

CHAPTER XXVII.

[H. B. No. 130.]

TO PREVENT FRAUD ON INNKEEPERS—PENALTY.

AN ACT for the protection of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. A person who obtains any food, lodging or accommodation at a hotel, boarding house or lodging house without paying therefor, with intent to defraud the proprietor or manager thereof, or who obtains credit at a hotel, boarding house or lodging house by the use of any false pretense, or who, after obtaining board, lodging or accommodation at a hotel, boarding house or lodging house, absconds or surreptitiously removes his baggage therefrom without paying for his food, lodging or accommodations, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisonment in county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Passed the House February 7, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1899.

Approved March 6, 1899.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

[H. B. No. 91.]

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT to fix the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in the several counties in this state, between the hours of two and

five o'clock P. M. on the second Saturday in October, 1899, and on the second Saturday in October annually thereafter, a road supervisor in each district who shall hold office for one year from and after the first Monday in January succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, so far as they fix a different time for such election, and only so far, are hereby repealed, and such elections shall be held upon the notice and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House February 13, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1899.

Approved March 6, 1899.

CHAPTER XXIX.

(H. B. No. 40.)

MAINTENANCE OF FERRIES BY COUNTIES AND CITIES.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries," approved March 20, 1895; and declaring an emergency

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries," approved March 20, 1895, be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That any county within the state be and is hereby authorized to construct, or condemn and purchase, or purchase, operate and maintain a ferry across or wharf at any unfordable stream, lake, estuary or bay within or bordering on said county, together with all the necessary boats, grounds, roads, approaches and landings necessary or appertaining thereto, with full jurisdiction and authority to operate and maintain the same free or for