

shall have been obtained in any such action, the clerk shall make and furnish to the auditor of state a duly certified transcript of such judgment; and the auditor of state shall thereupon audit the amount of damages and costs therein awarded, and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

SEC. 5. All provisions of law relating to the limitations of personal actions shall apply to claims against the state, but the computation of time thereunder shall not begin until this act shall have become a law.

Passed the house March 12, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

CHAPTER XCVI.

[H. B. No. 432.]

AMENDING THE ACT RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.

AN ACT to amend section 165-2 [1652] of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 165-2 [1652] of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 165-2 [1652]. The subpœna shall be issued as follows: Subpœnas.

1. To require attendance before a court of record or at the trial of an issue therein, such subpœna may be issued in the name of the State of Washington and be under the seal of the court before which the attendance is required or in which the issue is pending: *Provided*, That such subpœna may be issued with like effect by the attorney of record of the party to the action in whose behalf the wit-

ness is required to appear, and the form of such subpoena in each case may be the same as when issued by the court except that it shall only be subscribed by the signature of such attorney.

2. To require attendance out of such court before a judge, justice of the peace, commissioner, referee or other officer authorized to administer oaths or to take testimony in any matter under the laws of this state, it shall be issued by such judge, justice of the peace, commissioner, referee or other officer before whom the attendance is required.

3. To require attendance before a commissioner appointed to take testimony by a court of any other state, territory or county it may be issued by any judge or justice of the peace in places within their respective jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Whereas, existing laws do not furnish a convenient process for compelling the attendance of witnesses, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed the house March 4, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

CHAPTER XCVII.

[H. B. No. 532.]

PROVIDING THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL NOT BE INTERESTED IN ANY CONTRACT IN WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTY.

AN ACT to amend section 2686 of chapter CCIX of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-six hundred and eighty-six of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to county commissioners, be and the same is hereby amended so as