

ness is required to appear, and the form of such subpoena in each case may be the same as when issued by the court except that it shall only be subscribed by the signature of such attorney.

2. To require attendance out of such court before a judge, justice of the peace, commissioner, referee or other officer authorized to administer oaths or to take testimony in any matter under the laws of this state, it shall be issued by such judge, justice of the peace, commissioner, referee or other officer before whom the attendance is required.

3. To require attendance before a commissioner appointed to take testimony by a court of any other state, territory or county it may be issued by any judge or justice of the peace in places within their respective jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Whereas, existing laws do not furnish a convenient process for compelling the attendance of witnesses, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed the house March 4, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

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## CHAPTER XCVII.

[H. B. No. 532.]

PROVIDING THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL NOT BE INTERESTED IN ANY CONTRACT IN WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTY.

AN ACT to amend section 2686 of chapter CCIX of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-six hundred and eighty-six of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to county commissioners, be and the same is hereby amended so as

to read as follows: Sec. 2686. No county commissioner shall, directly or indirectly, be concerned in any contract wherein the county is a party, under the penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action at law for the use of the county, and such commission [commissioner] shall forfeit any compensation he must receive on such contract.

SEC. 2. There being no law in force in this state prescribing a penalty against county commissioners being interested in county contracts, an emergency now exists for the immediate taking effect of this act; the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the house March 12, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

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## CHAPTER XCVIII.

[H. B. No. 444.]

### RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF STATE AUDITOR.

AN ACT relating to the duties of state auditor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the state auditor to issue any warrant or warrants except upon vouchers for services rendered or material furnished duly certified and authenticated as provided in sections 3131 and 3132 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, volume 1, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.

SEC. 2. Whereas, all appropriation acts of the legislature go into effect immediately on their passage and approval, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the house March 4, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.