

CHAPTER 31.

[S. B. 159.]

SUPPORT OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES.

AN ACT relating to county law libraries; providing for the maintenance thereof; prescribing duties of clerks of superior courts, and justices of the peace; and amending section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953, and RCW 27.24.070.

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

RCW 27.24.070 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953 and RCW 27.24.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Additional filing fees.

In each county having a county law library pursuant to chapter 24 of Title 27 RCW there shall be paid to the clerk of the superior court, in every civil action commenced in that superior court, and there shall be paid to the clerk of each justice of the peace in every civil action commenced in such court where the demand or value of the property in controversy is one hundred dollars or more, in addition to the other fees required by law the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as fees for the support of the law library in that county which are to be taxed as part of costs in each case:

(1) By each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed;

(2) By each defendant, other adverse party, or intervenor, appearing separately, when his appearance is entered on his first paper filed;

(3) By each person initiating a probate proceeding; and

(4) By each person obtaining a final decree in a probate proceeding.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1957.

Passed the House February 21, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1957.