of the town or city having the smaller number of legal voters as determined by the last general election shall thereupon determine, cease, and be repealed, and the tenure of office of the officers of said smaller municipality shall cease and determine, and the charter laws and ordinances of the larger of said cities or towns to be determined as above provided for shall continue in effect and shall thereupon and thereafter govern such consolidated municipalities until changed or amended in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon and the tenure of office of its officers shall continue thereunder.

**SECTION 2.** And the said consolidated municipality shall succeed to all the property rights and franchises and shall assume and pay all liabilities of the municipality thus consolidated.

**SECTION 3.** And all consolidations or attempted consolidations of cities or towns heretofore made under the provisions of Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws, are hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized and declared valid as of the date of such consolidation or attempted consolidation.

**FORMATION OF NEW COUNTIES**

**SECTION 4.** New counties may be created from territory of one or more old counties of this state, provided any such county from which territory is thus taken shall have remaining an area of not less than 500 square miles, a population of not less than 2000 and property of not less than \$2,000,000 assessed valuation, in substantially the manner following:

Not less than 30 per cent of the legal voters residing in any district having an area of not less than 500 square miles, a population of not less than 2000 people, and property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,000,000, shall file their petition for the creation of such new county and deposit such sum of lawful money with the Secretary of State as the Governor shall estimate to be necessary to pay the expenses of the proceedings. The total vote cast within said territory for representatives in Congress at the last preceding general election shall be the basis on which the number of petitioners necessary shall be computed. Said petition shall conform in its verification and general features as nearly as may be to the laws governing initiative petitions and shall contain the following information, where applicable:

- I. The name and location of the temporary county seat.
- II. The name of the proposed county and the description of its proposed boundaries.
- III. The titles of officers required.
- IV. Approximately the number of legal voters, the number of children of school age, and the population resident in the described territory.
- V. Approximately the number of votes cast therein for representative in Congress at the last preceding general election.
- VI. Approximately the area and assessed valuation thereof.
- VII. The whole amount of taxes now paid by said territory, annually (exclusive of special district levies for school and roads), and the estimated amount that will be necessary if the new county be created.

**SECTION 5.** For four weeks immediately before filing such petition, the petitioners or a committee of their number shall give printed notice, by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation within the territory affected, of their intention to file said petition, and of the proposed boundaries of said county; and they shall file with their petition proof of such publication, as in the case of service of summons by publication.

**SECTION 6.** The Secretary of State shall notify the Governor when the petitioners have complied with this act, and within thirty days thereafter the Governor shall appoint three commissioners, each of whom shall make oath that he is not a resident, property owner, nor a taxpayer or interested directly or indirectly within the territory of the proposed new county or of any county from which said new county is being created, and one of whom shall be a practicing surveyor and civil engineer. Said commissioners shall subscribe and file with the Secretary of State an oath of office declaring that they will faithfully and impartially perform their duties to the best of their ability. After the commission shall have organized, it shall give notice by publication once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the counties affected, of the time and place at which the commission will meet and investigate facts and hear arguments for or against the creation of the said new county.

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