CHAPTER 170.
[H. B. 87.]
RELATING TO CANCELLATION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

An Act amending section 402a of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the cancellation of county warrants.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled An act relating to cancellation of county warrants is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. In each of the counties of the State of Washington where warrants have been drawn and remain uncalled for for a period of six years from the date of their issue, the county commissioners of any county in which such warrants remain shall cancel the same, whereupon it shall be the duty of the auditor and treasurer of any such county to cancel all record of such warrants, so as to leave the funds upon which said warrants were originally drawn intact, as if such warrants had not been so drawn.

Passed by the House February 18, 1909.
Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909.
Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 171.
[H. B. 42.]
RELATING TO DIKING DISTRICTS.

An Act amending section 41 (Pierce's Code Sec. 4522) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That section 41 (Pierce's Code Sec. 4522) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts, and the construction and
maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 41. In performing their duties under the provisions of this act, the board of diking commissioners shall receive such compensation as may be just and reasonable for all necessary services actually performed, not exceeding three dollars per day, to be determined and allowed by the court upon presentation by said commissioners, or either of them, of an itemized statement duly verified by either member or all of said board, that the same is just, reasonable, necessary and actually performed and that no part of the same has ever been paid. In case such services are rendered by said board in the establishment and construction of said improvement, the amount thereof so allowed by the court shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of the construction and establishment of said improvement, and in case such compensation to be allowed by the court shall be for services rendered by said board in the repairing or maintenance of such improvement, such allowance shall be added to the annual cost of maintenance of such system: Provided, That any person interested therein may file objections to the allowance asked for, either in whole or in part, and such claims so filed shall not be passed upon or allowed by the court until the expiration of thirty days from the filing thereof. Said board of commissioners, or the members thereof presenting such claim for allowance, shall at the time of the filing thereof in the court, post notices in at least four public places within said district, which said notice shall set forth therein the fact that an application for allowance has been filed in said court, giving the date of the filing thereof and the amount of the allowance applied for, and demand that any and all persons having any interest therein shall file objections in said court, if any they have, to the allowance of said claim or any portion thereof, within thirty days from the filing of such application for allowance, and the court shall hear said application and the objections thereto, if any be made and filed,
and shall, in its discretion, make such allowance and in such amount as it may deem to be just in the premises, and the same shall be paid as other claims against said district are paid.

Passed by the House February 18, 1909.
Passed by the Senate March 9, 1909.
Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 172.

[H. B. 73.]

PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

An Act prohibiting the taking, killing and having in possession for other than breeding purposes, certain game birds, in certain counties of the State of Washington prior to the first day of October, 1911.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall take, kill or have in his possession, for other than breeding purposes any quail, Chinese, ring-neck, Hungarian, golden or English pheasant, of any kind, in the counties of Skagit and Snohomish, Washington, before the first day of October, 1911, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Passed by the House March 6, 1909.
Passed by the Senate March 9, 1909.
Approved March 17, 1909.