

CHAPTER 46.

[H. B. 377.]

RELATING TO MISREPRESENTATION OF SECRET SOCIETIES.

AN ACT making it a gross misdemeanor to fraudulently use the name of any fraternal society or any imitation thereof or without authority to solicit membership in such society or any imitation thereof or offering to sell, confer or communicate the secret work or pretended secret work of such society, or upon false representations as to membership therein to seek or obtain admission to any such society or lodge thereof, or to falsely claim membership in any such society or lodge.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, association, society, order or organization or any officer, agent, representative or employe thereof, or person acting or pretending to act on behalf thereof who in a newspaper or other publication published in this state, or in any letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet or other writing or printed notice, matter or device without authority of the grand lodge hereinafter mentioned, fraudulently uses, or in any manner directly or indirectly aids in the use of the name or title of any secret fraternal association, society, order or organization which has had a grand lodge in this state for five (5) years, or any secret fraternal association, society, order or organization having as a necessary qualification to membership, membership in a secret fraternal society, order or organization under the jurisdiction of said grand lodge, or any imitation of such name or title or any name or title so nearly resembling it as to be calculated to deceive, or without such authority publishes, sells, lends, gives away, circulates or distributes any letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet or other written or printed notice, matter or device, or by word of mouth, directly or indirectly advertising for or soliciting members or applications for membership in such secret fraternal association, society, order or organization using or designated or claimed to be known by such title or imitation or resemblance thereof or who offers to sell or

Fraudulent
use of name.

Similarity
of title.

Secret work. to confer or to communicate or to give information directly or indirectly where, how, of whom, or by what means any alleged or pretended secret work or any alleged or pretended secrets of such secret fraternal association, society, order or organization or of any alleged or pretended association, society, order or organization designated or claimed to be known by such title or imitation or resemblance thereof can or may be obtained, conferred or communicated, or any person who falsely represents himself to be a member of any such secret fraternal association, society, order or organization or any person who upon false representations as to membership therein seeks or obtains admission into any such secret fraternal association, society, order or organization shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Passed the House February 28, 1911.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1911.

CHAPTER 47.

[H. B. 554.]

FIXING SALARY OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to amend chapter 149, Laws of Washington, approved March 12, 1907, entitled 'An act creating a state highway board and the office of the state highway commissioner, fixing his compensation, prescribing their duties and providing for the survey, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of state highways, and providing for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state or counties for the survey, establishment, construction, building, maintenance and repair of state highways, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 174, Session Laws of 1905,' and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled, "To amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 149, Laws of Washington, approved March 12, 1907,