CHAPTER 100.

[H. B. 270.]

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

An Act relating to the auditing and payment of claims of county commissioners and road commissioners, and amending section 1682 Pierce's Code.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1682 of Pierce's Code (Laws 1911 p. 337) be amended to read as follows:

Extra compensation and expenses.

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Section 1682. Whenever a member of the board of county commissioners of any county shall have a claim for compensation for per diem and expenses for attendance upon any special or extra session of the board of county commissioners of which he is a member or a claim for compensation for extra services or expenses incurred as such commissioner, including services performed as road commissioner, such claim shall be verified by him and after being approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners of such county shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court and be approved by the superior judge of such county or any superior judge holding court in such county. If the judge so approve it or any part thereof the same shall be certified by the clerk under the seal of his office and be returned to the county auditor who shall draw a warrant therefor: Provided, The superior judge may make such investigation as he shall deem necessary to determine the correctness of such claim and may, after such investigation, approve or reject any part of such claim: Provided further. The superior court shall not be required oftener than once in each month to pass upon any such claims and the court may fix a time in each month by general order filed with the

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clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before which such claims must be filed with the clerk of the superior court.

Passed the House, February 26, 1921. Passed the Senate, March 7, 1921. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1921.

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 295.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN INCORPORATED CITIES.

AN ACT relating to public schools and amending section 4424 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4424 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 4424. Every incorporated city in the when city comprises a shall be comprised in one school district, and single disstate shall be comprised in one school district, and shall be under the control of one board of directors: *Provided*. That any two or more contiguous or adjacent districts of the second and third class may form a union high school district in the manner and with all the powers provided by law for union high school districts: Provided. That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the extension of such city district a reasonable distance beyond the limits of such city: And provided further, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to change or disturb the boundaries of any school district organized prior to the incorporation of any city, except in cases of incorporation of cities lying partly in two or more school districts organized prior to the incorporation of such city, or the extension of the boundaries of cities beyond the limits of the school

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