

CHAPTER 169.

[S. B. 55.]

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court in Class "A" counties.

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

SECTION 1. Each judge of the superior court in class "A" counties shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). Salaries.

Passed the Senate January 25, 1923.

Passed the House March 2, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 170.

[S. B. 137.]

INHERITANCE TAXES AND ESCHEATS.

AN ACT relating to inheritance taxes and escheats, and amending section 10878 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 10878 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 10878. The director of taxation and examination shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties relating to inheritance taxes and escheats, now vested in, and required to be performed by, the state tax commissioner.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10878; Pierce's Code § 4-120.

Director of taxation and examination to enforce.

**Emergency.** SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1st, 1923.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1923.

Passed the House March 2, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 171.

[S. B. 139.]

### HARBOR AREAS AND TIDE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the leasing of harbor areas and tide lands belonging to the State, and repealing sections 8011, 8012, 8013 and 8014 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

**Lease.** SECTION 1. The power to lease all tidelands and harbor areas belonging to the State of Washington and situate upon navigable tidal waters shall be vested in the Commissioner of Public Lands, who shall have authority to make leases thereof to such persons, upon such terms and conditions and for such length of time conformably to the state constitution and this act as he may prescribe: All applications under this act for leases of harbor area or tide lands lying within the limits of a port district shall before the execution of any such lease be referred by the commissioner of public lands to the port commission of such port district who shall make such investigation as it deems advisable, and by resolution make to the commissioner of public lands within sixty days, such recommendations as to the character of the improvements, time of commencement and completion thereof, the percentage for fix-

**Within port district.**