

CHAPTER 224.

[H. B. 416.]

UNIFORMS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT making it unlawful for any railroad and other transportation companies doing business in the state of Washington and any agent, officer or servant of any railroad or other transportation companies, to require any employee of such railroad or transportation companies to purchase of any such company or of any particular person, firm or corporation, or at any particular place or places, the uniforms or other clothing or apparel required by any such railroad or other transportation companies to be used by such employes in the performance of their duties as such, and fixing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any railroad or other transportation company doing business in the State of Washington, or of any officer, agent or servant of such railroad or other transportation company, to require any conductor, engineer, brakeman, fireman, purser, or other employee, as a condition of his continued employment, or otherwise to require or compel, or attempt to require or compel, any such employees to purchase of any such railroad or other transportation company or of any particular person, firm or corporation or at any particular place or places, any uniform or other clothing or apparel, required by any such railroad or other transportation company to be used by any such employee in the performance of his duties as such; and any such railroad or transportation company or any officer, agent or servant thereof, who shall order or require any conductor, engineer, brakeman, fireman, purser, or other person in its employ, to purchase any uniform or other clothing or apparel as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have required such purchase as a condition of such employee's continued employment.

Unlawful
to require
employes
to purchase
uniforms of
company.

SEC. 2. Any railroad or other transportation company doing business in the State of Washington, or any officer, agent or servant thereof, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and

Penalty.

upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the misdemeanor is committed, not exceeding six months.

Passed the House March 9th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 14th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 16th, 1907.

CHAPTER 225.

[H. B. 13.]

FORMATION OF BANKING CORPORATIONS AND REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS OF BANKING.

AN ACT to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking and securing state supervision thereof; for the appointment of a state examiner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and making an appropriation therefor; and prohibiting the use of the words "bank," "trust," and "savings," in advertising business by persons, firms and associations not hereby brought under state supervision, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

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

Examiner—
Governor
shall ap-
point.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice of the Senate, a State Examiner for the State of Washington, whose term of office shall be four years, unless sooner removed, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. No person shall be appointed to such office who shall not be at the time of his appointment, and for at least two years previous thereto, a citizen of the State of Washington. Nor shall any person be eligible for such office who shall be interested in any bank as owner, officer or stockholder.

Qualifica-
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Governor
to fill
vacancies.

SEC. 2. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of State Examiner, by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, and such appointee shall hold office until the next ensuing session of the Legislature.