CHAPTER XVI.
[S. B. No. 293.]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

An Act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the per diem of the members, the salaries of employés, and all other expenses of this session not paid out of appropriation heretofore made.

Passed the senate February 27, 1895.
Passed the house February 28, 1895.
Approved March 2, 1895.

CHAPTER XVII.
[S. B. No. 138.]

RELATING TO SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES AND CORONERS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS.

An Act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors.

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

SECTION 1. That all sheriffs, constables and coroners in the State of Washington, upon the completion of their term of office and the qualification of their successors, shall deliver and turn over to such successors all writs and other processes in their possession not wholly executed, and all
personal property in their possession or under their con-
trol held under such writs or processes, and take receipts
therefor in duplicate, one of which shall be filed in the
office from which such writ or process issued as a paper in
the action, which receipt shall be a good and sufficient dis-
charge to such officer of and from further charge of the
execution of such writs and processes; and shall also de-
deliver to their successors all papers and property in their
possession or under their control as such officers. And it
shall be the duty of such successors to execute or complete
the execution of all such writs and processes so delivered
to them, and to finish and complete any and all business
pertaining to such offices so turned over to them.

Sec. 2. In all cases where any sheriff, constable or cor-
oner in the State of Washington has executed any writ or
other process delivered to him by his predecessor, or has
completed any business commenced by his predecessor un-
der any writ or process, and has finished and completed
any other business commenced by such predecessor per-
taining to such offices, and in all cases where any sheriff,
constable or coroner has executed any writ or other pro-
cess, or completed any business connected with his office
after the expiration of his term of office, which writ or pro-
cess he had commenced to execute, or which business he
had commenced to perform prior to the expiration of his
term of office, the same shall be valid and effectual for all
purposes.

Sec. 3. Whereas, uncertainty exists as to whether the
retiring or newly elected sheriffs, constables and coroners
should execute writs and processes and complete business
commenced by such officers prior to the expiration of their
term of office, and no adequate provision of law exists gov-
erning such acts, an emergency is declared to exist, and
this act shall be in force and take effect immediately.

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