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viction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for any length of time not more than twenty years nor less than five years."

Passed the House January 27, 1903.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 5, 1903.

## CHAPTER 6.

[H. B. No. 12.]

### AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO CONDITIONAL SALES AND LEASES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property," approved March 10, 1893.

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

Amendment  
Sec. 4585 Ballinger's Code,  
Sec. 6547  
Pierce's Code.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property, approved March 10, 1893" (the same being section 4585 of Ballinger's code and section 6547 of Pierce's code), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "That all conditonal sales of personal property, or leases thereof, containing a conditonal right to purchase, where the property is placed in the possession of the vendee, shall be absolute as to the purchasers, encumbrancers and subsequent creditors in good faith, unless within ten days after taking possession by the vendee, a memorandum of such sale, stating its terms and conditions and signed by the vendor and vendee, shall be filed in the auditor's office of the county, wherein, at the date of the vendee's taking possession of the property, the vendee resides.

Memorandum, where filed.

Amendment  
Sec. 4586 Ballinger's Code,  
Sec. 6548  
Pierce's Code.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to conditonal sales and leases of personal property," approved March 10, 1893 (the same being section 4586 of Ballinger's code and section 6548 of Pierce's code), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the county auditor wherein any such memor-

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andum is presented to him for that purpose, to file all such instruments, upon payment of proper fees therefor, indorse thereon the time of reception, the number thereof, and he shall enter in a suitable book to be provided by him at the expense of his county, with an alphabetical index thereto, and exclusively for that purpose, ruled into separate columns with appropriate heads, "The time of filing," "Name of vendor," "Name of vendee," "Date of instrument," "Amount of purchase price," and "Date of release." An index of said book shall be kept in the manner required for indexing deeds to real estate, and the county auditor shall receive for the services required by this act the sum of twenty-five cents for each instrument, and the money so collected shall be accounted for as other fees of his office. Such instrument shall remain on file for the inspection of the public until full payment has been made thereon, and shall be satisfied or cancelled in the same manner and upon payment of same fees as chattel mortgages are satisfied or cancelled.

Record, what  
to contain.

How satisfied  
and cancelled.

Passed the House January 26, 1903.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1903.

## CHAPTER 7.

[S. B. No. 36.]

### AMENDING ACT RELATING TO PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

AN ACT in relation to prosecuting attorneys and amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attorneys," approved February 26, 1891, (the same being section 4756 of Ballinger's Code and section 4185 of Pierce's Code), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of an act entitled "An Act in relation to attorneys," approved February 26, 1891 (the same being section 4756 of Ballinger's code and section 4185 of Pierce's code), be and the same is hereby amended

Amendment  
Sec. 4756 Bal-  
linger's Code,  
Sec. 4185  
Pierce's Code.