

CHAPTER XVII.

[S. B. No. 30.]

RELATIVE TO TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS.

AN ACT defining the misdemeanor of tampering with a witness, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. If any person shall wilfully and corruptly hinder, prevent, or endeavor to hinder, or prevent, any person from appearing before any court of justice as a witness, or from giving evidence, in any action or proceeding, with intent thereby to obstruct the course of justice, he shall be deemed guilty of the misdemeanor of tampering with a witness, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for any period not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Passed the Senate January 22, 1901.

Passed the House February 6, 1901.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1901.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

[S. B. No. 177.]

CHANGING NAME OF THE CITY OF NEW WHATCOM.

AN ACT to change the name of the city of New Whatcom to the city of Whatcom.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of the city of New Whatcom, Whatcom county, State of Washington be and the same is hereby changed to the city of Whatcom.

SEC. 2. All bonds, warrants, contracts and obligations now lawfully existing in favor of or against the present city of New Whatcom, be and the same are