

CHAPTER 115.

° [S. B. 65.]

RELATING TO CONDUCT OF JUDGES OF COURTS NOT OF RECORD.

AN ACT relating to the conduct of judges of courts not of record.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be a misdemeanor for any judge or justice of any court not of record, during the hearing of any cause or proceeding therein, to address any person in his presence in unfit, unseemly or improper language. Misdemeanor.

Passed by the Senate January 26, 1911.

Passed by the House February 28, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 116.

[S. B. 45.]

RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS UNDER A COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That any city, now or hereafter, having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than twenty thousand, as shown by the last state or federal census or by any special census taken by the city in the manner prescribed in section 7485, Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, may become organized as a city under the provisions of this act by proceeding as hereinafter provided. [See chapters VII, XI, XII, and XV, title LX, Rem.-Bal. for general provisions relating to cities.]

SEC. 2. Upon petition of electors equal in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election of any such city, the mayor shall by proclamation, submit the ques- Twenty-five per cent.