

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Section 7, page 632, Laws of 1890 and RCW 44.20.070 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the statute law committee the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 31, 1969.
Passed the Senate February 3, 1969.
Approved by the Governor February 7, 1969.
Filed in office of Secretary of State February 7, 1969.

CHAPTER 7
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255]
CRIMINAL TRESPASS

AN ACT Relating to crimes and punishment; defining crimes; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. (1) Every person, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, who enters or remains in any building or occupied structure or separately secured or occupied portion thereof including but not limited to publicly owned or occupied buildings, structures or portions thereof shall be guilty of criminal trespass, a misdemeanor.

(2) Every person, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, who enters or remains in any public or private place or on any public or private premises as to which notice against trespass thereon is given by the owner or some other authorized person, through (a) actual communication to the actor, or (b) posting in a manner prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders or (c) fencing or other enclosure manifestly designed to exclude intruders, shall be guilty of criminal trespass, a misdemeanor.

(3) Every person, knowing that he is not licensed or privi-

leged to remain, who defies an order to leave public or private places or public or private premises communicated to him by the owner of said place or premises or by some other authorized person, shall be guilty of criminal trespass, a misdemeanor.

It is a defense to prosecution for criminal trespass under this section that (a) the building or occupied structure referred to in subsection (1) above was abandoned, or (b) any place or premises referred to in this section were at the time open to members of the public and the actor complied with all lawful conditions imposed on access to or remaining in the premises or (c) the actor reasonably believed that the owner of any of the places or premises referred to in this section or other person empowered to license access thereto would have licensed him to enter or remain or (d) the actor had possession of the premises originally under a landlord-tenant relationship or as mortgagor or vendee on a real estate contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1969 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1969.

Passed the House February 11, 1969.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1969.

Filed in office of Secretary of State February 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 8

[Engrossed House Bill No. 123]

FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS

AN ACT Relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 9.41 RCW a