

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.

qualified, and every four years thereafter there shall be elected at the general election one judge for the judicial district composed of Jefferson and Clallam counties and two judges for the judicial district composed of Snohomish and Island counties, whose terms of office shall be four years from the second Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The counties of Whatcom and San Juan shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to two superior judges and the superior judges heretofore elected in and for the county of Whatcom shall be the superior judges for said counties of Whatcom and San Juan.

Whatcom
and San
Juan coun-
ties one judi-
cial district.

SEC. 5. The county of Skagit shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Skagit and San Juan shall be the superior judge for Skagit county.

Skagit
county to
constitute
one district.

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CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 227.]

DEFINING CRIME OF ADULTERY.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments, defining the crime of adultery, providing for a single standard of morals in certain cases, and amending section 2457 of Remington & Balinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2457 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 2457. Whenever any married person shall have sexual intercourse with any person other than his or her lawful spouse, both such persons shall be guilty of adultery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by