

provisions of Sec. 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for each offense.

Time of
taking effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of January, 1910: *Provided*, That caboose cars not conforming to the above requirements may be operated on branch lines not exceeding 100 miles in length, and on work trains, until January 1, 1911.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1909.

Passed by the House February 24, 1909.

Approved March 2, 1909.

CHAPTER 32.

[S. B. 88.]

RELATING TO ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.

AN ACT providing for and regulating the assignment of wages to be earned in the future.

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

Assignment
to be
recorded.

SECTION 1. No assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future to secure a loan of less than three hundred dollars, shall be valid against an employer of the person making said assignment or order unless said assignment or order is accepted in writing by the employer, and said assignment or order, and the acceptance of the same, have been filed and recorded with the county auditor of the county where the party making said assignment or order resides, if a resident of the state, or in which he is employed, if not a resident of the state.

Wife to
consent.

SEC. 2. No assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future shall be valid, when made by a married man, unless the written consent of his wife to the making of such assignment or order is attached thereto.

Passed by the Senate January 27, 1909.

Passed by the House February 24, 1909.

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