

the contracts and undertakings of his testator, which he might be required by law to execute, and it shall not be necessary to obtain an order of the court authorizing the same or an order confirming the same.

SEC. 5. That upon a publication of notice to creditors to present their claims to such executor, for a period of time and in the manner required of executors and of administrators holding letters testamentary and of administration under the laws of this state, said creditors shall be required to present their claims to the said executor within one year from the date of the first publication of said notice, and if they fail to do so their claim shall be barred.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1897.

CHAPTER XCIX.

[S. B. No. 242.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CAPITAL CITY ABSTRACT AND TITLE INSURANCE CO.

AN ACT for the relief of the Capital City Abstract and Title Insurance Co.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty-seven and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$47.65) for the relief of the Capital City Abstract and Title Insurance Co. for making tracings of maps of New Whatcom, Fairhaven and Blaine, and locating applications for purchase in order to show conflicts in applications; said maps being made in October, 1892, by order of the state board of equalization and appeal for Washington, and the state auditor be authorized to draw his warrant

for the amount, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1897.

CHAPTER C.

[S. B. No. 49.]

AMENDING SECTION 1662, VOLUME 2, HILL'S CODE.

AN ACT to amend section 1662 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the discovery of facts and documents by interrogatories.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1662 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 1662. Such interrogatories shall be served in the manner provided by law for the service of summons, or by service upon the attorney of the party to be interrogated, and the answers thereto shall be served and filed within twenty days after such service unless for cause shown a further time be allowed by the court. A private corporation may be interrogated in the same manner as individuals, and it shall not be excused for a failure to answer any proper interrogatory unless it shall show that no one in its employ or connected with, or interested in it, can give the desired answer or information.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1897.