## CHAPTER XXVIII.

[ H. B. No. 141.]

RELATING TO SIGN BOARDS AND MILE BOARDS.

An Act to authorize the erection of sign boards or posts or mile boards or posts, to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign board or post or mile board or post.

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

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall deface, mutilate, tear down or destroy any signboard or post, or any mileboard or post, erected or set up by the authorities of any city, town or county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or both.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, company or corporation When used for advertising desiring to erect or set up signboards or posts, or mile-proper distances and boards or posts, as a means of advertising, and desiring points. to have the protection of the provisions of the foregoing sections in so doing, shall satisfy the proper officers of the city, town or county that said boards or posts will be set up at correct distances and at proper points and in all other respects be serviceable to the public as signboards or posts, or as mileboards or posts; whereupon said person, firm, company or corporation shall be permitted to place on said boards or posts the words "by authority," and the authorities granting such permission shall make a record of such action in the records of their proceedings; and any signboard or post, or any mileboard or post, set up by such permission, and having on its face in clear, bold letters the words "by authority," shall have the same protection Protection afforded. on such boards or posts set up by the authorities of any city, town or county, and any person or persons who shall deface, mutilate, tear down or destroy any such board or post so set up, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum less than twenty dollars, or by im-

prisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or both.

Passed the House February 13, 1901. Passed the Senate February 26, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1901.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

[H. B. No. 187.]

APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF A. C. LITTLE, STATE FISH COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT appropriating funds for the relief of A. C. Little, State Fish Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:
Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the fish hatchery fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of six hundred eighty and 75-100 dollars (\$680.75) for the relief of A. C. Little, State Fish Commissioner, and to reimburse said A. C. Little for moneys expended by him in the operation of the Baker lake state fish hatchery during the months of April,

May and June, 1899.

SEC. 2. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the said amount on the presentation to the State Auditor of properly endorsed vouchers which have been assigned to said A. C. Little, together with reports showing that the above account has been paid by him and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of any funds in the fish hatchery fund not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the House February 16, 1901. Passed the Senate February 26, 1901. Approved by the Governor February 28, 1901.