

CHAPTER 6.

[ H. B. 24. ]

ADOPTION OF PIERCE'S WASHINGTON CODE, 1943, AS OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF LAWS.

AN ACT to adopt Pierce's Washington Code, 1943, as an official compilation of the laws, and for continuation thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Adoption of Pierce's Perpetual Code.

SECTION 1. The compilation of the session laws by Frank Pierce, known as Pierce's Code, 1943, is adopted as an official compilation of the laws, and shall be hereafter known as Pierce's Perpetual Code, and may be abbreviated PPC .....

SEC. 2. The legislature shall amend or repeal existing laws by code numbers.

Code, how cited.

Germane matter shall be incorporated in existing laws to prevent conflict and obey constitutional mandate.

SEC. 3. The citation of any numbered subject shall include all sections under the number cited.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to certify future editions of the code, and supplements thereof, when presented by the publishers, and when so certified shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the laws contained therein, in all courts and by all public officials.

Future editions.

The legislature shall cite such future editions to the same effect as the code hereby adopted.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 29, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1945.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1945.