

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.

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## 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,

and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1890, is amended to read as follows: At the time of rendering judgment for damages, whether upon default or trial, if the damages awarded be then paid, or upon their payment, if not paid at the time of rendering such judgment, the court or judge thereof shall also enter a judgment or decree of appropriation of the land, real estate, premises, right-of-way or other property sought to be appropriated, thereby vesting the legal title to the same in the corporation seeking to appropriate such land, real estate, premises, right-of-way or other property for corporate purposes. Whenever said judgment or decree of appropriation shall affect lands, real estate or other premises, a certified copy of such judgment or decree of appropriation may be filed for record in the office of the auditor of the county where the said land, real estate or other premises are situated, and shall be recorded by said auditor like a deed of real estate and with like effect. If the title to said land, real estate, premises or other property attempted to be acquired is found to be defective from any cause, the corporation may again institute proceedings to acquire the same, as in this chapter provided.

Approved February 25, 1891.

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## CHAPTER XLVII.

[S. B. No. 96.]

### RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS.

AN ACT relating to exceptions, and amending section 260 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. An exception is an objection upon a matter of law to a decision or ruling made, either before or after judgment, by a court, tribunal, judge or other judicial