

CHAPTER 206.

[S. B. 243.]

REQUIRING JUDGES TO WEAR GOWNS.

AN ACT requiring judges of the supreme court and superior courts to wear gowns while sitting in the hearing of causes.

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

Gowns to be worn in open court.

SECTION 1. That each of the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the superior courts shall in open court during the presentation of causes, before them, appear in and wear gowns, made of black silk, of the usual style of judicial gowns.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1909.

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CHAPTER 207.

[S. B. 233.]

REQUIRING SECURITY FOR LABORERS AND MATERIAL MEN ON PUBLIC WORKS.

AN ACT requiring bonds from contractors contracting to do public work, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any board, council, commission, trustees or body acting for the state or any county or municipality or any public body shall contract with any person or corporation to do any work for the state, county or municipality, or other public body, city, town or district, such board, council, commission, trustees or body shall require the person or persons with whom such contract is made to make, execute and deliver to such board, council, commission, trustees or body a good and sufficient bond with two or more sureties, or with a surety company

Bond to cover lienable claims.