

## CHAPTER 213.

[ S. B. 589. ]

JUSTICE COURTS—COURTROOMS AND  
OFFICE SPACE.

AN ACT relating to justice courts; adding a new section to chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 3.38 RCW; and amending section 109, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.62-.050; and amending section 104, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.58.050.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 3.38 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The districting plan may provide that the offices and courtrooms of more than one justice court district may be in the same building: *Provided*, That no office or courtroom of any district shall be located further than two miles outside the boundary of the district which it serves.

Justice court districts.  
Offices and court rooms.  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. Section 109, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.62.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 3.62.050 amended.

Quarterly, the county treasurer shall determine the difference between the amount deposited to the current expense or salary fund by all of the justice courts of the county and the total expenditures of such justice courts, including the cost of providing courtroom and office space. The treasurer shall then charge each governmental unit fund entitled to share in the receipts of the courts its proportionate share of such unreimbursed difference of expenditures incurred during the quarter and make the appropriate treasurer's remittance to the current expense or salary fund. The proportionate share charged against such fund shall be determined by the relationship between the unreimbursed expendi-

Court income  
—Quarterly disbursements.

tures and the total credits of the courts to each fund as required by RCW 3.62.020. Balances remaining in governmental funds shall then be remitted as provided by law.

RCW 3.58.050  
amended.

SEC. 3. Section 104, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.58.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Justice courts  
—Facilities to  
be furnished.

The county commissioners shall furnish all necessary facilities for the justice courts, including suitable courtrooms, furniture, books, stationery, postage, office equipment, heat, light and telephone and may lease or construct courtrooms and offices for such purpose: *Provided*, That the county commissioners shall not be required to furnish courtroom space in any place other than as provided in the districting plan.

Proviso.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1963.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1963.