which such person resides: \textit{Provided further, That women may be}
over the age of twenty-one years resident within this \textit{State}
and of good moral character may be appointed.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.
Passed the House March 7th, 1907.
Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.

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CHAPTER 138.
[S. B. 198.]

RAILROADS—FROGS AND SWITCHES.

\textbf{AN ACT} relating to railroads and the regulation of railroads, and
amending section 1 of chapter XXXV of Session Laws 1899.

\textit{Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:}

\textbf{SECTION 1.} That section 1 of an act entitled \textit{“An act}
requiring persons, railroad companies or corporations to
so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches
and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent
injury to employes and other persons, and providing a
penalty for the violation thereof,”} approved March 6th,
1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as fol-
lows: Section 1. Any person or persons, railroad com-
panies or corporations, owning or operating a railroad or
railroads in this state, shall be and are hereby required on
or before the first day of October, 1899, to so adjust, fill,
block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard
rails on their roads as to protect and prevent the feet of
employes and other persons from being caught therein.
That any railroad operating within this state, shall not
employ or use as flagman any person or persons who can-
not read, write and speak the English language.

Passed the Senate February 21st, 1907.
Passed the House March 6th, 1907.
Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.