

CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. No. 300.]

TO PREVENT THE DUPLICATION OF CORPORATE ENTITLEMENTS.

AN ACT to prevent the duplication of corporate entitlements.

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

SECTION 1. Private corporations may be formed in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State governing corporations for any purpose for which individuals may lawfully associate. No corporation shall take the name of a corporation theretofore [heretofore] organized under the laws of this State, nor of any foreign corporation having complied with the laws of this State, nor one so nearly resembling the name of such other corporation as to be misleading. The Secretary of State shall refuse to file articles of incorporation of any association or corporation violating the provisions of this act.

Names not to be duplicated.

Secretary of State may refuse to file —when.

Passed the House March 4, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 85.

[H. B. No. 159.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION RETURNS FROM VOTING PRECINCTS TO COUNTY AUDITORS.

AN ACT to amend Section 1406 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being Section 4830 of Pierce's Code, relating to transmitting election returns from election precincts to the County Auditor and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1406 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being section 4830 of Pierce's Code, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1406 Ballinger's Code,
Sec. 4830 Pierce's Code.

Section 1406. The said package shall be delivered to the county auditor by one of the judges or clerks of the election in person, or may be sent by registered mail; and when the voting precinct is more than fifteen (15) miles from the county seat the said package shall be forthwith transmitted to the county auditor by registered mail. When sent by mail, it shall be mailed by one of the judges. The other of said certificates, with poll list and tally papers, oaths of judges, inspector and clerks shall be retained by the inspector and preserved by him at least six months. Tally papers, poll list or certificate returned from any election shall not be set aside, nor rejected for want of form, nor on account of not being strictly in accordance with the directions of this chapter, if the same be satisfactorily understood: *Provided*, That if any judge or inspector of election shall neglect or fail to seal and return the ballots, tally list and poll books in the manner provided by law, such judge or inspector shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars.

Transmission
by registered
mail.

Inspector to
retain lists,
etc.

Violation and
penalty.

Passed the House February 27, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 86.

[H. SUB. B. No. 191.]

FIXING THE PENALTY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED A SECOND AND THIRD TIME OF FELONY.

AN ACT fixing the penalty for persons convicted a second and third time of felony and providing a mode of procedure in such cases.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of any county, as soon as he has knowledge that a person indicted or informed against for felony, has been once or twice before convicted of any crime which under

Duty of Prosecuting
Attorney.