

CHAPTER C.

[S. B. No. 60.]

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

AN ACT to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter one, volume one of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2741 of title 53, of chapter 1, of volume 1 of the said General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2741. No general assignment of property by an insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, for the benefit of creditors, shall be valid unless it be made for the benefit of all his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; and after the payment of the costs and disbursements thereof, including the attorney fees allowed by law in case of judgment, out of the estate of the insolvent, such claim or claims shall be deemed as presented, and shall share *pro rata* with other claims as hereinafter provided.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CI.

[S. B. No. 146.]

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF OFFICERS NOT LIABLE TO IMPEACHMENT.

AN ACT providing for the removal from office of officers not liable to impeachment.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of the State of Washington is hereby authorized and empowered to remove from office all state officers appointed by him not liable to impeachment for incompetency, misconduct or malfeasance in office.

Governor to file with secretary of state a statement of reasons for removal.

SEC. 2. Whenever the governor is satisfied that any officer not liable to impeachment has been guilty of misconduct, or malfeasance in office, or is incompetent, he shall file with the secretary of state a statement showing his reasons with his order of removal, and the secretary of state shall forthwith send a certified copy of such order of removal and statement of causes by registered mail to the last known postoffice address of the officer removed.

SEC. 3. At the time of making the removal from office herein provided for, the governor shall appoint some proper person to fill such office who shall forthwith demand and receive from the officer removed the papers, records and property of the state pertaining to the office and shall perform the duties of such office and receive the compensation thereof until his successor is appointed.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CII.

[S. B. No. 204.]

LEGALIZING TAX LEVIES FOR 1892.

AN ACT legalizing tax levies for the year 1892, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. When it shall appear that the board of county commissioners of any county has levied or attempted to levy any tax for county, school, road and bridge purposes for the year 1892 by using a certain rate per centum on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said county as returned by the county assessor and equalized by the state board of equalization for said year, said levy is declared to be the legal tax levy of such county for said year.

SEC. 2. No tax hereto [heretofore] levied shall be deemed invalid by reason of the assessor neglecting to attach to his return the affidavit provided for by section 55 of an act en-