

the levy herein provided for readjusted by the legislature of 1921.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1917.

Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 95.]

DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST CITIES OF FIRST CLASS FOR INJURIES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to claims for damages against cities of the first class, and amending section 7996 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7996 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 7996. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in anywise modifying, limiting or repealing any valid provision of the charter of any such city relating to such claims for damages, but the provisions of this act shall be in addition to such charter provisions, and such claims for damages, in all other respects, shall conform to and comply with such charter provisions: *Provided*, That if the claimant shall be incapacitated from verifying and filing his claim for damages within the time prescribed by charter, or if the claimant be a minor, or in case the claim is for damages to real or personal property, and if the owner of such property is a non-resident of such city or is absent therefrom during the time within which a claim for damages to said property is required to be filed, then the claim may be verified and presented on behalf of said claimant by any relative or attorney or agent representing the injured person, or in case of damages to property, representing the owner thereof, and no action for damages now pending or hereafter brought shall be defeated by the failure of the person to verify or file the claim in person

Cumulative with charter provisions.

Filing and verification of claims by relatives or agents.

if action be brought within three years after the taking effect of this act where a claim has heretofore been verified and filed within the time and in compliance with the terms of this act if said claim has been rejected.

Passed the House March 3, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1917.

CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 137.]

CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT PURPOSES.

AN ACT relating to superior courts and the formation of judicial districts in the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam, Snohomish, Whatcom, San Juan, and Skagit.

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

SECTION 1. The counties of Jefferson and Clallam shall constitute one judicial district, and be entitled to one superior judge, and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Jefferson, Island, and Clallam, shall, for the remainder of his term, be superior judge in and for the counties of Jefferson and Clallam.

Jefferson
and Clallam
counties one
judicial
district.

SEC. 2. The counties of Snohomish and Island shall constitute one judicial district, and be entitled to two superior judges, and the superior judges heretofore elected in and for the county of Snohomish shall, for the remainder of their terms, be superior judges in and for the counties of Snohomish and Island.

Snohomish
and Island
counties one
judicial
district.

SEC. 3. At the general election in November, 1920, there shall be elected one judge of the superior court for the judicial district composed of Jefferson and Clallam counties, and two judges of the superior court for the judicial district composed of Snohomish and Island counties, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years and until their successors are elected and

Election of
judges for
such
districts.