

qualified, and every four years thereafter there shall be elected at the general election one judge for the judicial district composed of Jefferson and Clallam counties and two judges for the judicial district composed of Snohomish and Island counties, whose terms of office shall be four years from the second Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The counties of Whatcom and San Juan shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to two superior judges and the superior judges heretofore elected in and for the county of Whatcom shall be the superior judges for said counties of Whatcom and San Juan.

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cial district.

SEC. 5. The county of Skagit shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Skagit and San Juan shall be the superior judge for Skagit county.

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one district.

Passed the House February 15, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1917.

CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 227.]

DEFINING CRIME OF ADULTERY.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments, defining the crime of adultery, providing for a single standard of morals in certain cases, and amending section 2457 of Remington & Balinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2457 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 2457. Whenever any married person shall have sexual intercourse with any person other than his or her lawful spouse, both such persons shall be guilty of adultery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by

imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no prosecution for violation of the provisions of this section shall be commenced except on complaint of the husband or wife made before a committing magistrate, or by filing an affidavit with the prosecuting attorney, nor after one year from the commission of the offense.

Passed the House March 2, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1917.

CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. 361.]

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES IN FOURTH CLASS TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to the publication of ordinances in fourth class cities or towns, and amending section 7734 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 7734 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 7734. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the council of the town of" Every ordinance shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the clerk, and published at least once in a newspaper published in such town, or in case no newspaper is published in such town, be printed and posted in at least three public places therein.

Passed the House March 3, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1917.