

offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, and every person who shall wilfully furnish any false information for any certificate required by this act or who shall make any false statement in any such certificate shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Penalties.

Passed the House February 11, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 181.

[S. B. 367.]

PICKETING OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND HOMES PROHIBITED.

AN ACT defining picketing, prohibiting the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall, for the purpose of carrying on, calling attention to, or advertising, directly or indirectly, any controversy, disagreement or dispute between any labor union or organization, or member or members thereof, and any person engaged in any lawful business, or his employe, or for the purpose of hindering or preventing such person from conducting his business in any lawful way, or employing or retaining in his employ any person who may lawfully engage in such business. "Picketing" defined.

(1) Stand or continuously move back and forth, on the sidewalk, street, public place or private property, in front of or within five hundred feet of, any place in which any lawful business is conducted by such other person, or home or place of abode of such other person or his employe, or

(2) Openly maintain, carry or transport on any sidewalk, street, public place or private property, any banner, sign, transparency, writing or printing, or

(3) Cause any person to do any of the foregoing acts for any of the foregoing purposes:

Shall be guilty of picketing.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall engage in picketing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Terms defined.

SEC. 3. The singular number when used in this act shall include the plural, and the word "person" shall include individuals, firms, partnerships, associations and corporations.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 4. An adjudication of invalidity of any part of this act shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any part thereof.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1915.

Passed the House March 10, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 182.

[H. B. 78.]

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Amends
Rem.-Bal.,
§§ 4440,
4444, 4447.

AN ACT relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, the acquisition and disposition of property thereof, and amending sections 4440, 4444, and 4447 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4440 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Submission to vote.

[Section 4440.] Upon receipt of a petition signed by five heads of families requesting the consolidation of two or more adjoining districts in the same county, the county superintendent shall call a special election of the voters of such school districts at some convenient place, by posting written or printed notices in like manner as is provided for calling annual school district elections, and said notices shall state the object for which the election is called.

Notice of special election.