

## CHAPTER 112.

[H. B. No. 344].

## AMENDING ACT RELATING TO INJURY TO OR DESTRUCTION OF ELECTRICAL LINES OR WIRES, ETC.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith; or to remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected therewith, or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction; or to prevent the removal of any obstruction to such lines, and prescribing the punishment therefor," approved March 13, 1899.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith; or to remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected therewith; or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction, or to prevent the removal of any obstruction to such lines, and prescribing the punishment therefor," approved March 13, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Unlawful injury by removal, etc.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone within the State of Washington to wilfully or *wantonly* and without the consent of the owner, take down, remove, injure, obstruct, displace or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or any poles, wires, conduits, cables, insulators, or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith; or to sever any wire or cable thereof, or in any manner to interrupt the transmission of the electrical current over and along any such line; or to take down, remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected, or constructed for the transmission of electrical current.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of said act approved March 13, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person within the State of Washington to wilfully or *wantonly* set any fire that shall result in the destruction or injury of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current or any poles, conduits, wires, cables, insulators, or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line, or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or to set any fire that shall in any manner interrupt the transmission of electrical current over and along any such line. <sup>Injury by fire.</sup>

SEC. 3. That section 3 of said act approved March 13, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections one and two of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. <sup>violation and penalty.</sup>

Passed the House March 7, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.