CHAPTER XLII.
[S. B. No. 103.]

FIXING THE SALARY OF THE WARDEN AND CLERK OF THE PENITENTIARY.

An Act to amend sections 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1891.

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

Section 1. That section 12 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1891, be and the same is amended to read as follows: Sec. 12. The warden shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. That section 13 of said act be amended to read as follows: Sec. 13. The clerk shall receive a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1897.
Passed the House February 18, 1897.
Approved by the Governor March 6, 1897.

CHAPTER XLIII.
[S. B. No. 22.]

RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' LIENS.

An Act providing for a lien for employés.

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

Section 1. Every person performing labor for any person, company or corporation, in the operation of any railway, canal or transportation company, or any water, mining, or manufacturing company, saw mill, lumber or
timber company, shall have a prior lien on the franchise, earnings, and on all the real and personal property of said
person, company or corporation, which is used in the oper-
ation of its business, to the extent of the moneys due him
from such person, company or corporation, operating said
franchise or business, for labor performed within six
months next preceding the filing of his claim therefor, as
hereinafter provided; and no mortgage, deed of trust or
conveyance shall defeat or take precedence over said lien.

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to the lien given by
the preceding section, unless he shall, within ninety days
after he has ceased to perform labor for such person, com-
pany or corporation, filed for record with the county au-
ditor of the county in which said labor was performed, or
in which is located the principal office of such person, com-
pany or corporation in this state, a notice of claim, con-
taining a statement of his demand, after deducting all just
credits and offsets, the name of the person, company or
corporation, and the name of the person or persons em-
ploying claimant, if known, with the statement of the
terms and conditions of his contract, if any, and the time
he commenced the employment, and the date of his last
service, and shall serve a copy thereof on said person, com-
pany or corporation within thirty days after the same is
so filed for record.

Sec. 3. Service of notice, as herein required, may be
made in the same manner as summons in civil actions.

Sec. 4. Any such lien may be enforced within the same
time and in the same manner as mechanics' liens are fore-
closed.

Sec. 5. Whenever a receiver or assignee is appointed
for any person, company or corporation, the court shall
require such receiver or assignee to pay all claims for
which a lien could be filed under this act, before the pay-
ment of any other debts or claims, other than operating
expenses.

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