

be made as aforesaid be ascertained and determined by the court or judge thereof.

Passed by the House February 23, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 266.]

RELATING TO POWDER AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES.

AN ACT relating to the handling, storage and distribution of powder and other explosives used in connection with coal mining and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in coal mining, requiring the use of powder or other explosives, shall provide (subject to the approval of the state mine inspector), at or near the entrance of each coal mine operated, at some suitable place near such work, a suitable distributing magazine for the storage of such powder or other explosives. There shall be posted upon such magazine a notice, printed in letters not less than three inches in height, that such magazine contains explosives. No person shall store or keep in any magazine mentioned in this section any powder or other explosive in excess of one ton. In the case of coal mines such powder or other explosive shall be issued daily in quantities not to exceed the average used by each workman in one day, in proper receptacles. Any person or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall store or keep any powder or other explosive in a quantity greater than one pound in any occupied dwelling house or residence or in any

[See generally §§ 7372-7408, Rem.-Bal., relative to coal mines. See, also, §§ 2504, 2506, and 8308, Rem.-Bal.]

Distributing magazine.

Quantity stored.-

outhouse appertaining thereto within three hundred feet of any dwelling shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed by the House February 16, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 336.]

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to the auditing and payment of claims of county commissioners and repealing sections 3884, 3885, 3886 and 3887 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a member of the board of county commissioners of any county shall have a claim for compensation for per diem and expenses for attendance upon any special or extra session of the board of county commissioners of which he is a member or a claim for compensation for extra services or expenses incurred as such commissioner such claim shall be verified by him and after being approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners of such county shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court and be approved by the superior judge of such county or any superior judge holding court in such county. If the judge so approve it or any part thereof the same shall be certified by the clerk under the seal of his office and be returned to the county auditor who shall draw a warrant therefor: *Provided*, The superior judge may make such investigation as he shall deem necessary to determine the correctness of such claim and may, after such investigation, approve or reject any part of such claim: *Provided further*, The superior court shall not be required oftener than once in each month to pass upon any such claims and the court may fix a time in each month by general order filed with the clerk of the board

[Superseding §§3884-7, inclusive, Rem.-Bal. See Sec. 2 *infra*.]

Extra sessions.

Judge determine correctness.