Passed the Senate March 4, 1899.
Passed the House March 9, 1899.
Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXVII.
[S. B. No. 100.]

ADOPTION OF BALLINGER'S CODE.

AN ACT to adopt Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington as an official compilation.

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

SECTION 1. That the compilation arranged by R. A. Ballinger and known as Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, two volumes, is hereby adopted as an official compilation of existing statutes
of the state, up to and including the year 1897, but of no greater authority than all other existing official compilations or Session Laws of the state.

Sec. 2. It shall be proper for the legislature in amending or repealing existing statutes, and for the courts in referring to existing statutes, to refer to or cite Ballinger’s Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, containing such law.

Sec. 3. Before the foregoing sections of this act are operative, Bancroft-Whitney Company, a corporation publisher of the compilation known as Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, two volumes, must enter into a contract with the secretary of state, agreeing to sell to the State of Washington, for the use of its state and county officers, copies of said compilation in lots of not less than twenty-five sets at a time, at the rate of ten dollars per set. Said codes so purchased as provided in this section by the secretary of state are only for said state and county officers, and for their exclusive use. The secretary of state shall under no consideration supply private individuals with said code.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1899.
Passed the House March 9, 1899.
Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXVIII.
[S. B. No. 104.]
RELATING TO SIDEWALKS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT to amend section (1) of an act entitled: “An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first second or third class and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property and declaring an emergency,” approved March 21, 1895.

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

Section 1. That section 1 of an act entitled “An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewals of side-