Certificate.

hereof, and shall also be accompanied by a certified bank check for the sum required as purchase money for the tract applied for, payable to the State Treasurer, when such applicant shall be entitled to a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the effect that he has purchased the tract described in the application, which certificate shall be by said Commissioner of Public Lands conveyed, together with said certified bank check, to the State Treasurer, who, upon the payment of said bank check, shall issue to said applicant a certificate of purchase for the land applied for, which, upon being presented to the Governor of the state shall entitle such applicant to a deed to the land therein described. Said deed shall be executed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State, with the seal of the state thereto affixed.

Certificate of purchase.

Deed.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1901. Passed the House February 27, 1901. Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1901.

CHAPTER LVII.

[S. B. No. 102.]

RELATIVE TO POWERS OF SUPERIOR JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the powers of judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

Powers of judges.

SECTION 1. Any judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington shall have power, in any county within his district: (1) To sign all necessary orders and papers in probate matters pending in any other county in his district; (2) to issue restraining orders, and to sign the necessary orders of continuance in actions or proceedings pending in any other county in his district; (3) to decide and rule upon all motions, demurrers, issues of fact or other matters that may

have been submitted to him in any other county. All such rulings and decisions shall be in writing and shall be filed immediately with the clerk of the proper county: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall Proviso. authorize the judge to hear any matter outside of the county wherein the cause or proceeding is pending, except by consent of the parties.

SEC. 2. Any judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington who shall have heard any cause, either Decisions and rulings out of upon motion, demurrer, issue of fact, or other matter his own district, in any county out of his district, may decide, rule upon, and determine the same in any county in this state, which decision, ruling and determination shall be in Filing thereof. writing and shall be filed immediately with the clerk of the county where such cause is pending.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1901. Passed the House February 27, 1901. Approved by the Governor March 7, 1901.

CHAPTER LVIII.

[S. B. No. 114.]

APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDG-MENTS AGAINST THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

AN ACT appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated, out of Appropriation the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the payment of judgments against the State of Washington, in favor of the following persons, for the respective amounts hereinbelow stated:

Judgm	ent.	Interest.	Total.
John Munro, judgment for costs \$20	60	\$1 22	\$21 82
Gwin Hicks, state printer2,936	52	205 06	3,141 58
Mary F. Thurston, judgment for costs 18	60	25	18 85
William R. Boone, judgment9,066	45	274 69	9,341 14