

this act shall be furnished by the secretary of state, and paid for from the printing fund of the state.

Salary and expenses of officers of bureau.

SEC. 9. The salary of the commissioner of labor, provided for by this act, shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum. The salary of the factory, mill and railway inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and they shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Appropriation for first two years.

SEC. 10. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Passed the House February 9, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1897.

CHAPTER XXX.

[H. B. No. 17.]

RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court,' approved December 20, 1889, and declaring an emergency," approved February 26, 1891.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court,' approved December 20, 1889, and declaring an emergency," approved February 26, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. The annual salary of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court shall be two thousand (\$2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That out of said salary and compensation the reporter of the supreme court shall pay all expenses of

his office, such as assistants, clerk hire, office rent, furniture, stationery and postage.

Passed the House February 2, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1897.

CHAPTER XXXI.

[H. B. No. 117.]

RELATING TO LOG AND TIMBER BOOMS IN RIVERS AND STREAMS.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor."

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor," be amended to read as follows: Sec. 4. Such corporation shall have power and is hereby authorized, in any of the rivers and streams of this state, or the dividing waters thereof, to remove jams, roots, snags and rocks, improve and straighten the channel, build wing dams and sheer booms, construct dams with gates or otherwise for the purpose of storing water with which to produce artificial freshets, and in all ways to improve such streams and rivers for the purposes herein mentioned and contemplated: *Provided*, That no such wing dam, sheer boom, or dam with gates or otherwise, shall be built or constructed in any navigable river emptying into the waters of Puget Sound or its tributaries north of 47° 40' north latitude:

Section 4,
chapter 72,
Laws 1895,
amended.

May remove
obstructions.

May build
dams, etc., in
certain cases.

Must not inter-
fere with use
waters of
stream.