

legislation that they may be permitted to complete water systems: therefore, it is declared that an emergency does exist, and this act shall go into effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

[S. B. No. 208.]

### RELATING TO NUISANCES.

AN ACT relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2893. It is a public nuisance —

1. To cause or suffer the carcass of any animal or any offal, filth or noisome substance to be collected, deposited or to remain in any place to the prejudice of others.
2. To throw or deposit any offal or other offensive matter, or the carcass of any dead animal, in any watercourse, stream, lake, pond, spring, well, or common sewer, street or public highway, or in any manner to corrupt or render unwholesome or impure the water of any such spring, stream, pond, lake or well, to the injury or prejudice of others.
3. To obstruct or impede, without legal authority, the passage of any river, harbor, or collection of water.
4. To obstruct or encroach upon public highways, private ways, streets, alleys, commons, landing places, and ways to burying places.
5. To carry on the business of manufacturing gunpowder, nitroglycerine or other highly explosive substance, or mixing or grinding the materials therefor, in any build-

ing within fifty rods of any valuable building, erected at the time such business may be commenced.

6. To establish powder magazines near incorporated cities or towns, at a point different from that appointed by the corporate authorities of such city or town; or within fifty rods of any occupied dwelling house.

7. To erect, continue, or use any building, or other place, for the exercise of any trade, employment or manufacture, which, by occasioning obnoxious exhalations, offensive smells or otherwise is offensive or dangerous to the health of individuals or of the public.

8. To suffer or maintain on one's own premises, or upon the premises of another, or to permit to be maintained on one's own premises, any place where wines, spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors are kept for sale or disposal to the public in contravention of law.

And every person who has the care, government, management or control of any building, structure, powder magazine, or any other place mentioned in this act, shall, for the purposes of this act, be taken and deemed to be the owner or agent of the owner or owners of such building, structure, powder magazine or other place, and, as such, may be proceeded against for the erecting, contriving, causing, continuing or maintaining such nuisance.

SEC. 2. The present statute on the subject of public nuisances is defective, and there exists an emergency for the immediate taking effect of this act: therefore, this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the senate February 20, 1895.

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