

CHAPTER 173.

[S. B. 181.]

CRIME OF SABOTAGE.

AN ACT to protect certain industrial enterprises wherein persons are employed for wage, and to prevent interference with the management or control thereof, and to prohibit the dissemination of doctrines inimical to industry, and prescribing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever, with intent that his act shall, or with reason to believe that it may, injure, interfere with, or obstruct any agricultural, stock-raising, lumbering, mining, quarrying, fishing, manufacturing, transportation, mercantile or building enterprise wherein persons are employed for wage, shall wilfully injure or destroy, or attempt or threaten to injure or destroy, any property whatsoever, or shall wilfully derange, or attempt or threaten to derange, any mechanism or appliance, shall be guilty of a felony.

Injury or
destruction
of property.

SEC. 2. Whoever, with intent to supplant, nullify or impair the owner's management or control of any enterprise described in the preceding section, shall unlawfully take or retain, or attempt or threaten unlawfully to take or retain, possession or control of any property or instrumentality used in such enterprise, shall be guilty of a felony.

Interference
with owner's
control.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall

(1) Advocate, advise or teach the necessity, duty, propriety or expediency of doing or practicing any of the acts made unlawful by the two preceding sections, or

Advocacy of
sabotage.

(2) Print, publish, edit, issue or knowingly sell, circulate, distribute or display any book, pamphlet, paper, hand-bill, document or written or printed

By publi-
cation.

matter of any form, advocating, advising or teaching such necessity, duty, propriety or expediency, or

By spoken or written words.

(3) By word of mouth or writing justify any act or conduct with intent to advocate, advise or teach such necessity, duty, propriety or expediency, or

Aiding in promotion of doctrines.

(4) Organize or help to organize, give aid to, be a member of or voluntarily assemble with, any group of persons formed to advocate, advise or teach such necessity, duty, propriety or expediency, Shall be guilty of a felony.

Act cumulative.

SEC. 4. This act shall not be construed to repeal or amend any existing penal statute.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1919.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

CHAPTER 174.

[S. S. B. 236.]

PREVENTION OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM.

AN ACT relating to crimes, providing penalties for the dissemination of doctrines inimical to public tranquility and orderly government, and repealing chapter 3 of the Laws of 1919.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall

Crime defined.

(1) Advocate, advise, teach or justify crime, sedition, violence, intimidation or injury as a means or way of effecting or resisting any industrial, economic, social or political change, or