CHAPTER 18. [S. B. 247.]

TOW TRUCKS-FEES.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing in lieu fees for certain fixed load vehicles; and adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws New section. of 1961 and to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The licensee of any fixed load vehicle equipped Tow vehicle—In lieu fee. for lifting or towing any disabled, impounded, or abandoned vehicle or part thereof, may pay a fee of twenty-five dollars in lieu of the additional fees provided in RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.072.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1963.

Passed the House March 2, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 19.

[S. B. 43,]

WITNESSES—ATTENDANCE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

An Act relating to the attendance of witnesses in civil proceedings; and amending section 393, Code of 1881, as amended by section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1891, and RCW 5.56.010.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1891 RCW 5.56.010 and RCW 5.56.010 are each amended to read as follows:

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Any person may be compelled to attend as a wit- When ness before any court of record, judge, commissioner, whitesate and civil proceeding in this ceedings. state. No such person shall be compelled to attend

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as a witness in any civil action or proceeding unless the fees be paid or tendered him which are allowed by law for one day's attendance as a witness and for traveling to and returning from the place where he is required to attend, together with any allowance for meals and lodging theretofore fixed as specified herein: Provided, That such fees be demanded by any witness residing within the same county where such court of record, judge, commissioner, or referee is located, or within twenty miles of the place where such court is located, at the time of service of the subpoena: Provided further, That a party desiring the attendance of a witness residing outside of the county in which such action or proceeding is pending, or more than twenty miles of the place where such court is located, shall apply ex parte to such court, or to the judge, commissioner, referee or clerk thereof, who, if such application be granted and a subpoena issued, shall fix without notice an allowance for meals and lodging, if any to be allowed, together with necessary travel expenses, and the amounts so fixed shall be endorsed upon the subpoena and tendered to such witness at the time of the service of the subpoena: Provided further, That the court shall fix and allow at or after trial such additional amounts for meals, lodging and travel as it may deem reasonable for the attendance of such witness.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1963. Passed the House March 2, 1963. Approved by the Governor March 9, 1963.