

CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. No. 199.]

APPROPRIATION FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FORMATION OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

AN ACT making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Territory of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State Treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Territory of Washington, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers duly approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1903.

Passed the House February 20, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1903.

CHAPTER 19.

[H. B. No. 100.]

RELATING TO PRACTICE IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT relating to the practice in justice courts and amending section[s] 6546, 6547 and 6548 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Sec. 6546 Bal-
linger's Code.

SECTION 1. That section 6546 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6546. All process issued by justices of the peace shall run in the name of the State of Washington, be dated the day issued and signed by the justice granting the same, and all executions and writs of

Process to
run in name
of State.

attachment or of replevin shall be served by the sheriff or Sheriff to serve writ. some constable of the county in which the justice resides, but a summons or notice and complaint may be served by any citizen of the State of Washington over the age of twenty-one years and not a party to the action.

SEC. 2. That section 6547 of Ballinger's Annotated Sec. 6547 Ballinger's Code. Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6547. Every constable or sheriff serving process or complaint and notice Duty of Sheriff or Constable. shall return in writing, the time, manner and place of service and endorse thereon the legal fees therefor and shall sign his name to such return, and any person other than one of said officers serving summons or complaint and notice shall file with the justice his affidavit, stating the time, place and manner of the service of such summons or notice and complaint: *Provided*, That no fee shall be Proviso as to fee. allowed for the service of a summons or notice and complaint by a person other than an officer.

SEC. 3. That section 6548 of Ballinger's Annotated Sec. 6548 Ballinger's Code. Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6548. Any justice Justices may appoint party to make service. may, by appointment in writing, authorize any person other than the parties to the proceeding, or action, to serve any subpoena, summons, or notice and complaint issued by such justice; and any such person making such service shall return on such process or paper, in writing, the time and manner of service, and shall sign his name to such return, and be entitled to like fees for making such service as a sheriff or Fees for service. constable, and shall endorse his fees for service thereon: *Provided*, it shall not be lawful for any justice to issue process or papers to any person but a regularly qualified sheriff or constable, in any precinct where such officers reside, unless from sickness or some other cause said sheriff or constable is not able to serve the same: *Provided further*, That it shall be lawful for notice and complaint or summons in a civil action in the justice court to be served by any person over the age of twenty-one years and not a party to the action in which the summons or notice and complaint shall be issued without previous appointment by the justice.

Passed the House February 3, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 26, 1903.