CHAPTER 34.

(H. B. No. 131)

AMENDING PIERCE'S CODE PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY TERRITORY TO NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled, "An act to amend Section 1 (Pierce's Code, Section 3921) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous,' and to repeal Section 10 of said act, approved March 9, 1891," approved March 16, 1903, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION I. That Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1903, same being an act entitled, "An act to amend Section one (Pierce's Code, Section 3921) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for annexing certain County territory to a neighboring County to which it is contiguous and to repeal Section ten of said act, approved March 9, 1891,' approved March 16, 1903," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 14, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1905.

CHAPTER 35. (H. B. No. 90) RELIEF OF JOHN H. WILLMS.

AN ACT for the relief of John H. Willms, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington to relinquish on behalt of the State of Washington, for the benefit of John H. Willms, the south half of the south half of section 36, township 25 north of range 22 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington be and he is hereby authorized and em-

powered by the Legislature of the State of Washington, to execute in the name of and on behalf of the State of Washington, and to file in the proper United States Land Office a relinquishment to the United States of the claims of the State of Washington to the south half of the south half of section 36, township 25 north of range 22 east of the Willamette Meridian, the said relinquishment to take effect concurrently with the acceptance by the Register and Receiver of the proper United States Land Office of the homestead entry of John H. Willms, to the end that said John H. Willms may make homestead entry of said lands, and the said Commissioner of Public Lands make selection of other lands in lieu thereof.

Passed the House February 14, 1905. Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1905.

CHAPTER 36.

(S. B. No. 21)

RELATIVE TO SUPERIOR COURT OF SNOHOMISH AND KITSAP COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the Superior Court of Snohomish and Kitsap Counties, providing for the election of judges therein and providing for the appointment of a judge for Kitsap County and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION I. From and after the passage and approval of this act, there shall be in the County of Kitsap one Superior Judge, and in the County of Snohomish in the State of Washington, one Superior Judge.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Washington shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint, as such Superior Governor to Judge for the County of Kitsap, a person eligible and qualified according to the Constitution of the State of Washington, and such appointee shall be and shall hold office as such Superior Judge until the next general election to be held