

Passed the House March 2, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1901.

This act was not vetoed by the Governor, neither was it approved, and became a law after the expiration of ten days as provided by the constitution.

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXV.

[H. B. No. 26.]

RELATIVE TO VENUE OF ACTIONS IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT amending an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899, and fixing the jurisdiction of justice courts, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. All civil actions commenced in a justice court against a defendant or defendants residing in a city or town of more than three thousand inhabitants shall be brought in the justice court of the precinct in said city or town in which one or more of such defendants reside.

Amendment

Residence in precinct.

SEC. 2. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace in all civil actions, except as provided in the preceding section, shall be co-extensive with the limits of the county in which they are elected or appointed, and no other or greater, but every justice of the peace shall continue to reside and perform all the duties of his office in the precinct for which he was elected or appointed during his continuance in office.

Civil actions co-extensive with limits of county.

SEC. 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency

Passed the House February 5, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1901.