

CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. 80.]

JURORS.

AN ACT relating to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases and amending Section 2138 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being Section 9365 of Pierce's Code, and repealing Section 2139 of said statutes, same being 9366 of Pierce's Code.

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

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 2138;
Pierce's Code
§ 9365.

SECTION 1. That section 2138 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being section 9365 of Pierce's Code, be amended to read as follows:

Peremptory
challenges.

Section 2138. In prosecution for capital offences, the defendant and the state may challenge peremptorily twelve jurors each; in prosecution for offences punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, six jurors each; in all other prosecutions, three jurors each. When several defendants are on trial together, they must join in their challenges.

Repeals Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 2139;
Pierce's Code
§ 9366.

SEC. 2. That section 2139 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being section 9366 of Pierce's Code, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1923.

Passed the House February 14, 1923.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1923.