

shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and the proceeds of such tax shall be a special fund for the payment of the indebtedness of such district, not included in bonds, existing at the time of the adoption of the resolution mentioned in section two of this act.

SEC. 9. Whereas, there are many school districts in this state which are desirous of providing means and methods of paying and funding their indebtedness, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of such districts without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and inasmuch as there are no statutes sufficiently governing the matters provided for in this act: therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and become a law from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Passed the house February 19, 1895.

Passed the senate February 25, 1895.

Approved March 1, 1895.

## CHAPTER XXII.

[H. B. No. 91.]

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF KNOT SAWYERS.

AN ACT for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guard.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or corporation owning or operating any shingle mill or shingle mills in the State of Washington to operate or permit the operation of such shingle mill or shingle

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mills unless each and every knot saw used in such shingle mill or shingle mills is protected by a metallic saw guard, so constructed as to insure a reasonable amount of safety to any person or persons engaged in the occupation of knot sawyer or knot sawyers.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons or any corporation owning or operating any shingle mill or shingle mills in the State of Washington, that shall operate such shingle mill or shingle mills, or permit such shingle mill or shingle mills to be operated without having a metallic saw guard provided for each and every knot saw used in such shingle mill or shingle mills shall, for each day that such shingle mill or shingle mills is operated without having a metallic saw guard provided for each and every knot saw used in such shingle mill or shingle mills, be liable in the penal sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be recovered in civil action by any party bringing suit therefor against such party or parties violating the provisions of this act.

Damages recovered, when.

SEC. 3. That in all actions against any person or persons or corporation engaged in operating any shingle mill or shingle mills in the State of Washington, for injuries received from any knot saw used in such shingle mill or shingle mills, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of negligence on the part of the defendant to show that such knot saw causing the injury was not at the time of receiving the injury complained of properly protected by a metallic saw guard: *Provided*, That if any knot sawyer shall remove any such guard after the same has been placed in position, and while the same is removed receive injury, he shall not be entitled to receive damages for any such injuries.

Passed the house February 14, 1895.

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