

tal school, or medical or dental department of any school, shall practice vivisection upon any vertebrate animal in the presence of any pupil in said school, or any child or minor there present; nor in such presence shall exhibit any vertebrate animal upon which vivisection has been practiced.

SEC. 2. Dissection of dead animals, or any portion thereof, in the schools of the State of Washington, in no instance shall be for the purpose of exhibition, but in every case shall be confined to the class room and the presence of those pupils engaged in the study to be illustrated by such dissection.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed the House January 26, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1897.

CHAPTER XVII.

[H. B. No. 32.]

REQUIRING STREET RAILWAYS TO EMPLOY COMPETENT MEN.

AN ACT requiring street railways and street car companies or corporations, owning or operating street railways or street car lines, to employ experienced and competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter street railways or street car companies or street car corporations, shall employ none but experienced and competent men to operate or assist as conductor, motorman or gripman, in operating cars or dummies upon any street railway or street car line in this state.

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SEC. 2. Any violation of section 1 of this act by the presi-

Failure a misdemeanor on the part of certain officers.

dent, secretary, manager, superintendent, assistant superintendent, stockholder, or other officer or employé of any company or corporation owning or operating any street railway or street car lines, or any receiver of street railways or street car companies, or street railway or street car corporations appointed by any court within this state to operate such car line shall, upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject the offender for such offense to a fine in any amount of not less than \$50, nor more than \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term of thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Passed the House January 30, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1897.

CHAPTER XVIII.

[S. B. No. 146.]

RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF BALLAST IN NAVIGABLE WATERS.

AN ACT to amend section 227 of volume 2, Penal Code, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, in relation to the discharge of ballast in navigable waters.

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

SECTION 1. That section 227 of volume 2, Penal Code, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, in relation to the discharge of ballast in navigable waters, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 227. Every master or mate, or other officer or other person, belonging to or in charge of any vessel, who shall discharge or cause to be discharged the ballast of such vessels into the navigable portions or channels of any of the inlets, bays, harbors or rivers within or bordering on this state, where the water is less than twenty fathoms deep, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less