

SEC. 3. Whereas an emergency exists this act shall ^{Emergency.} be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the House March 11, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

[H. B. No. 12.]

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF SUPREME JUDGES.

AN ACT increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Supreme Court of the State of Washington, from and after the passage of this act, up and to ^{Proviso.} the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in October, 1902, shall consist of seven judges: *Provided*, That after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, 1902, said Supreme Court shall consist only of five judges.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one from each of the dominant political parties the two ^{Governor to appoint.} additional judges provided for by section 1 of this act, which appointees shall hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, 1902, and no longer, and each of the said judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and ^{Emergency.} this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approved by the Governor.

Passed the House March 9, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.