

powered by the Legislature of the State of Washington, to execute in the name of and on behalf of the State of Washington, and to file in the proper United States Land Office a relinquishment to the United States of the claims of the State of Washington to the south half of the south half of section 36, township 25 north of range 22 east of the Willamette Meridian, the said relinquishment to take effect concurrently with the acceptance by the Register and Receiver of the proper United States Land Office of the homestead entry of John H. Willms, to the end that said John H. Willms may make homestead entry of said lands, and the said Commissioner of Public Lands make selection of other lands in lieu thereof.

Passed the House February 14, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 36.

(S. B. No. 21)

### RELATIVE TO SUPERIOR COURT OF SNOHOMISH AND KITSAP COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the Superior Court of Snohomish and Kitsap Counties, providing for the election of judges therein and providing for the appointment of a judge for Kitsap County and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the passage and approval of this act, there shall be in the County of Kitsap one Superior Judge, and in the County of Snohomish in the State of Washington, one Superior Judge.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Washington shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint, as such Superior Judge for the County of Kitsap, a person eligible and qualified according to the Constitution of the State of Washington, and such appointee shall be and shall hold office as such Superior Judge until the next general election to be held

Governor to  
appoint.

in the State of Washington, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Election in  
1906.

SEC. 3. At the general election to be held in the State of Washington in the year 1906, there shall be elected in the County of Kitsap one Superior Judge who shall succeed the Superior Judge mentioned in Section two of this act, and shall hold his office until the second Monday in January, 1909, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Election in  
1908 and  
thereafter.

SEC. 4. At the general election to be held in the State of Washington in the year 1908, there shall be elected one Superior Judge for the County of Kitsap, and one Superior Judge for the County of Snohomish, in the State of Washington, whose terms of office shall be for four (4) years from the second Monday in January, 1909, and every four (4) years thereafter there shall be one Superior Judge elected for each of said counties.

SEC. 5. After the appointment and qualification of a judge for the County of Kitsap under the provisions of this act, the judge elected at the November election, 1904, for said Counties of Kitsap and Snohomish, shall, during the remainder of his term of office, and until the election and qualification of his successor, remain the Superior Judge in and for the County of Snohomish.

Emergency.

SEC. 6. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1905.

Passed the House February 25, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1905.