ashington of 1931 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 26. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1933: Provided, That distributors shall not be required to qualify under this act until July 1, 1933.

SEC. 27. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer is hereinafter directed to have audited by the director of efficiency and turn over to the director of licenses, all files, records and documents of every nature and description now held by him by virtue of his duties and powers with relation to gasoline refunds.

Passed the House February 23, 1933.
Passed the Senate February 22, 1933.
Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 59.
[H. B. 424.]
ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR KING COUNTY.

An Act relating to the superior court of the State of Washington in class A counties; providing for additional judges therein and for their appointment and election, and for their compensation by an increase in court filing fees, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. In every civil action hereafter commenced in the superior court of this state in and for the counties to which this act is applicable, there shall be paid to the clerk of the court, in addition to any other fees now required by law, by the plain-
tiff or person instituting the action, when the case is entered in the court, or when the first paper on his part is filed therein, a fee of two dollars ($2.00), and by the defendant, or other adverse party, and by an intervenor or by groups of two or more defendants, or other adverse parties or intervenors appearing separately from the others, when his or their first appearance is entered in the case, or when his or their first paper is filed therein, a fee of two dollars ($2.00). Such fees shall be costs in the case and taxable as such. The clerk shall pay the same into the county treasury, where they shall go into the judges' special salary fund, which is hereby created, and be expended only in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The governor shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint four additional judges for the counties to which this act is applicable, who shall hold their office from the time of their appointment until their successors are elected and qualified, which said successors shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1934, to serve until the second Monday in January, 1937: Provided, That the successors so elected shall not be entitled to qualify until the second Monday in January, 1935; and, commencing with the second Monday in January, 1937, the succeeding terms of judges under this act shall be four years.

Sec. 3. The judges so appointed or elected shall receive a salary solely from the judges' special salary fund created in section 1 of this act in an amount equal to the salary of superior judges in such counties, payable, as nearly as may be, at the times and in the manner in which superior judges' salaries are payable; and said judges shall be obliged to look solely to said fund for their compensation; and in the event the sums realized under the provisions of section 1 of this act shall at any
time be insufficient for the full payment of the sal-
aries of all the judges holding office under this act, 
the available funds shall be divided between them 
on a pro rata basis; but in the event of such defi-
ciency in the said fund, the right of each of said 
judges to his full salary shall be deemed cumulative, 
with respect to moneys thereafter paid into said 
fund, up to but not beyond the date of his retire-
ment from office.

Sec. 4. Whenever the amount in said fund 
shall, in the opinion of the governor, be sufficient to 
pay the full salary of a judge or judges in addition 
to those hereinbefore in this act provided for, and, 
in his opinion, more judges are necessary, he may 
appoint such additional judge or judges as in his 
opinion the fund is adequate for, who shall hold 
office from the time of his or their appointment 
until his or their successors are elected and quali-
fied, which election shall be at the next succeeding 
general election, and the judge or judges so elected 
shall serve until the second Monday in January of 
the year in which the terms of superior court judges 
in such counties elected for full four-year terms 
expire; and after the appointment or election of an 
additional judge or judges as in this section pro-
vided, the said fund created in section 1 hereof shall 
be applied, in the manner provided in section 3 
hereof, to payment of all salaries of all judges hold-
ning office under this act.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of any election provided 
for in this act and of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1927 
relating to the nomination and election of judges, 
there shall be definitely numbered positions for the 
judgeships provided for in this act, which numbers 
shall run from fourteen (14) upward, and said judge-
ships shall be thereby distinguished as the judge-
ships which are created by this act and which are 
compensable only as in this act provided.
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Sec. 6. This act shall apply only to Class A counties in this state.

Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and the existing public institutions of the state, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1933.
Passed the Senate March 1, 1933.
Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 60.
[S. S. B. 41.]

TAKING CLAMS OR MUSSELS ON PUGET SOUND.

An act relating to fisheries, providing for the regulation of the taking of clams or mussels, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1931, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That sections 1 and 2, chapter 74 of the Laws of 1931, which amended section 24 of chapter 169 of the Laws of 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or dig clams or mussels from any of the tidelands abutting on Puget Sound or from the waters of Puget Sound below the line of high tide, or have them in his possession, if the same have been taken for the purpose of canning or selling, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of August, both dates inclusive of each year, or to take or dig clams or mussels at any time except with fork, pick or shovel, operated by hand; provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent the taking of not to exceed twenty (20) pounds in weight, including