

shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Whereas, there is no sufficient provision now in existence for the adoption of text books; and whereas, contracts with publishers should be made at the earliest possible date in order to allow sufficient time for dealers to secure a supply of books before the expiration of the present contracts, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Passed the senate March 7, 1895.

Passed the house March 14, 1895.

Approved March 21, 1895.

CHAPTER CLI.

[S. B. No. 192.]

AMENDING THE ACT RELATIVE TO ASSIGNMENTS.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifteen of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890, be and the same is amended to read as follows: Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court or judge thereof when the assignment is pending upon the final reports of the assignee chosen by the creditors or otherwise that the assignor has been guilty of no fraud in making an assignment or concealment or diversion of the property or any part thereof, in order to keep the same beyond the reach of creditors, and has acted justly and fairly in all respects; that the estate has been made to realize the fullest amount possible and that the expenses of the assignment have been paid.

The judge of the court having jurisdiction of the matter shall, upon the allowance of the final account of the assignee, make an order discharging the assignor or assignors as the case may be from any further liability on account of any indebtedness existing prior to the making of such assignment, and thereafter such assignor shall be freed from any liability on account of any unsatisfied portion of the indebtedness existing prior to the making of the assignment.

Passed the senate March 1, 1895.

Passed the house March 14, 1895.

Approved March 21, 1895.

CHAPTER CLII.

[S. B. No. 366.]

RELATING TO PAYMENT OF WARRANTS.

AN ACT prescribing the duties of county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the treasurer of any county, city, town or other municipality shall have in his hands, as such treasurer, the sum of five hundred dollars, belonging to any fund upon which warrants are outstanding, it shall be his duty to make a call for such warrants to that amount in the order of their issue, and he shall cause such call to be published in some newspaper printed and published in the county, city, town or other municipality, as the case may be, in the first issue of such newspaper after such sum shall have been accumulated, and if there be no such newspaper, then such call shall be posted in three conspicuous places in such county, city, town or other municipality, and such call shall describe by number the warrants so called, and specify the funds upon which the same were drawn: *Provided*, That the commissioners of any county, or the coun-