

for the amount, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1897.

CHAPTER C.

[S. B. No. 49.]

AMENDING SECTION 1662, VOLUME 2, HILL'S CODE.

AN ACT to amend section 1662 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the discovery of facts and documents by interrogatories.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1662 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 1662. Such interrogatories shall be served in the manner provided by law for the service of summons, or by service upon the attorney of the party to be interrogated, and the answers thereto shall be served and filed within twenty days after such service unless for cause shown a further time be allowed by the court. A private corporation may be interrogated in the same manner as individuals, and it shall not be excused for a failure to answer any proper interrogatory unless it shall show that no one in its employ or connected with, or interested in it, can give the desired answer or information.

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