

a warrant issued from the superior court upon an indictment or information.

SEC. 2. The foregoing section shall be embodied in the code of procedure of this state, under appropriate number, and be a part thereof.

Approved February 25, 1891.

CHAPTER XLIV.

[S. B. No. 85.]

JUDGMENTS.

AN ACT relating to judgments upon promissory notes and similar instruments.

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

SECTION 1. In all judgments on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing, whether secured by mortgage or not, an attorney's [fee] may be allowed when specially contracted to be paid by the terms of the note or mortgage in any amount so specially contracted.

Approved February 25, 1891.

CHAPTER XLV.

[S. B. No. 111.]

IN RELATION TO SHERIFFS.

AN ACT in relation to sheriffs.

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

SECTION 1. The sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. In the execution of his office it is his duty—1. To arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses. 2. To defend