

## CHAPTER 12.

[S. B. 2.]

## ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR KING COUNTY.

AN ACT providing for seven judges of the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for King county, and fixing the term of office of the additional judge appointed, and providing for the election of a judge at the general election in November, 1910, and providing for the election of seven judges at the general election in November, 1912, and every four years thereafter, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter there shall be seven judges of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for King county. Seven judges for King county.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint one additional judge for said superior court who shall hold his office from the time of his appointment until his successor is elected and qualified, which said successor shall be elected at the general election in November, 1910. Governor to appoint one.

SEC. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, there shall be elected seven judges of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for King county, whose term of office shall be four years from the second Monday in January, 1913, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected, at the succeeding general elections, seven judges of said superior court. Seven to be elected.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the Senate January 27, 1909.

Passed by the House February 9, 1909.

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