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

And the State Auditor is hereby directed to draw his several warrants in payment of the same on presention to him of transcripts thereof, certified according to law.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1901. Passed the House February 27, 1901. Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1901.

CHAPTER LIX.

[S. B. No. 118.]

RELATIVE TO KIDNAPING.

AN ACT amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to kidnaping.

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

Amendment.

Intent to take out of state.

Penalty.

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Extortion of money, etc.

Threat of injury.

Section 1. Section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to kidnaping, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7049. person who shall steal and take, or forcibly and unlawfully arrest any person, and convey such person to parts without the State of Washington, or aid or abet therein, or who shall forcibly and unlawfully take or assist, or aid or abet, in forcibly and unlawfully taking or arresting any person, with intent to take such person to parts without said state, shall be deemed guilty of kidnaping, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than twenty-one nor less than three years, and be fined not more than five thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars. And every person who shall entice, decoy, take, steal, abduct, kidnap or restrain, or forcibly and unlawfully detain any person, or who shall entice, decoy, take, steal, abduct, kidnap or restrain, or forcibly and unlawfully detain any person with intent thereby to extort money or any pecuniary advantage whatever from any person, or who shall by verbal or written communication, or otherwise, threaten to do any physical injury to any person so enticed, decoyed, taken, stolen,