

timber, sign, sign board or bill board as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the department of public works, upon complaint of any party interested, or upon its own motion to enter upon a hearing in the manner now provided by law for hearings with respect to railroad highway grade crossings, and to make and enforce proper orders for the removal of such brush, timber, sign, sign board or bill board.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the posting or maintaining of any notice required by law to be posted or maintained, or the placing and maintaining thereon highway signs giving directions or distances for the information of the public when such highway signs are approved by the proper highway authorities.

Notices and signs permitted.

Passed the House March 5, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 130.

[H. B. 179.]

COUNTY CLERKS.

AN ACT relating to county clerks, and the books and records of his office and the entries therein, amending sections 75 and 448 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and repealing Sections 449 and 604 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 75 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 75; Pierce's Code § 8580.

Section 75. 1. He shall, at the expense of the county, provide and keep a book, in which he shall enter all appearances and the time of filing all pleadings in any cause pending in said court;

Appearance book.

Docket.

2. He shall also keep a docket, in which he shall enter, before every session, the titles of all causes pending before said court at such session, in the order in which they were commenced, beginning with criminal cases, noting in separate columns the names of the attorneys, the character of the action, the pleadings upon which it stands at the commencement of the session, leaving a margin opposite each case for the court to enter a short minute of the orders of the session. One copy of this docket he shall furnish for the use of the court, and another for the use of the members of the bar ;

Minute book.

3. He shall also provide and keep at each session a minute-book, in which he shall enter the names of witnesses and jurors, with time of attendance, distance of travel, and whatever else is necessary to enable him to make out a complete cost bill ;

Journal.

4. He shall also provide and keep a well-bound book to be called the order book or journal in which he shall record the daily proceedings of the court, and enter all verdicts, orders, judgments, and decisions thereof, from which every morning shall be read in open court the proceedings of the previous day, which shall be signed by the judge ; but the court shall have full control of all entries in said journal at any time during the same session in which they were made ;

Execution docket.

5. He shall also provide and keep well-bound books, one for an execution docket, and one for a final record, in which he shall make a full and perfect record of all criminal cases in which a final judgment is rendered, and all civil cases in which by any order or final judgment the title to real estate, or any interest therein, is any way affected, and such other final judgments, orders, or decisions as either party may require, and may pay him for recording ;

6. He shall also provide and keep such other books as are prescribed by law and required in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Other books.

SEC. 2. That section 448 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 448;
Pierce's Code
§ 8088.

Section 448. He shall leave space on the same page, if practicable, with each case, in which he shall enter, in the order in which they occur, all the proceedings subsequent to the judgment in said case until its final satisfaction, including the time when and to what county the execution is issued, and when returned, and the return or the substance thereof. When the execution is levied on personal property which is returned unsold, the entry shall be: "levied (noting the date) on property not sold." When any sheriff shall furnish the clerk with a copy of any levy upon real estate on any judgment the minutes of which are entered in his execution docket, the entry shall be: "levied upon real estate," noting the date. When any execution issued to any other county is returned levied upon real estate in such county, the entry in the docket shall be, "levied on real estate of....., in.....county," noting the date, county, and defendants whose estate is levied upon; and when the money is paid, or any part thereof, the amount and time when paid shall be entered; also, when a writ of error has been taken, or the judgment is appealed, modified, discharged, or in any manner satisfied, the facts in respect thereto shall be entered. The parties interested may also assign or discharge such judgment on such execution docket. When the judgment is fully satisfied in any way, the clerk shall write the word "satisfied," in large letters across the face of the entry of such judgment.

Proceedings
subsequent
to judgment.

Repeals Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 449 and
§ 604;
Pierce's Code
§ 8089 and
§ 7919.

SEC. 3. That sections 449 and 604 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 23, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 131.

[H. B. 189.]

SCHOOL BUDGET.

AN ACT providing for a budget system for making and controlling estimates, tax levies and expenditures in school districts of the first class, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

First Class
districts.

SECTION 1. This act shall apply to school districts of the first class, and the term "board of directors" as used herein shall mean the board of directors of any such district.

Preliminary
budget.

SEC. 2. On or before the second Saturday in March in each year, beginning with the year 1924, the board of directors shall prepare the preliminary budget of the district for the ensuing fiscal year. Such budget shall set forth the complete financial program of the district for such ensuing fiscal year, showing in detail the expenditure program and the sources of revenue from which it is to be financed.

Estimated
receipts.

The revenue section shall set forth the estimated receipts from the various sources other than taxation for the ensuing fiscal year, the actual receipts for the last completed fiscal year, the probable surplus that will be on hand at the close of the current fiscal year, and the amount to be raised by taxation.

Expenditure
section.

The expenditure section shall set forth by detailed items or classes the estimated expenditures