

CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. 27.]

PROHIBITING SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS ABOUT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to false statements, and making the same a gross misdemeanor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously instigate, make, circulate, or transmit to another or others any false statements concerning the moral or financial condition or affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, banking institution or trust company doing business in this state, or who shall wilfully counsel, aid, procure, or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 13, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1913.

False statement a gross misdemeanor. (For gross misdemeanor see Rem.-Bal., §§ 2253 and 2267; Pierce's Code, 1912, 135 §§ 1 and 29. For slander see Rem.-Bal., § 2431; Pierce's Code, 1912, 135 § 179.)

CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 505.]

APPROPRIATION TO PAY ACCIDENT CLAIMS.

AN ACT making an appropriation from the accident fund created by chapter 76 of the Laws of 1911 for the purpose to which said fund may be applied.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the accident fund created by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911 to be used in paying awards made by the Industrial Insurance Department, and in making other expenditures to which said fund may be applicable under the provisions of said chapter.

Appropriation \$4,000,000.00.

Reference is to ch. 74, L. '11; Pierce's Code, 1912, 291 § 1 et seq.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect April first, 1913. Emergency.

Passed the House March 5, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. 209.]

UNIFORM WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

AN ACT relating to warehouse receipts, the rights, obligations and liabilities of persons under such receipts, creating liens thereunder and providing for the enforcement of the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

(This is the act recommended by the Conference of Uniform State Laws and the Am. Bar Association. The majority of the states have passed this act.)

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

ARTICLE I—THE ISSUE OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

SECTION 1. *Persons Who May Issue Receipts.*

Warehouse receipts may be issued by any warehouseman, and must be issued in manner and form as provided by this act.

Who may use receipts.

SEC. 2. *Form of Receipts—Essential Terms.*

Warehouse receipts need not be in any particular form, but every such receipt must embody within its written or printed terms:

Form.

(a) The location of the warehouse where the goods are stored.

(b) The date of issue of the receipt.

(c) The consecutive number of the receipt.

(d) A statement whether the goods received will be delivered to the bearer, to a specified person or to a specified person or his order.

(e) The rate of storage charges.

(f) A description of the goods or of the packages containing them. If the same be issued for wheat it shall specifically state the variety of wheat by name.