

CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. No. 175.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT amending sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class and fixing their number and salaries and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers," approved March 13, 1899, being Chapter LXXXV of Session Laws of 1899, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment
Sec. 2835
Pierce's Code,
Chapter 85,
Laws 1899.

SECTION 1. That section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class and fixing their number and salaries and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities a police justice and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers," approved March 13, 1899, being chapter LXXXV of session laws of 1899, and section 2835 of Pierce's code be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3. The police judge so appointed, in addition to his powers as justice of the peace, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all offences defined by any ordinance of the city, and all other actions brought to enforce or recover any license, penalty or forfeiture declared or given by any such ordinance, and full power to forfeit bail bonds and issue execution thereon and full power to forfeit cash bail, and full power and authority to hear and determine all causes, civil or criminal, arising under such ordinance, and pronounce judgment in accordance therewith: *Provided*, That for the violation of a criminal ordinance no greater punishment shall be imposed than a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In the trial of actions brought for the violation of any city ordinance, no jury shall be allowed. All civil or criminal proceedings before such police judge and judgments rendered by him shall be subject to review in the superior court of the proper county by writ of review or appeal.

Jurisdiction
of Police
Judge.

Proviso as to
criminal or-
dinance.

Subject to re-
view by Su-
perior Court.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of an act entitled "An act re-

lating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class and fixing their number and salaries and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers," approved March 13, 1899, being chapter LXXXV of session laws of 1899 and section 2838 of Pierce's code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. The police judge of such city shall have power at any time to appoint a clerk to assist such police judge in clerical work incidental to the performance of his duties, who shall be paid such salary out of the funds of the city as the city council may by ordinance determine. Clerk for police judge.

SEC. 3. That an emergency is declared to exist and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval. Emergency.

Passed the House February 9, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1903.

CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. No. 164.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend section 166 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations and declaring an emergency," approved March 27th, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. Section 166 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations and declaring an emergency," approved March 27th, 1890 (being section 1019 of Ballinger's code and section 3533 of Pierce's code), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 166. In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, Sec. 1019 Ballinger's Code, Sec. 3533 Pierce's Code.