

in section one of this act, for the amount named therein, on the treasurer of the State of Washington; and said state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1897.

Passed the House February 18, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1897.

CHAPTER XXI.

[S. B. No. 153.]

RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF CORONER IN CERTAIN CASES.

AN ACT to amend section 2776 of the Code of 1881, relating to the duties of coroner when sheriff incapacitated.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2776 of the Code of 1881 be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2776. The coroner shall perform the duties of the sheriff in all cases where the sheriff is interested or otherwise incapacitated from serving; and whenever the coroner acts as sheriff he shall possess the powers and perform all the duties of sheriff, and shall be liable on his official bond in like manner as the sheriff would be, and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law to the sheriff for similar services: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from appointing a suitable person to discharge such duties, as provided by section 745 of the Code of 1881.

To act as
sheriff when
latter inca-
pacitated.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1897.

Passed the House February 24, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1897.