

CHAPTER LIII.

[S. B. No. 115.]

RELATING TO MAGISTRATES.

AN ACT in relation to magistrates.

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

SECTION 1. A magistrate is an officer having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with the commission of a crime.

SEC. 2. The following persons are magistrates: 1. The justices of the supreme court. 2. The superior judges, and justices of the peace. 3. All municipal officers authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a justice of the peace.

Approved February 26, 1891.

CHAPTER LIV.

[S. B. No. 112.]

POWERS OF COURTS AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

AN ACT in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers.

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

SECTION 1. Every court of justice has power—1. To preserve and enforce order in its immediate presence. 2. To enforce order in the proceedings before it, or before a person or body empowered to conduct a judicial investigation under its authority. 3. To provide for the orderly conduct of proceedings before it or its officers. 4. To compel obedience to its judgments, decrees, orders and process, and to the orders of a judge out of court, in an action, suit or proceeding pending therein. 5. To control, in furtherance of justice, the conduct of its ministerial officers, and of all other persons in any manner connected

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