

CHAPTER 202.

[S. B. 102.]

CIVIL PROCEDURE—SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

AN ACT relating to the service of summons amending section 7, chapter 127, Laws of 1893 and RCW 4.28.080.

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

RCW 4.28.080 amended.

Summons, how served.

SECTION 1. Section 7, chapter 127, Laws of 1893 and RCW 4.28.080 is amended to read as follows:

The summons shall be served by delivering a copy thereof, as follows:

(1) If the action be against any county in this state, to the county auditor.

(2) If against any town or incorporated city in the state, to the mayor thereof.

(3) If against a school district, to the clerk thereof.

(4) If against a railroad corporation, to any station, freight, ticket or other agent thereof within this state.

(5) If against a corporation owning or operating sleeping cars, or hotel cars, to any person having charge of any of its cars or any agent found within the state.

(6) If against a domestic insurance company, to any agent authorized by such company to solicit insurance within this state.

(7) If against a foreign or alien insurance company, as provided in RCW 48.05.200 and 48.05.210.

(8) If against a company or corporation doing any express business, to any agent authorized by said company or corporation to receive and deliver express matters and collect pay therefor within this state.

(9) If the suit be against a company or corporation other than those designated in the preceding subdivisions of this section, to the president or other

head of the company or corporation, secretary, cashier or managing agent thereof or to the secretary, stenographer or office assistant of the president or other head of the company or corporation, secretary, cashier or managing agent. Summons,
how served.

(10) If the suit be against a foreign corporation or nonresident joint stock company, partnership or association doing business within this state, to any agent, cashier or secretary thereof.

(11) If against a minor under the age of fourteen years, to such minor personally, and also to his father, mother, guardian, or if there be none within this state, then to any person having the care or control of such minor, or with whom he resides, or in whose service he is employed, if such there be.

(12) If against any person for whom a guardian has been appointed for any cause, then to such guardian.

(13) In all other cases, to the defendant personally, or by leaving a copy of the summons at the house of his usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein.

Service made in the modes provided in this section shall be taken and held to be personal service.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1957.

Passed the House March 10, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.