CHAPTER XII. [H. B. No. 153.]

PROHIBITING DESTRUCTION OF HONEY BEES.

An act making it unlawful to kill or poison honey bees, and making it unlawful to place any poisoned or sweetened substance for the purpose of injuring honey bees, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the State of Washington to willfully or maliciously kill or poison any honey bees.

Sec. 2. It shall further be unlawful for any person within said state to willfully or maliciously place any poisonous or sweetened substance for the purpose of injuring honey bees, in any place where such poisoned or sweetened substance is accessible to honey bees within this state. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.