

## CHAPTER 91.

[Senate Bill No. 163.]

## ARREST BY TELETYPE—EXTRADITION.

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; providing for warrant and arrest by telegraph or teletype; amending procedure for interstate extradition; amending section 16, page 75, Laws of 1865 as amended by section 2357, Code of 1881, and RCW 10.31.060; and amending section 5, page 102, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 98, chapter 28, Laws of 1891 and RCW 10.34.030.

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

Section 1. Section 16, page 75, Laws of 1865 as amended by section 2357, Code of 1881, and RCW 10.31.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 10.31.060  
amended.

Whenever any person or persons shall have been indicted or accused on oath of any public offense, or thereof convicted, and a warrant of arrest shall have been issued, the magistrate issuing such warrant, or any judge of the supreme court, or of any superior court, may indorse thereon an order signed by him and authorizing the service thereof by telegraph or teletype, and thereupon such warrant and order may be sent by telegraph or teletype to any marshal, sheriff, constable or policeman, and on the receipt of the telegraphic or teletype copy thereof by any such officer, he shall have the same authority and be under the same obligations to arrest, take into custody and detain the said person or persons, as if the said original warrant of arrest, with the proper direction for the service thereof, duly indorsed thereon, had been placed in his hands, and the said telegraphic or teletype copy shall be entitled to full faith and credit, and have the same force and effect in all courts and places as the original; but prior to indictment and conviction, no such order shall be made by any officer, unless in his

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judgment there is probable cause to believe the said accused person or persons guilty of the offense charged: *Provided*, That the making of such order by any officer aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity thereof, and of all the proceedings prior thereto. The original warrant and order, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer making the order, shall be preserved in the telegraph office or police agency from which the same is sent, and in telegraphing or teletyping the same, the original or the said certified copy may be used.

RCW 10.34.030  
amended.

Sec. 2. Section 5, page 102, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 98, chapter 28, Laws of 1891 and RCW 10.34.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Prisoners—  
Extradition  
procedures.

The governor may appoint agents (1) to make a demand upon the executive authority of any state or territory for the surrender of any fugitive from justice, or any other person charged with a felony or any other crime in this state or (2) to accept the voluntary surrender of any such person who has waived extradition. Whenever an application shall be made to the governor for the appointment of an agent he may require the official submitting the same to provide whatever information is necessary prior to approval of the application.

The accounts of the agents appointed by the governor under this section shall in all cases be paid from the state treasury out of funds appropriated for that purpose upon claims approved by the office of the governor. The office of the governor may prescribe the amounts to be reimbursed to such agents, in the manner in which legislative bodies of political subdivisions of the state may prescribe the amounts to be reimbursed to officers and employees thereof, as set forth in RCW 42.24.090: *Provided*, That these expenses shall be reasonable, and shall

be computed on the basis of actual expenditures incurred, and not on an hourly or per diem basis.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1967.

Passed the House March 8, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 92.

[Senate Bill No. 220.]

### SELECTION OF JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

AN ACT relating to the selection of jurors in the superior court; and amending section 3, chapter 57, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.36.060.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 57, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.36.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 2.36.060 amended.

The judge or judges of the superior court of each county shall divide the county into not less than three jury districts, following the lines of voting precincts and arranging the districts in such manner that the population in each district shall be as nearly equal as may be, and the fixing of the boundaries of the district shall be evidenced by an order made by the court and entered upon its records.

Juries—Petit juries, how drawn—Jury list—Procedure.

For the purposes of this section the clerk or comptroller of each incorporated city or town designated as registrar of voters by Title 29 RCW, except the registrars of voters in the city or town which is the county seat of any county, shall prepare annually from the original registration files of voters of such city or town a list according to a procedure or formula established by the judge or judges of the