

the city council of said city of the first class shall pass a resolution requiring its corporation counsel to prepare an ordinance as required by law and the charter of said city covering the annexation of said cities or town, and present the same to the city council. Upon the taking effect of said ordinance of such city of the first class, such city or town so desiring to be annexed shall thereupon become a part of such city of the first class under the name of such city of the first class and subject to all its laws and ordinances then and there in force and simultaneously the terms of office of the officials of the city or town so annexed shall terminate. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said city of the first class to forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of the proceedings so had before said city of the first class relating to said matters of annexation. And *further provided*, That no property within either of the former corporations so consolidated shall ever be taxed to pay any portion of any indebtedness of either of the other of such former corporations, contracted prior to, or existing at, the date of such consolidation.

Ordinance.

Duty of city clerk.

Proviso as to former taxes and indebtedness.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1903.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 146.

[S. B. No. 99.]

AMENDING ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENTS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8th, 1893.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8th, 1893, be amended by adding thereto a new section immediately following section 9, said new section to be numbered section 9½, and to read as follows, to-wit: Section 9½. If the defendant in the prin-

cipal action, cause a bond to be executed to the plaintiff with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the officer having the writ or garnishment, or after the return of said writ, by the clerk of the court out of which said writ was issued, to the effect that he will perform the judgment of the court: The writ of garnishment shall, upon the filing of said bond with the clerk, be immediately discharged, and all proceedings had thereunder shall be vacated: *Provided*, That the garnishee shall not be thereby deprived from recovering any costs in said proceeding, to which he would otherwise be entitled under this act. Discharge of writ.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1903.

Passed the House March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 147.

[S. B. No. 142.]

TO AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO POWER OF LEGISLATURE TO EMPLOY CHAPLAINS FOR STATE PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT providing for the amendment of Section eleven (11), Article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, giving to the Legislature of the State of [Washington] the power to employ chaplains for State penal and reformatory institutions.

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

SECTION 1. That it is proposed to amend section eleven (11), of article one (1), of the constitution to read as follows: Section 11. Absolute freedom of conscience in all matters of religious sentiment, belief and worship, shall be guaranteed to every individual, and no one shall be molested or disturbed in person or property on account of religion; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the State. No public money or property shall be appropriated for or Freedom of belief, etc.