

Per diem
in other
counties.

of the superior courts in the other counties of this state, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day by the county in which the court is held.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1917.

Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 95.

[S. B. 47.]

LEVY OF MILLAGE TAX FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and amending section 5049-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Levies
authorized.

SECTION 1. The state board of equalization shall, beginning the fiscal year 1917, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of seventy-four one hundredths ($74/100$) of one mill for the state university fund; forty five one hundredths ($45/100$) of one mill for the state college fund; fifteen and one-fifth ($15-1/5/100$) of one mill for the Bellingham normal school fund; thirteen one hundredths ($13/100$) of one mill for the Cheney normal school fund; and ten and four-fifths one hundredths ($10-4/5/100$) of one mill for the Ellensburg normal school fund.

Readjust-
ment in
year 1921.

It shall be the duty of the joint board of higher curricula in the report to be made next preceding the convening of the legislature in 1921 to recommend any changes in levy herein provided for which the said board may deem necessary or proper, and to give their specific grounds and reasons therefor, for the purpose of having

the levy herein provided for readjusted by the legislature of 1921.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1917.

Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 95.]

DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST CITIES OF FIRST CLASS FOR INJURIES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to claims for damages against cities of the first class, and amending section 7996 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7996 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 7996. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in anywise modifying, limiting or repealing any valid provision of the charter of any such city relating to such claims for damages, but the provisions of this act shall be in addition to such charter provisions, and such claims for damages, in all other respects, shall conform to and comply with such charter provisions: *Provided*, That if the claimant shall be incapacitated from verifying and filing his claim for damages within the time prescribed by charter, or if the claimant be a minor, or in case the claim is for damages to real or personal property, and if the owner of such property is a non-resident of such city or is absent therefrom during the time within which a claim for damages to said property is required to be filed, then the claim may be verified and presented on behalf of said claimant by any relative or attorney or agent representing the injured person, or in case of damages to property, representing the owner thereof, and no action for damages now pending or hereafter brought shall be defeated by the failure of the person to verify or file the claim in person

Cumulative with charter provisions.

Filing and verification of claims by relatives or agents.