

causes removed thereto in the manner hereinbefore provided, upon the merits thereof, disregarding all technicalities, and shall upon the hearing consider all amendments which could have been made as made.

SEC. 37. The supreme court is hereby authorized to make all needful rules and regulations not inconsistent with law concerning practice and procedure in cases appealed to the supreme court. Rules and regulations.

SEC. 38. The mode provided by this act for appealing cases to the supreme court, and for securing a revision of the same therein, shall be exclusive and shall supersede all other methods heretofore provided. But no rights acquired under statutes which are abrogated by this act shall be lost by reason of the passage of this act, and all appeals pending when this act takes effect may be prosecuted to their determination as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 39. Except as otherwise provided in section thirty-eight of this act, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1893.

CHAPTER LXII.

[S. B. No. 21.]

RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT giving the power and regulating the mode of procedure to acquire, take or damage private property by municipal corporations except cities of the first class, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act.

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

SECTION 1. Municipal corporations, except cities of the first class, are hereby empowered and authorized to acquire, condemn, take or damage private property for public corporate uses, and for such purposes may proceed to acquire,

take, or damage the same, in the manner provided by chapter nine of the laws of 1890, relating to "Appropriation of lands by corporations, to regulate proceedings for," entitled "An act to regulate the mode of proceeding to appropriate lands, real estate or property, by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1890.

SEC. 2. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1893.

CHAPTER LXIII.

[S. B. No. 53.]

STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The state library of the state shall be kept by a librarian, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, whose term of office shall be for four years next following his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; and in case of a vacancy the governor shall appoint a librarian to fill the unexpired term.

Oath of office. SEC. 2. The state librarian, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall qualify by an oath, to be filed in the office of secretary of state, that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Washington, and that he will faithfully perform his duties; and he shall also give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the state, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the secretary of state, that he will perform his duties as required by law.

Bond.