

## CHAPTER 146.

[ H. B. 275. ]

COURTS—COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS—  
SERVICE OF PROCESS.

AN ACT amending section 375, chapter XL (40), Territorial Laws of 1854, as reenacted and amended by section 513, chapter XLIV (44), Code of 1881, as last altered and amended by section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1905, and giving courts discretion to tax service of process charges not incurred by officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 375, chapter XL (40), Territorial Laws of 1854, as reenacted and amended by section 513, chapter XLIV (44), Code of 1881, as last altered and amended by section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1905, is amended to read as follows:

Costs in civil actions.

Section 375. The prevailing party, in addition to allowance for costs, as provided in the last section, shall also be allowed for all necessary disbursements, including the fees of officers allowed by law, the fees of witnesses, the necessary expenses of taking depositions, by commission or otherwise, and the compensation of referees. The Court shall allow the prevailing party all service of process charges in case such process was served by a person or persons not an officer or officers. Such service charge shall be the same as is now allowed or shall in the future be allowed as fee and mileage to an officer.

Service of process charges.

Verified by affidavit.

The disbursements shall be stated in detail and verified by affidavit, and shall be served on the opposite party or his attorney, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, within ten days after the judgment: *Provided*, The Clerk of the Court shall keep a record of all witnesses in attendance upon any civil action, for whom fees are to be claimed, with the number of days in attendance and their mileage, and no fees or mileage for any witness shall be taxed in the cost bill unless they shall have reported their attendance

Clerk to keep record of witnesses in attendance.

at the close of each day's session to the Clerk in attendance at such trial.

Passed the House February 28, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

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CHAPTER 147.

[ H. B. 340. ]

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN GRANT COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Grant County to the Town of Soap Lake and School District No. 156 of Grant County.

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington is hereby authorized and directed to certify in the manner now provided by law to the Governor for deed to the Town of Soap Lake the following described land in Grant County, to-wit:

Conveyance of land to City of Soap Lake.

Description of land.

The  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24, township 22 north, range 26 east, W. M.

SEC. 2. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington is hereby authorized and directed to certify in the manner now provided by law to the Governor for deed to School District No. 156 of Grant County the following described lands in Grant County, to-wit:

Conveyance of land to School District No. 156 of Grant County.

The  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and the west 340 feet of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24, township 22 north, range 26 east, W. M.

Description.

Subject, however, to a right-of-way for city sewer granted January 18, 1947, to the Town of Soap Lake under application No. 19254.

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Secretary of State to

Governor authorized to make deeds.