

which such person resides: *Provided further*, That women over the age of twenty-one years resident within this State and of good moral character may be appointed. Women may be appointed.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.

Passed the House March 7th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.

CHAPTER 138.

[S. B. 198.]

RAILROADS—FROGS AND SWITCHES.

AN ACT relating to railroads and the regulation of railroads, and amending section 1 of chapter XXXV of Session Laws 1899.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring persons, railroad companies or corporations to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent injury to employes and other persons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6th, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. Any person or persons, railroad companies or corporations, owning or operating a railroad or railroads in this state, shall be and are hereby required on or before the first day of October, 1899, to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent the feet of employes and other persons from being caught therein. That any railroad operating within this state, shall not employ or use as flagman any person or persons who cannot read, write and speak the English language.

Railroads to guard frogs, switches, and guard rails.

Passed the Senate February 21st, 1907.

Passed the House March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.