

apply only to actions and proceedings begun after this act shall take effect.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER CXXXI.

[H. B. No. 417.]

### PROVIDING FOR ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

AN ACT to provide for the economical management of county affairs.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every board of county commissioners to reduce the expenditures of their respective counties to the lowest practicable sum consistent with law.

SEC. 2. No deputies or assistance of any kind shall be allowed to any officer or person receiving compensation from a county unless the same is necessary. No higher compensation shall be allowed for any deputy of, or assistance for, such officer or person than is necessary. No other expenditure for or connected with such officer or person, or his office or employment, or the performance of his official duties, or any of them, than shall be necessary. In case the payment of any fee or fees is required for the performance of any duty of such officer or person, the total amount allowed and expended by any board of county commissioners for, on account of, or connected with such person or officer, his office or employment, and the performance of the duties thereof, including the salary allowed by law to such officer or person, shall not exceed the amount of the legal fees collected on account of such office or employment and the performance of the duties thereof: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act

Unnecessary  
compensation  
forbidden.

Expenses.

shall not apply to the office of county attorney: *Provided further*, That the fees properly chargeable to counties shall be included in the total of the earnings of such officers.

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## CHAPTER CXXXII.

[H. B. No. 445.]

### LIENS UPON SAW LOGS, SPARS, PILES, ETC.

AN ACT providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same.

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

Lien on logs,  
spars, etc.,  
who has.

SECTION 1. Every person performing labor upon or who shall assist in obtaining or securing saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, has a lien upon the same, and upon all other logs, spars, piles or other timber which, at the time of the filing of the claim of lien hereinafter provided, belonging to the person or corporation for whom the labor was performed, for (or) the work or labor done upon or in obtaining or securing the particular saw logs, spars, piles or other timber in said claim of lien described, whether such work or labor was done at the instance of the owner of the same or his agent. The cook in a logging camp shall be regarded as a person who assists in obtaining or securing the timber herein mentioned.

Lien on manu-  
factures from  
logs and other  
timber.

SEC. 2. Every person performing work or labor or assisting in manufacturing saw logs and other timber into lumber and shingles, has a lien upon such lumber while the same remains at the mill where it was manufactured, or in the possession or under the control of the manufacturer, whether such work or labor was done at the instance of the owner of such logs or his agent or any contractor or subcontractor of such owner. The term lumber, as