

## CHAPTER III.

[H. B. No. 13.]

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR  
COURT TO CERTIFY STATEMENTS OF FACTS.

AN ACT authorizing any judge of the superior court of this state whose term of office expired on the second Monday of January, 1893, to settle and certify statements of facts for the purpose of perfecting appeals to the supreme court in cases tried before him, and declaring an emergency to exist.

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

SECTION 1. That any person who was a judge of the superior court of this state prior to the second Monday of January, 1893, and whose term of office expired on said day, shall have the same powers and authority in settling and certifying to any statement of facts for the purposes of perfecting an appeal to the supreme court under the laws of this state, in any action or proceeding which was tried before him, as if his term of office had not expired on said day.

SEC. 2. That there is no provision of law under which statements of facts can be settled and certified in cases tried before the persons mentioned in section one of this act, and the rights of appeal to litigants in said cases will be substantially destroyed by a delay of time when this act shall take effect; therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved January 21, 1893.