

CHAPTER 85.

[H. B. 91]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to Justices of the Peace; providing for the appointment thereof as Police Judges, to be designated as Municipal Judges, in cities of the first class; authorizing an additional Municipal Judge, Clerk and Court-room therein, and the necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and amending section 2, chapter LXXXV (85), Laws of 1899, accordingly.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter LXXXV (85), Laws of 1899 (section 8992 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 9474 of Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows:

Mayor to appoint Justice of the Peace as Police Judge.

Section 2. The mayor of each city of the first class shall, within ten days after the Justices of the Peace are elected at the quadrennial election appoint one of the Justices of the Peace elected thereat as Police Justice or Police Judge, who shall be designated as Municipal Judge of such city, and who shall, before entering upon the duties of his office as Municipal Judge, give such additional bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the legislative authority of such city may by ordinance direct. Any such city may by ordinance provide for one additional municipal judge appointive in like manner as above provided, and who, upon appointment and qualification, shall enjoy all the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon Police Judges by law, and who shall, before entering upon the duties of Municipal Judge, give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as Municipal Judge as the legislative authority of such city may by ordinance direct.

Designated as Municipal Judge.

May appoint an additional Judge.

Judge may appoint Clerk.

Such additional Municipal Judge may appoint a Clerk who shall be paid such salary out of the funds

of such city as may be provided by ordinance thereof. A suitable place for holding court by such additional Municipal Judge shall be provided and maintained by the city. The salary of such additional Municipal Judge shall be fixed by ordinance and paid wholly by the city in equal monthly installments in addition to his salary as Justice of the Peace.

City to provide court room.

This amendment is intended to authorize cities of the first class to expedite the handling of traffic offense cases under the laws thereof, and the Mayor of any such city, in making appointments of Municipal Judge, shall designate which of the Municipal Judges shall be primarily responsible for the handling of city traffic cases, the trial of which in such cities shall, so far as practicable, be segregated from other municipal court trials.

Purpose to expedite traffic cases.

Passed the House February 5, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 86.

[H. B. 148.]

### COSTS ON APPEAL.

AN ACT relating to costs on appeal and amending section 29 of chapter LXI (61), Laws of 1893 (section 1744 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 7329, Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. That section 29 of chapter LXI (61), Laws of 1893 (section 1744 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 7329, Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 29. Costs shall be allowed in the Supreme Court, irrespective of any costs to be taxed in the case in the court below, to the prevailing party

Costs in the Supreme Court to prevailing party.