

CHAPTER 212.

[S. B. 201.]

RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK.

AN ACT relating to railroad rolling stock; defining the taking, altering or interfering with parts or attachments of railroad rolling stock, or the buying or receiving of such parts or attachments knowing the same to have been stolen, as crimes and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall wilfully or maliciously, with intent to injure or deprive the owner thereof, take, steal, remove, change, add to, alter, or in any manner interfere with any journal bearing, brass, waste, packing, triple valve, pressure cock, brake, air hose or any other part of the operating mechanism of any locomotive, engine, tender, coach, car, caboose, or motor car used or capable of being used by any railroad or railway company in this state, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Tampering with rolling stock a felony.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall buy or receive any of the property described in section 1, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section 1 hereof.

Penalty for buying or receiving stolen property.

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