

CHAPTER 128.

[H. B. 162.

REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILD LABOR.

AN ACT to regulate the employment of child labor, and to prohibit the employment of persons under the age of nineteen years as public messengers, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of child labor and to prohibit the employment of females under the age of eighteen years as public messengers and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 16, 1903.

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

Unlawful
to employ
persons
under 19 as
messengers.

Unlawful
to hire any
child under
14.

Superior
judges may
issue per-
mits—when.

Penalty.

SECTION 1. That no person under the age of nineteen years shall be employed as a public messenger by any person, telegraph company, telephone company, or messenger company in any city of the first class in this State, nor shall any child of either sex under the age of fourteen years be hired out to labor in any factory, mill, workshop or store at any time: *Provided*, That any superior court judge may issue a permit for the employment of any child between the ages of twelve and fourteen years at any occupation, not in his judgment, dangerous or injurious to the health or morals of such child, upon evidence satisfactory to him, that the labor of such child is necessary for its support or for the assistance of any parent: And, *provided, further*, That the judge of the juvenile court may issue permits for the employment of any male child over fourteen years of age, as messenger by telegraph, telephone and messenger companies subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed by said court. All permits herein provided for shall be issued for a definite time and shall be revocable at the discretion of the judge by whom issued.

SEC. 2. Any employer, or any overseer, superintendent, or agent of such person, telegraph company, telephone company or messenger company who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense not less than ten dollars nor more

than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. That chapter one hundred thirty-six of Session Repeal. Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to regulate the employment of child labor and to prohibit the employment of females under the age of eighteen years as public messengers and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 16, 1903, be repealed.

Passed the House February 2d, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 1st, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 190.]

AMENDING ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

AN ACT to amend section 58 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the state of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, being section 1714 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 8650 of Pierce's Code of the Laws of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 58 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, the same being section 1714 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and section 8650 of Pierce's Code of the Laws of the State of Washington, be amended as follows:

SEC. 58. The county commissioners, the county assessor and the county treasurer, or a majority of them, shall form a board for the equalization of the assessment of the property of the county. They shall meet for this purpose annually, on the first Monday in August, at the office of the auditor, who shall act as clerk of said board, and, having

County
board of
equaliza-
tion.

Sessions.