

CHAPTER 32  
[Senate Bill No. 81]  
COUNTY OFFICERS--FEES

AN ACT Relating to the fees of county officers; and amending section 36.18.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 9, chapter 26, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.18.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 36.18.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 9, chapter 26, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.18.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees for their official services:

(1) The party filing the first or initial paper in any civil action, including an action for restitution, or change of name, shall pay, at the time said paper is filed, a fee of (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five dollars (~~(--PROVIDED--That-if-the-action-be-one-of-divorce, annulment, or separate-maintenance, an-additional-fee-of-one-dollar shall-be-paid-which-shall-cover-the-transmittal-of-a-record-of-the-decree-of-divorce, annulment, or separate-maintenance, if-granted, to-the-state-registrar-of-vital-statistics)~~).

(2) Any party filing the first or initial paper on an appeal from justice court or on any civil appeal, shall pay, when said paper is filed, a fee of (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five dollars.

(3) The party filing a transcript or abstract of judgment or verdict from a United States court held in this state, or from the superior court of another county or from a justice court in the county of issuance, shall pay at the time of filing, a fee of five dollars.

(4) For the filing of a tax warrant by the (~~tax-commissioner~~) department of revenue of the state of Washington, a fee of five dollars shall be paid.

(5) The party filing a demand for jury in a civil action, shall pay, at the time of filing, a fee of (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars, and in the event that the case is settled out of court not

less than twenty-four hours prior to the time that such case is called to be heard upon trial, such fee shall be returned to such party by the clerk.

(6) For filing any paper, not related to or a part of any proceeding, civil or criminal, or any probate matter, required or permitted to be filed in his office for which no other charge is provided by law, the clerk shall collect two dollars.

(7) For preparing, transcribing or certifying any instrument on file or record in his office, with or without seal, for the first page or portion thereof, a fee of two dollars, and for each additional page or portion thereof, a fee of one dollar. For authenticating or exemplifying any instrument, a fee of one dollar for each additional seal affixed.

(8) For executing a certificate, with or without a seal, a fee of two dollars shall be charged.

(9) For the filing of an affidavit for garnishment, a fee of five dollars shall be charged.

(10) For approving a bond, including justification thereon, in other than civil actions and probate proceedings, a fee of two dollars shall be charged.

(11) In probate proceedings, the party instituting such proceedings, shall pay at the time of filing the first paper therein, a fee of (~~(fifteen)~~) twenty-five dollars: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, A fee of two dollars shall be charged for filing a will only, when no probate of the will is contemplated.

(12) For filing any petition to contest a will admitted to probate or a petition to admit a will which has been rejected, there shall be paid a fee of (~~(fifteen)~~) twenty-five dollars.

(13) For the issuance of each certificate of qualification and each certified copy of letters of administration, letters testamentary or letters of guardianship there shall be a fee of two dollars.

(14) For the preparation of a passport application there

shall be a fee of two dollars.

(15) Upon conviction or plea of guilty or upon failure to prosecute his appeal from a lower court as provided by law, a defendant in a criminal case shall be liable for a fee of (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five dollars.

(16) With the exception of demands for jury hereafter made and garnishments hereafter issued, civil actions and probate proceedings filed prior to midnight, (~~June 7, 1961~~) July 1, 1970, shall be completed and governed by the fee schedule in effect as of January 1, (~~1959~~) 1970: PROVIDED, That no fee shall be assessed if an order of dismissal on the clerk's record be filed as provided by rule of the supreme court.

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CHAPTER 33  
[Senate Bill No. 101]  
POISONS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

AN ACT Relating to poisons and dangerous drugs; and adding new sections to chapter 50, Laws of 1905, and to chapter 69.40 RCW.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 50, Laws of 1905 and to chapter 69.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In any complaint, information, or indictment, and in any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of any provision of this chapter, it shall not be necessary to negative any exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption, contained in this chapter, and the burden of proof of such exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption, shall be upon the defendant.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 50, Laws of 1905, and to chapter 69.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A person to whom or for whose use any poison or dangerous drug has been prescribed, sold, or dispensed, by a physician, surgeon, dentist, or other person authorized under the provisions of RCW 69-