

CHAPTER XXV.

[H. B. No. 307.]

CHANGING NAME OF "THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER," TO
"THE TOWN OF AUBURN."

AN ACT providing for changing the name of "The town of Slaughter," a municipal corporation of the fourth class situated in King County, State of Washington, to "The town of Auburn."

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

SECTION 1. That the name of "The town of Slaughter," a municipal corporation of the fourth class situated in the County of King and State of Washington, be and the same hereby is changed to "The town of Auburn."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force ninety days after the final adjournment of this legislature.

Approved February 21, 1893.

CHAPTER XXVI.

[H. B. No. 115.]

COMPENSATION OF ASSIGNEES.

AN ACT amending section eight of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890, the same being section 2748 of volume 1 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, and repealing section two thousand and thirty-two (2032) of the Code of Washington Territory of A. D. 1881, the same being section 2774 of volume 1 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington and limiting the compensation of assignees for the benefit of creditors.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890, the same being section 2748 of volume 1, Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washing-

ton, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2748. If no exception be made to the claim of any creditor, or if the same has been adjudicated, the court shall order the assignee to make from time to time fair and equal dividends among the creditors of the assets in his hands, in proportion to their claims, and as soon as may be to render a final account of said trust to said court, which may allow such commissions to said assignee in the final settlement as may be considered right and just, not exceeding, however, the fees and compensation allowed by law to administrators and executors.

SEC. 2. That section two thousand and thirty-two (2032) of the Code of Washington Territory of A. D. 1881, the same being section 2774 of volume 1 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, be and is hereby repealed.

Approved February 21, 1893.

CHAPTER XXVII.

[S. B. No. 85.]

TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, ANIMALS, FOWLS AND BIRDS.

AN ACT for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, fowls and birds, and providing punishment therefor.

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

Cruelty to children.

SECTION 1. Whosoever shall torture, maim, cruelly beat, whip or punish, deprive of necessary food or clothing, or compel to labor an unreasonable length of time without proper rest and nourishment, or otherwise cruelly treat any minor, or being the parent or guardian, or having the charge of such minor, shall do, cause or permit to be done any of the acts above mentioned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or impris-

Penalty.