

the Laws of 1897, approved March 9th, 1897, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 20. An emergency exists and this act shall take Emergency. effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1903.

Passed the House March 10, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 157.

[H. B. No. 178.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

AN ACT to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act establishing a State Geological Survey, defining his [its] duties, and repealing an act to create a Mining Bureau and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency, being Sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," approved February 25, 1890; also repealing 'An act to create the office of a State Geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency,' being Sections 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149 and 3150 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, approved February 28th, 1890," approved March 18, 1901.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of an act entitled "An act establishing a State Geological Survey, defining his [its] duties, and repealing 'An act to create a mining bureau, and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency,' being sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, approved February 25, 1890; also repealing 'An act to create the office of State Geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency,' being sections 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149 and 3150 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington,' approved February 28,

Sec. 3145-50
Ballinger's
Code, Sec.
8147 Pierce's
Code.

Organization
and meet-
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1890," approved March 18, 1901 (being section 8147 of Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. The board of geological survey shall meet for organization within thirty days after the passage of this act. The regular meetings of the board shall be on the first Wednesday in April and the first Wednesday in November of each year. *The said board of geological survey is hereby authorized to make provisions for topographic, geologic and hydrographic surveys of the State of Washington in co-operation with the United States geological survey in such manner as in the opinion of the said board will be of the greatest benefit to the agricultural, industrial and geological requirements of the State of Washington: Provided, That the Director of the United States Geological Survey shall agree to expend on the part of the United States upon said surveys a sum equal to that expended by the said board.*

Passed the House February 26, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 158.

[H. B. No. 180.]

COMPELLING RAILWAY COMPANIES TO FENCE RIGHTS-OF WAY AND PROTECTING OWNERS OF STOCK INJURED OR KILLED THROUGH FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH.

AN ACT compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring a law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains.

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

Track to be
fenced.

SECTION 1. Every person, company or corporation having the control or management of any railroad shall, within six months after the passage of this act, outside of any corporate city or town, and outside of the limits of any side-track or switch, cause to be constructed and maintained in good repair on each side of said railroad, along the line of