

same has been approved by the state commission on equipment.

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CHAPTER 249.

[S. B. 347.]

SUPPORT OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES.

AN ACT relating to county law libraries; creating a fund for the maintenance thereof; prescribing duties of clerks of superior courts and justices of the peace; and amending sections 27.24.070, 27.24.080 and 27.24.090, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27.24.070, RCW, as derived from section 8, chapter 84, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

In every civil action commenced in the superior courts, there shall be paid to the clerk of the court, and in every civil action commenced in any justice court in which the demand or value of the property in controversy is one hundred dollars or more there shall be paid to the clerks of the justice court, in addition to the other fees required by law the following fees which are to be taxed as part of the costs in each case: Additional filing fees in superior and justice courts; authorized.

(1) By each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed, one dollar and fifty cents in class A counties; one dollar in first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth class counties. Person instituting action.

(2) By each defendant, other adverse party, or intervenor, appearing separately, when his appearance is entered on his first paper filed, one dollar and fifty cents in class A counties; one dollar in first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth class counties. Defendant, adverse party or intervenor.

Probate
proceedings.

(3) In first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth class and class A counties, in addition to the other fees required by law, the clerk shall also collect one dollar from each person initiating a probate proceeding and also from each person obtaining a final decree in a probate proceeding.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 27.24.080, RCW, as derived from section 8, chapter 84, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Disposition
of fees.

The clerk of the superior court or justice court shall pay the fees collected under authority of RCW 27.24.070 into the county treasury where they shall be credited to the county law library fund.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 27.24.090, RCW, as derived from section 8, chapter 84, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Discontinu-
ance of fees.

The collection of the fees directed in RCW 27.24-.070 shall be discontinued whenever the board of trustees of a county library files with the county clerk and clerks of the justice courts a written resolution to the effect that the county library fund in its county is sufficient for all present needs, which resolution shall remain effective until it is later rescinded. Upon its rescission, the county clerk and clerks of the justice courts shall resume the collection of such fees.

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