

## CHAPTER 145.

[H. B. 99.]

## RELATING TO JUSTICE COURTS IN CITIES.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having a population of 80,000 or more inhabitants as shown by the government census of 1900, providing for their election and appointment, fixing their salaries, authorizing the clerks of such justice courts to administer oaths, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1910, and biennially thereafter, in each city having a population of 80,000 or more inhabitants as shown by the government census of 1900, four justices of the peace and four constables, and no more, whose term of office shall be for the period of two years from the second Monday of January following their election.

Size of city.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of each county in which there is a city having a population of 80,000 or more inhabitants as shown in the government census of 1900, are hereby authorized and directed, immediately after this act goes into effect, to appoint one additional justice of the peace and one additional constable in such city, so that there shall be four justices of the peace and four constables in such city.

Commissioners to appoint.

SEC. 3. The salaries of justices of the peace hereafter elected or appointed in cities having a population of 80,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the government census of 1900, shall be as follows: First. Salaries of justices of the peace in such cities, \$1,800 per annum, payable as now provided by law. Second. Salaries of constables in such cities, \$1,200 per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Salaries.

SEC. 4. The clerks of any justice courts provided by this act shall have power to take testimony and administer

Power of clerks.

oaths and affirmations in any action, suit or proceeding in the court for which they are appointed.

Emergency. SEC. 5. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House February 2, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

## CHAPTER 146.

[H. B. 201.]

### REPEALING CERTAIN LAWS.

AN ACT repealing section 7319 and section 7320 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating, respectively, to enticing seamen to desert from any vessel while lying within the waters of this state, and harboring or secreting any seamen shipped on any such vessel.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7319 and section 7320 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating, respectively, to enticing seamen to desert from any vessel while lying within the waters of this state, and harboring or secreting any seamen shipped on any such vessel be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§§ 7319, 7320  
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pealed.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1909.

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