

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. No. 112.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO GARNISHMENTS IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishment in justice courts," approved January 31, 1888, and repealing section four (4) of said act.

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

Repeal

SECTION 1. Section four (4) of said act (being section 6603, 2nd Ballinger's code), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6606
Ballinger's
Code.

SEC. 2. Section seven of said act (being section 6606, 2nd Ballinger's code), is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. On the appearance of the garnishee before the justice, the affidavit aforesaid shall be deemed a sufficient complaint in this action, and the justice shall forthwith proceed to examine the said garnishee and his witnesses touching the matters alleged in the affidavit, and shall reduce the answers of said garnishee and his witnesses to writing, and file the same with the papers in the case; such examination may be adjourned by said garnishee as in case of adjournment in justice court in civil actions: *Provided*, That in lieu of the personal appearance of the garnishee and his examination by the justice, the garnishee may answer the affidavit and writ, in writing, in which case the answer shall be in writing, signed and verified by the garnishee, and make true answer to the several matters set up in the affidavit and such answer shall be filed with the justice of the peace, within the time required by the writ for the garnishee to appear.

Proviso, as
to answer.

Passed the House February 24, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.