

entitled to charge a fee of fifty cents for every entry made under the provisions of this chapter.

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CHAPTER LXXIII.

[S. B. No. 125.]

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES' COURT.

AN ACT relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices' courts, amendatory of section 1710 of the Code of Washington of 1881, as amended by an act entitled "An act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington," approved November 28, 1883.

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

SECTION 1. Section seventeen hundred and ten of the code of Washington of 1881, as amended by an act entitled "An act to correct errors and supply omissions in the code of Washington," approved November 28, 1883, is amended to read as follows: Every justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings: 1. Of an action arising on contract for the recovery of money only in which the sum claimed is less than one hundred dollars. 2. Of an action for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same, when the amount of damages claimed is less than one hundred dollars; also of actions to recover the possession of personal property when the value of such property, as alleged in the complaint, is less than one hundred dollars. 3. Of an action for a penalty less than one hundred dollars. 4. Of an action upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when the amount claimed is less than one hundred dollars, though the penalty of the bond exceed that sum, the judgment to be given for the sum actually due, not

Limit of jurisdiction.

To recover possession of personal property.

Upon a bond.

Damages for
fraud.

Confession of
judgment.

Attachment.

exceeding the amount claimed in the complaint. 5. Of an action on an undertaking or surety bond taken by him or his predecessor in office when the amount claimed is less than one hundred dollars. 6. Of an action for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase or exchange of personal property when the damages claimed are less than one hundred dollars. 7. To take and enter judgment on confession of a defendant when the amount of the judgment confessed is less than one hundred dollars. 8. To issue writs of attachment upon goods, chattels, moneys and effects when the amount is less than one hundred dollars. 9. Of all other actions and proceedings of which jurisdiction is specially confessed by statute when the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars, and the title to or right of possession of or to a lien upon real property is not involved.

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CHAPTER LXXIV.

[S. B. No. 131.]

APPROPRIATING LAND FOR PUBLIC USES.

AN ACT to regulate the mode of proceeding to acquire and appropriate land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, and prescribing the method of ascertaining and making compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the legislature of this state shall deem it necessary for the public uses of the state to acquire or appropriate land, real estate, premises or other property, and shall by act set forth and describe such land, real estate, premises or other property, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to present to the superior court of the county in which said land, real estate, premises or other property so sought to be acquired or appropriated shall be situated, a petition in which the land, real estate, premises

By petition.