

any railroad company or corporation shall be considered personal property and shall be assessed and taxed as such.

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Passed the Senate February 20th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 6th, 1907.

## CHAPTER 79.

[H. B. 413.]

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHATCOM, YAKIMA, KITTITAS, BENTON, FRANKLIN, ADAMS, LINCOLN AND SPOKANE COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the superior courts of the counties of Whatcom, Yakima, Kittitas, Benton, Franklin, Adams, Lincoln and Spokane, the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency.

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

Election  
in 1908.

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held in nineteen hundred and eight there shall be elected in the county of Whatcom, two superior judges; in the county of Yakima one superior judge; in the county of Kittitas one superior judge; in the counties of Benton, Franklin and Adams jointly, one superior judge; in the county of Lincoln one superior judge; and in the county of Spokane four superior judges.

Governor to  
appoint.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall, upon the taking effect of this act appoint one additional superior judge for the county of Whatcom, one superior judge for the county of Kittitas, one superior judge for the counties of Benton, Franklin and Adams jointly, and one additional superior judge for the county of Spokane, who shall hold their offices from the time of their appointments until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Present  
judges to  
hold office.

SEC. 3. After the appointment and qualification of a superior judge for the county of Kittitas and a superior judge for the counties of Benton, Franklin and Adams jointly, the judge elected at the November election, 1904, for the counties of Kittitas, Yakima and Franklin shall,

during the remainder of his term of office, and until the election and qualification of his successor, remain the superior judge for the county of Yakima, and after the appointment and qualification of a superior judge for the counties of Benton, Franklin and Adams jointly, the superior judge elected at the November election, 1904, for the counties of Lincoln and Adams, shall, during the remainder of his term of office, and until the election and qualification of his successor, remain the superior judge for the county of Lincoln.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 80.

[H. B. 130.]

### WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to the withdrawal of bank deposits in banks or trust companies.

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

SECTION 1. When a deposit has been made or shall Joint deposits. hereafter be made in any bank or trust company transacting business in this state in the name of two persons, payable to either of such persons, such deposit or any part thereof, or interest or dividends thereon, may be paid to either of the said persons whether the other be living or not, and the receipt or acquittance of the person so paid shall be valid and sufficient release and discharge to such bank or trust company for any payment so made: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to deposits in excess of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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Passed the Senate February 27th, 1907.

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