

CHAPTER 81.

[S. B. 27.]

VENUE OF ACTIONS.

AN ACT relating to venue in court actions; amending section 48 of the Code of 1881 (section 205 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 48 of the Code of 1881 (section 205 of Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows: Amend-
ments.

Section 205. Actions for the following causes shall be tried in the county where the cause, or some part thereof, arose: Venue.

1. For the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture imposed by statute; Penalties.

2. Against a public officer, or person specially appointed to execute his duties, for an act done by him in virtue of his office, or against a person who, by his command or in his aid, shall do anything touching the duties of such officer; Against
public
officers.

3. For the recovery of damages arising from a motor vehicle accident; but in a cause arising because of motor vehicle accident plaintiff shall have the option of suing either in the county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose, or in the county in which the defendant resides, or if there be more than one defendant, where some one of the defendants resides, at the time of the commencement of the action. For damages
in county
where
accident
occurs.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1941.