

rants, obligations, and evidences of indebtedness is that the compensation of such officers was not prescribed in the charter of such city at the time the services were performed for which such warrants, obligations or evidences of indebtedness were issued.

Passed the House February 15, 1901.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1901.

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## CHAPTER XL.

[H. B. No. 253.]

### RELATING TO MARKS AND BRANDS ON LOGS.

AN ACT to prevent and punish the destruction of marks or brands upon logs and other timber.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall cut out, alter or destroy any mark or brand made or caused to have been made by the owner upon any log, spar, pile, boom stick, shingle bolt or other timber of value, lying or being in any of the waters of this state, or upon the beach or bank adjacent to such waters, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty

Passed the House February 16, 1901.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1901.

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