

under sections one, four and five of said act, under which attempted incorporation or re-incorporation an organized government has been maintained since the date thereof, is hereby for all purposes declared legal and valid, and such cities and towns are hereby declared duly incorporated. And all contracts and obligations heretofore made, entered into or incurred by any such city or town so incorporated or re-incorporated are hereby declared legal and valid and of full force and effect.

Approved March 9, 1893.

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## CHAPTER LXXXI.

[ H. B. No. 337. ]

### REQUIRING SALARIED COUNTY OFFICERS TO PAY ALL FEES INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY.

AN ACT prescribing that all fees are paid salaried officers by virtue of their office shall be paid into the county treasury, and prescribing a penalty for a failure so to do, and declaring an emergency

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

Time for payment of fees into treasury.

SECTION 1. Every county officer, who, by the laws of this state is allowed a salary, shall, on the first Monday of each month, pay into the county treasury all moneys and sums which have come into his hands for fees and charges in his office, or by virtue of his office, during the preceding month. And no officer is permitted to retain to his own use or profit any sums paid him in his office or by virtue of his office, no matter from what source, but all of such moneys so paid him by virtue of the laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be the property of the county.

SEC. 2. Any county officer who is paid a salary, who shall fail to pay to the county treasury all sums that shall have come into his hands for fees and charges in his office, or by virtue of his office, whether under the laws of this state or of the United States, shall be deemed to be guilty of embezzlement in office, and upon conviction thereof

shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years: *Provided further*, Upon conviction, his office shall be declared to be <sup>Penalty.</sup> vacant by the court pronouncing the sentence.

SEC. 3. Whereas, the immediate passage of this act will be beneficial to certain counties of this state; therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 9, 1893.

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## CHAPTER LXXXII.

[H. B. No. 156.]

### REQUIRING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE OFFICES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT to authorize boards of county commissioners to provide suitable offices for the use of each county officer.

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

SECTION 1. The boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state shall provide a suitable furnished office for each of the county officers in their respective court houses.

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