

## CHAPTER 50.

[S. SUB. B No. 74.]

RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THURSTON,  
MASON AND CHEHALIS COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the Superior Court of Thurston, Mason and Chehalis counties, providing for the election of judges therein, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act and until the second Monday in January, 1905, the present judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county, shall be judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the counties of Thurston and Mason, and the present judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the counties of Chehalis and Mason, shall be the judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Chehalis county; and that at the general election held in the year 1904, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the counties of Thurston and Mason jointly, one Superior judge, and in the county of Chehalis, one Superior judge.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1903.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

## CHAPTER 51.

[H. B. No. 147.]

## PROHIBITING THE MAINTAINING OF GAMBLING RESORTS.

AN ACT to prohibit the maintaining of gambling resorts, declaring the same a felony, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall conduct, carry on, open, or cause to be opened, either as owner, proprietor, employee, or assistant, or in any manner whatever, whether

for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge et noir, lansquenette, rondo, vingt-un (or twenty-one), poker, draw-poker, brag, bluff, thaw, tan, or any banking or other game played with cards, dice or any other device, or any slot machine, or other gambling device, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits, or any other representative or thing of value, in any house, room, shop, or other building whatsoever, boat, booth, garden or other place, where persons resort for the purpose of playing, dealing or operating any such game, machine or device, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the period of not less than one nor more than three years.

Penalty.

Passed the House February 16, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. No. 26.]

### AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO MAINTAINING SLOT-MACHINES.

AN ACT amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickel-in-the-slot machines or other devices of like character, wherein there enters an element of chance," being Chapter CXLIX of the Session Laws of 1901, being section 1964 of Pierce's Washington Code.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing, or using nickel-in-the-slot machines or other devices of like character, wherein there enters an element of chance," being chapter CLXIX. [CXLIX.] of the session laws of 1901, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Any person or persons who shall conduct, maintain, exhibit in a public place or operate either as owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, lessee or lessees, employe or em-