

by imprisonment in the penitentiary for any term not exceeding twenty years nor less than one year.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall, within this state, wilfully or maliciously place any obstruction upon any railroad track or road bed, or street car track, or shall misplace, remove, obstruct, detach, damage or destroy any rail, switch, frog, guard rail, cattle guard or any other part of such railroad, track or road bed, or street car track, or who shall otherwise interfere with the maintenance and operation of such road, thereby causing the death of any person, whether passenger or employé of such railroad or street railway or otherwise, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished as for murder in the first degree. Penalty where death results.

Passed the senate February 26, 1895.

Passed the house March 8, 1895.

Approved March 11, 1895.

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## CHAPTER LIII.

[H. B. No. 74.]

### RELATING TO BONDS OF COUNTY CLERKS.

AN ACT relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That every county clerk, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall enter into bond, payable to the State of Washington, with good and sufficient sureties, as provided by law for other county officers, the amount to be fixed and the bond to be approved by the judge or a majority of the judges presiding over the court of which he is clerk. The bond shall be conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and account for and pay over all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his office, and that he, his executors Bond of clerks.

or administrators will deliver to his successor, safe and undefaced, all books, records, papers, seals, apparatus and furniture belonging to his office, and cause said bond to be filed in the office of the county treasurer of his said county, after it has been recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the county auditor.

Bond;  
amount of.

SEC. 2. That the bond of said county clerk shall in no case be in a penal sum less than double the amount of money which said judge or judges, or a majority of them, may, by order of said court entered on the records of said court, fix upon as liable to come into his hands as clerk; and it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of the court of which he is clerk to require that said bond be sufficient, and in a penal sum double the amount of moneys liable to come into the hands of said clerk.

Vacancies de-  
clared, when.

SEC. 3. When the judge or judges of any court, or a majority of them, shall believe that the clerk of said court has not a good and sufficient bond on file, or that said bond is not large enough in amount, as herein required, the said judge or judges shall enter an order requiring him, within such time as may be specified in said order, to execute and present to said judge or judges a good and sufficient bond, as hereinbefore described, in such sum as may be fixed by said order; and in case of his failure to make and file said bond within ten days from the expiration of the date fixed by said order for the making of the same, it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of said court to declare the office of said county clerk vacant.

Notice given  
clerks, how.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the superior court of each county in this state, through its judge or judges, to make an order upon the going into effect of this act, requiring the county clerk of such superior court, in office at said time, to make and file, as above provided, a bond as such county clerk, within such time and in such amount as may be fixed by said order of court; and upon the failure of such county clerk to comply with the requirements of said order within thirty days from the expiration of the period fixed thereby for the filing of said bond, it shall be the duty of said superior court, through its judge or judges, to declare the office of such county clerk vacant.

SEC. 5. Whereas, the existing laws do not provide an adequate method for bonds to be given by county clerks, and the public interests require that such method should be forthwith provided, an emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the house February 25, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 13, 1895.

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## CHAPTER LIV.

[H. B. No. 265.]

### CHANGING NAME OF SQUIRE CITY TO SPRINGDALE.

AN ACT changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Squire City, located in Stevens county, Washington, be and the same is hereby changed to Springdale.

Passed the house March 1, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 13, 1895.

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## CHAPTER LV.

[H. B. No. 177.]

### PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of vols. 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports.

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

SECTION 1. The reports of the supreme court of the State of Washington shall be published in volumes of not