

CHAPTER 192.

[H. B. 319.]

SUPREME COURT—APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

AN ACT relating to appeals to the Supreme Court in certain cases and the payment of fees in connection therewith.

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

Chief Justice
may order
filing with-
out fees.

SECTION 1. When the defendant in an appeal to the Supreme Court in a criminal case shall present to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court satisfactory proof by affidavit or otherwise that he is unable to pay the filing fees in such Court, the Chief Justice, if in his opinion justice will thereby be promoted, may order the Clerk of the Supreme Court to file the defendant's papers on the appeal without payment of a filing fee: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to applications for writs of habeas corpus or other original writs in the Supreme Court.

Writs
excepted.

Passed the House February 24, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.