CHAPTER 50.

[S. SUB. B NO. 74.]

RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THURSTON, MASON AND CHEHALIS COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the Superior Court of Thurston, Mason and Chehalis counties, providing for the election of judges therein, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act and until the second Monday in January, 1905, the present judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county, shall be judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the counties of Thurston and Mason, and the present judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the counties of Chehalis and Mason, shall be the judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Chehalis county; and that at the general election held in the year 1904, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the counties of Thurston and Mason jointly, one Superior judge, and in the county of Chehalis, one Superior judge.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take $_{\text{Emergency.}}$ effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1903.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

CHAPTER 51.

[H. B. No. 147.]

PROHIBITING THE MAINTAINING OF GAMBLING RESORTS.

AN ACT to prohibit the maintaining of gambling resorts, declaring the same a felony, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall conduct, carry on, open, or cause to be opened, either as owner, proprietor, employee, or assistant, or in any manner whatever, whether