

a warrant issued from the superior court upon an indictment or information.

SEC. 2. The foregoing section shall be embodied in the code of procedure of this state, under appropriate number, and be a part thereof.

Approved February 25, 1891.

CHAPTER XLIV.

[S. B. No. 85.]

JUDGMENTS.

AN ACT relating to judgments upon promissory notes and similar instruments.

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

SECTION 1. In all judgments on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing, whether secured by mortgage or not, an attorney's [fee] may be allowed when specially contracted to be paid by the terms of the note or mortgage in any amount so specially contracted.

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CHAPTER XLV.

[S. B. No. 111.]

IN RELATION TO SHERIFFS.

AN ACT in relation to sheriffs.

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

SECTION 1. The sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. In the execution of his office it is his duty—1. To arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses. 2. To defend

his county against those who by riot or otherwise endanger the public peace or safety. 3. To execute the process and orders of the courts of justice or judicial officers, when delivered to him for that purpose, according to the provisions of this code or other statutes. 4. To execute all warrants delivered to him for that purpose by other public officers, according to the provisions of particular statutes. 5. To attend the sessions of the courts of record held within his county, and to obey their lawful orders or directions. The county is not responsible for the acts of the sheriff.

SEC. 2. The sheriff must keep his office at the county seat of the county of which he is sheriff.

SEC. 3. The sheriff's office must be kept open on the days and during the hours required for the clerk's office to be kept open.

SEC. 4. No sheriff, deputy sheriff or coroner shall appear or practice as attorney in any court, except in defense of himself or his deputies.

SEC. 5. Unless otherwise provided by statute, all process issuing out of the court shall be directed to the sheriff of the county in which it is to be served, and be by him executed according to law.

Approved February 25, 1891.

CHAPTER XLVI.

[S. B. No. 90.]

APPROPRIATIONS OF PROPERTY BY CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT in relation to the appropriation of property
by corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of the act 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,