CHAPTER 213.
[S. B. 589.]

JUSTICE COURTS—COURTROOMS AND OFFICE SPACE.


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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 3.38 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The districting plan may provide that the offices and courtrooms of more than one justice court district may be in the same building: Provided, That no office or courtroom of any district shall be located further than two miles outside the boundary of the district which it serves.

Section 2. Section 109, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.62.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Quarterly, the county treasurer shall determine the difference between the amount deposited to the current expense or salary fund by all of the justice courts of the county and the total expenditures of such justice courts, including the cost of providing courtroom and office space. The treasurer shall then charge each governmental unit fund entitled to share in the receipts of the courts its proportionate share of such unreimbursed difference of expenditures incurred during the quarter and make the appropriate treasurer’s remittance to the current expense or salary fund. The proportionate share charged against such fund shall be determined by the relationship between the unreimbursed expendi-
tures and the total credits of the courts to each fund as required by RCW 3.62.020. Balances remaining in governmental funds shall then be remitted as provided by law.

Sec. 3. Section 104, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.58.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The county commissioners shall furnish all necessary facilities for the justice courts, including suitable courtrooms, furniture, books, stationery, postage, office equipment, heat, light and telephone and may lease or construct courtrooms and offices for such purpose: Provided, That the county commissioners shall not be required to furnish courtroom space in any place other than as provided in the districiting plan.

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