

WATTS v. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

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ERROR to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson for the plaintiff in error. Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Edwin B. Smith, contra.

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE delivered the opinion of the court.

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This is a criminal case; but the record does not present for our consideration any question of which we can take jurisdiction. It nowhere appears that the Constitution or any statute or treaty of the United States is in any manner drawn in question.

Writ dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

DAINESE v. COOKE ET AL.

If the proper officer gives a permit for the erection of certain specially described buildings in Washington City, a clear case of danger to the public safety, or of departure from the permit, must be made before the party acting under it can be arrested midway in the construction of them, and required to remove them.

APPEAL from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. F. P. Cuppy and Mr. John W. Ross for the appellant, and Mr. Edwin L. Stanton for the appellees.

MR. JUSTICE MILLER delivered the opinion of the court.

These are appeals by Dainese in two cases from decrees of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in one of which he was complainant, and his bill was dismissed. In the other