

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.