

termine the compilation shall be published in one volume and not to exceed nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per copy if published in two volumes.

Certification  
of laws.

After the making of said agreement with the secretary of state, the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to compare the laws in said compilation with the original rolls and when completed certify the same without fee as session laws are certified which certificate shall be published in said compilation.

SEC. 2. [Vetoed.]

Passed the House February 5, 1917.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1917.

Section 1 approved by the Governor March 1, 1917.

Section 2 vetoed by the Governor March 1, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 35.

[H. B. 26.]

### SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAYS IN OFFICES OF COUNTIES AND CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

AN Act permitting county and city officers to close their respective offices at twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays, and amending section 3863 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3863 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Authority  
to close  
Saturday  
noon.

Sec. 3863. All elective and appointive officers of the counties of the first class, and all elective and appointive officers in the cities of the first class are permitted to close any branch or branches of their respective offices at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday of each week, during the months of June, July, August, and September; and during the period from October first to May 31st, are permitted to release the major portion of the force of their respective

offices on Saturday of each week at twelve o'clock noon, retaining a sufficient force to transact the public business that may offer on Saturday afternoon.

Partial  
release of  
force.

Passed the House February 8, 1917.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 36.

[S. B. 152.]

### COAL MINING CODE.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the operations of coal mining, providing for the inspection thereof and limiting the hours of labor therein; creating a state mine inspection department and prescribing the qualifications and duties of inspectors; prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain officials and employees in coal mines, fixing penalties for violation of this act and repealing all acts relating to coal mines and the inspector of mines in the State of Washington.

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

#### ARTICLE I.

##### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this act the terms and definitions contained therein shall be as follows:

Mine: The term "mine" shall mean all the excavations penetrating coal or other strata used in the opening, developing or operation of workings for the purpose of mining coal, operated by one operator, and all machinery, tramways, sidings, either above or below ground, in or adjacent to and belonging to said operation.

Definitions.

Shaft: The term "shaft" shall mean any vertical excavation in the earth or strata used as a means of ingress or egress, for hoisting or lowering of material, for ventilation or drainage, or any other purpose incidental to the operation of a mine.

Slope: The term "slope" shall mean any excavation in the earth or strata driven at an angle to the plane of the