

ing in other particulars, and may, upon like terms, allow an answer to be made after the time limited by this code, and may, upon such terms as may be just, and upon payment of costs, relieve a party, or his legal representatives, from a judgment, order or other proceeding taken against him through his mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect.

SEC. 4. The foregoing sections of this act shall be embodied in the code of procedure of this state, appropriately numbered, and shall be a part thereof.

Approved February 26, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIII.

[H. B. No. 51.]

COMPENSATION OF REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the duties an[d] fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court," approved December 20, 1889, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the duties an[d] fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court," approved December 20, 1889, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. The annual salary of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000): *Provided*, That out of said salary and compensation the reporter of the supreme court shall pay all expenses of his office, such as assistants, clerk hire, office rent, furniture, stationery and postage.

SEC. 2. Whereas, the reporter of the supreme court is in need of clerical help to assist in publishing the volume of reports now ready for the press, and further to assist in the work on the current decisions of the supreme court; an

emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIV.

[H. B. No. 30.]

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

AN ACT creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

In cities of
more than 20,
000.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in each incorporated city in this state having a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) persons, as shown by the national or state census, a municipal court, which court shall be known and designated as "The Municipal Court of the city of _____," for which one judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of each of such cities, at the general state election in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), and every four (4) years thereafter, and for which a clerk shall be elected or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Said municipal court shall have original jurisdiction—1. Of any and all offenses under any ordinance of their respective cities. 2. Of all criminal offenses under the laws of the State of Washington, charged to have been committed within their respective cities, less than a felony. 3. The judges of said courts shall have all the powers of a committing magistrate as to all offenses committed within their respective cities. Wherever the jurisdiction hereby conferred may be exercised by other courts, under the constitution and laws of this state, the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall be deemed to be concurrent with such other courts.