

SEC. 12. Any person who sells, offers or exposes for sale any agricultural seeds herein enumerated, that do not conform to the standard of purity as provided in this act, and shall not have the statement provided in section 1 of this act attached to the receptacle containing such seed, or who shall put any such statement on any such receptacle knowing said statement to be false, or who shall prevent or hinder the said Dairy and Food Commissioner or any deputy in the performance of his duties under this act, or who shall otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty.

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1909.

Passed by the House March 11, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 153.

[S. B. 41.]

RELATING TO DELINQUENCY OF PARENTS.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of parents or persons responsible for, or contributing to, the neglect or delinquency of children of the age of 18 years or under, and repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of persons contributing to the delinquency of children.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent or neglected child, as defined by the statutes of this state, the parent or parents or person having custody of such child, or any other person, responsible for, or by any act encouraging, causing or contributing to, the delinquency or neglect of such child, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act, and so long as such person shall comply

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therewith to the satisfaction of the court the sentence may be suspended: *Provided*, That no such sentence or execution thereof shall be stayed to exceed a period of two (2) years, and if at the expiration of the stay of such sentence or at such time prior thereto as the court may deem proper, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that such person has complied faithfully with the conditions of his probation, or such suspended sentence, the court may suspend such sentence absolutely, in which case such person shall be released therefrom. If, at any time during the stay of execution of any sentence, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the sentence ought to be enforced, the court shall have the power to revoke the stay of such sentence and execution, and enforce the same, and the term of such sentence shall commence from the date upon which the same is ordered to be enforced.

Ch. 11, p. 16,
L. '07, re-
pealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 154.

[S. S. B. 338.]

RELATING TO ASSESSING OF STATE LANDS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT authorizing the assessment for local improvements of certain lands owned by the State of Washington and situated within the limits of incorporated cities, towns, diking or drainage districts, and also authorizing such assessment of leasehold, contractual or possessory interests in tide and other lands owned by the state, situated within such cities, towns or districts and which have been leased or sold under contract, repealing section 1 of chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to local improvement assessments, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That all leasehold, contractual or possessory interests in any tide lands owned by the State of