

CHAPTER XXXIII.

[S. B. No. 91.]

PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF DECREE OF COURT
REGULATING THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION,
STOCK AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

AN ACT to provide for the enforcement of decrees of courts regulating the use of waters for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes, and making it the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state to measure and distribute said waters in accordance therewith and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where a decree has been or may be rendered by any Superior Court of this state or by the Supreme Court thereof determining and fixing the rights of persons to use the waters of any of the streams of this state for irrigation, stock or domestic purposes, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county wherein said waters are so used to enforce such decree and to measure and distribute such waters among the persons entitled to the use thereof in accordance with the provisions of said decree: *Provided, however,* That such sheriff or his deputies shall only so act either when directed by the court or upon the written request of three or more persons entitled to use said waters under the terms of such decree.

Sheriff to enforce decree.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The sheriff and his deputies shall be allowed and paid all traveling and other necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, from the general county fund, to be audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners of the proper county.

Sheriff's expenses.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Conflicting acts repealed.

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