

CHAPTER 74.

[S. B. 164.]

COURT REPORTERS AT GRAND JURY SESSIONS.

AN ACT relating to the officers of the grand jury, defining their powers and duties, amending section 982, Code of 1881, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amends
§ 2030 Rem.
Rev. Stat.;
§ 9237 P. C.

SECTION 1. Section 982 of the Code of 1881 (section 2030 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 9237 of Pierce's Code) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Court
reporter.

Section 982. A foreman of the grand jury shall be appointed by the court, who may remove him and appoint another at any time, and such foreman shall have power to administer all oaths and affirmations to witnesses who shall appear before such grand jury, and the jury may appoint one of their number as clerk to keep a minute of their proceedings: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the power of the court to appoint a court reporter to be in attendance at all times when the grand jury is in session to take a record of their proceedings.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1939.

Passed the House March 8, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.