

CHAPTER 21.

[H. B. 13.]

ARSON—DISTURBING SETTLER'S PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; repealing sections 2 and 3, page 71, Laws of 1883 (Approved November 26, 1883); and declaring an emergency.

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

Repeal. SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3, page 71, Laws of 1883 are each repealed.

Emergency. SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 20, 1959.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1959.

Approved by the Governor January 30, 1959.

Explanatory note. *(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.)*

The provisions of 1883 p 71 § 2 is covered in subject matter by 1891 c 69 § 17 codified as RCW 9.61.080, and the provisions of 1883 p 71 § 3 is covered in subject matter by the provisions of the 1909 criminal code relating to arson codified in chapter 9.09 RCW. The proposal eliminates duplicity in the statutes and follows the treatment accorded over many years of practice.