

## CHAPTER 186.

[S. B. 97.]

## CRIMINAL CODE: PLACING FEMALE IN HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.

AN ACT relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Sec. 188, ch. 243, L. 1909; § 9112, Pierce's Code.

SECTION 1. That section 2440 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 2440:

Every person who—

Placing female in house of prostitution or compelling to live such a life.

(1) Shall place a female in the charge or custody of another person for immoral purposes, or in a house of prostitution, with intent that she shall live a life of prostitution, or who shall compel any female to reside with him or with any other person for immoral purposes, or for the purpose of prostitution, or shall compel any such female to reside in a house of prostitution or to live a life of prostitution; or

Receiving compensation for causing prostitution.

(2) Shall ask or receive any compensation, gratuity or reward, or promise thereof, for or on account of placing in a house of prostitution or elsewhere any female for the purpose of causing her to cohabit with any male person or persons not her husband; or

Give or promise compensation to obtain female for immoral purposes.

(3) Shall give, offer, or promise any compensation, gratuity or reward, to procure any female for the purpose of placing her for immoral purposes in any house of prostitution, or elsewhere; or

Husband, parent or guardian permitting or compelling prostitution of female.

(4) Being the husband of any woman, or the parent, guardian or other person having legal charge of the person of a female shall connive at, consent to, or permit her being or remaining in any house of prostitution or leading a life of prostitution; or

(5) Shall live with or accept any earnings of a common prostitute, or entice or solicit any person to go to a house of prostitution for any immoral purpose;

Accept earnings of prostitute.

Shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Penalty.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1927.

Passed the House February 16, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1927.

## CHAPTER 187.

[H. B. 165.]

### RECORDATION OF INSTRUMENTS—NOTATION OF TIME FILED.

AN ACT relating to the filing, and filing and recording, of instruments in the office of a county auditor and amending Section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (section 10606 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 1644 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Statute amended.

Section 2731. When any instrument, paper, or notice, authorized or required by law to be filed or recorded, is deposited in the county auditor's office for filing or record, that officer must indorse upon the same the time when it was received, noting the year, month, day, hour and minute of its reception, and must file, or file and record the same without delay, together with the acknowledgments, proofs, and certificates written or printed upon or annexed to the same, with the plats, surveys, schedules and other papers thereto annexed, in the order and as of the time when the same was received for filing or record,

County auditor to indorse time instrument received for record.