

CHAPTER 55.

[H. B. No. 15.]

PROHIBITING THE BUSINESS OF BARBERING ON SUNDAY.

AN ACT to prohibit the carrying on the business of barbering on Sunday and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to carry on the business of barbering on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for five days for the first offence, and by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than twenty-five days for the second and each subsequent offence.

Penalty.

Passed the House February 19, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903..

CHAPTER 56.

[S. B. No. 94.]

AMENDING CODE OF 1881 RELATIVE TO BARRATRY.

AN ACT to amend section 901 of the Code of Washington of 1881 defining the offense of barratry and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 901 of the Code of Washington of 1881 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 901. If any person shall wilfully instigate, maintain, excite, prosecute or encourage the bringing of any suit or suits at

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law or in equity, in which such person has no interest, in any court of this state, with intends [intent] to distress or harass the defendant therein, or shall wilfully bring or prosecute any false suit or suits of his own, at law or in equity, with intent to distress the defendant therein, of if any attorney or counselor at law shall seek or obtain employment to prosecute or defend in any suit or case at law or in equity by means of personal solicitation of such employment or by procuring another to solicit such employment for him or shall by himself or another seek or obtain such employment by giving to the person from whom such employment is sought, money or any other thing of value, or shall directly or indirectly pay the debts or liabilities of the person from whom such employment is sought, or loan or promise to give, loan or otherwise grant money or other valuable thing to the person from whom such employment is sought, before such employment, shall be deemed guilty of barratry, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and may in addition thereto be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding three months. The term attorney at law shall include counselor at law, and any attorney at law violating any of the provisions of this act shall, in addition to the penalty hereinbefore provided, forfeit his right to practice in this state, and shall have his license revoked and be disbarred in the manner provided by law for dishonorable conduct or malpractice, whether he has been convicted for violating this act or not.

Penalty.

Attorney to be disbarred.

Passed the Senate February —, 1903.

Passed the House March 6, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1903.