

ment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

Passed the House February 27, 1899.

Approved March 3, 1899.

CHAPTER XXIV.

[S. B. No. 11.]

COMPETENCY OF JURORS.

AN ACT to amend section 55 of Volume 2 of Hill's Codes of Washington, relating to the competency of jurors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55 of Volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 55. A person is not competent to act as a juror unless he be—

1. An elector of the State of Washington.
2. A male inhabitant of the county in which he is returned and who has been an inhabitant thereof for the year next preceding the time he is drawn or called.
3. Over twenty-one years of age.
4. In possession of his natural faculties and of sound mind.
5. Able to read and write the English language.
6. A person who has been convicted of a felony is not competent to act as juror.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1899.

Passed the House March 1, 1899.

Approved March 3, 1899.