

may transact any business which may be required or permitted by law, and may adjourn from time to time as they may deem expedient or desirable in order to properly transact the business of such county.

SEC. 2. Section 2678, Code of 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2678. At the July session, the board of county commissioners shall examine and compare the accounts and statements of the county auditor and county treasurer, aside from the regular settlement with such treasurer, and shall enter upon their record a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year. At the January, April, July and October sessions, the board of county commissioners, together with the auditor, shall count the funds in the county treasury, and ascertain whether it contains the proper amount of funds. To count funds quarterly.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CVI.

[H. B. No. 53.]

CONDITIONAL SALES AND LEASES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property.

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

SECTION 1. That all conditional sales of personal property or leases thereof containing a conditional right to purchase where the property is placed in the possession of the vendee shall be absolute as to all creditors, or purchasers in good faith, unless within ten days of the taking of possession by the vendee a memorandum of such sale,

stating its terms and conditions and signed by the vendor and vendee, shall be filed in the auditor's office of the county wherein, at the date of the vendee's taking possession of the property, the vendee resides.

County auditor to index all conditional sales.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the county auditor of the county wherein any such memorandum is presented to him for that purpose, to mark thereon the time of its reception, and he shall index the same in the general index of instruments in his office by stating the name of the vendor and vendee, and the words "conditional sale" and the volume and page in which it is recorded. And he shall cause the same to be recorded in a book to be kept by him for that purpose and styled "Conditional sales," "Volume, " and the auditor shall charge the same rates for the recording of such instruments as are allowed for the recording of deeds of real property, and shall allow a cancellation or satisfaction thereof in the same manner as mortgages of real property are cancelled or satisfied.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CVII.

[S. B. No. 83.]

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the state normal school at Cheney, the state normal school at Ellensburg, and such other state normal schools as may hereafter be established, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, shall each be under the management and control of a board of three trustees to be known as the "local board of trustees for the state normal school at" At least two members of each local board of normal school trustees shall be residents of

Local board of trustees.