

CHAPTER 50.

[H. B. 55.]

MOTOR VEHICLES.

AN ACT relating to the speed of automobiles and repealing Section 279 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. That section 279 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 976, is hereby repealed. Statute repealed.

Passed the House January 19, 1927.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 51.

[H. B. 41.]

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

AN ACT relating to legal holidays and repealing Chapter LIX of the Laws of 1887-8; Chapter XXI and XLI of the Laws of 1891; Chapter III of the Laws of 1895; Chapters 9 and 87 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

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

SECTION 1. The following are legal holidays, Days designated as legal holidays. namely: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Years Day; the twelfth day of February, the same being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; the twenty-second day of February, the same being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial or Decoration Day; the fourth day of July, the same being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor

Day; the twelfth day of October, to be known as Columbus Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Armistice Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; the day on which any general election is held throughout the state; any day designated by public proclamation of the chief executive of the state as a legal holiday, or as a day of thanksgiving; and whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, shall fall upon any Sunday, the day next following such date shall become and be held to be a legal holiday.

Day of observance when on Sunday.

Courts closed.

SEC. 2. No court shall be open, nor shall any judicial business be transacted, on a legal holiday, except:

Judicial business permitted on legal holiday.

1. To give, upon their request, instructions to a jury when deliberating on their verdict;
2. To receive the verdict of a jury;
3. For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in a criminal action, or in a proceeding of a criminal nature;
4. For hearing applications for and issuing writs of habeas corpus, injunction, prohibition and attachment.

SEC. 3. If any legal holiday happen to be a day appointed for the sitting of a court or to which it is adjourned, such sitting shall be deemed appointed for or adjourned to the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Statutes repealed.

SEC. 4. That chapter LIX (59) of the Laws of 1887-8, page 107; chapter XXI (21) of the Laws of 1891, page 39; chapter XLI (41) of the Laws of 1891, pages 80-81, chapter III (3) of the Laws of 1895, page 6; chapter 9 of the Laws of 1911, page 9; chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, page 390 and chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, (Secs. 61, 61-1, 62, 63, 63-1, 64 and 65 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and Secs. 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702,

2703, 2704 and 2705 of Pierce's 1919 Code) are hereby repealed.

Passed the House January 19, 1927.

Passed the Senate January 25, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. 43.]

POWERS OF CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the powers of cities of the first class and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911, page 54, (section 8949 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 698 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 2, Ch. 17.
L. 1911;
§ 8949 Rem.
Stats.; § 698
Pierce's 1919
Code.

SEC. 2. Any such city may provide in its charter for direct legislation by the people upon any matter within the scope of such powers, functions or duties of any such city by the initiative and referendum.

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Passed the House January 19, 1927.

Passed the Senate January 25, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1927.