

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.

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Passed the Senate January 22, 1901.

Passed the House February 6, 1901.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1901.

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

hereby continued in full force and effect as to the city of Whatcom.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1901.

Passed the House February 16, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1901.

CHAPTER XIX.

[H. B. No. 60.]

RELATIVE TO VIOLATIONS OF PILOT REGULATIONS.

AN ACT to amend section 3242 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to prosecutions for violation of pilot regulations for the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3242 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Sec. 3242. That it shall be the special duty of the pilot commissioners, upon complaint being made to them of any violation of the provisions of this act, to notify the prosecuting attorney for the county in which the commissioners reside, whose duty it shall be forthwith to file an information and prosecute such violation of this act, and any person piloting a vessel in any of the waters aforementioned, without having a valid license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned not to exceed six months and shall further forfeit and pay for the use of the common school fund of the state all the fees and emoluments received by such person for any such services, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State of Washington in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Pilot commissioners to notify prosecuting attorney of any violations.

Forfeiture of fees.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Passed the House February 5, 1901.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1901.