

and punished under the laws existing at the time of the commission of said acts in the same manner as if this act had not been enacted.

SEC. 10. Whereas, the existing laws of this state defining the crime of arson and attempted arson, and prescribing punishment therefor, are defective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate effect of this act: therefore, this act shall take immediate effect and shall be of force on its approval by the governor.

Passed the house March 11, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 19, 1895.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 155.]

AMENDING THE ACT PROVIDING FOR LIENS ON SAW LOGS, ETC.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Every person performing labor upon or who shall assist in obtaining or securing saw logs, spars, piles, cord wood, shingle bolts or other timber, and the owner or owners of any tugboat or towboat which shall tow or assist in towing, from one place to another within this state, any saw logs, spars, piles, cord

wood, shingle bolts or other timber, and the owner or owners of any logging or other railroad over which saw logs, spars, piles, cord wood, shingle bolts or other timber shall be transported and delivered, shall have a lien upon the same for the work or labor done upon, or in obtaining or securing, or for the services rendered in towing, transporting or driving, the particular saw logs, spars, cord wood, shingle bolts or other timber in said claim of lien described, whether such work, labor or services was done, rendered or performed at the instance of the owner of the same or his agent. The cook in a logging camp shall be regarded as a person who assists in obtaining or securing the timber herein mentioned.

Passed the house February 27, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 19, 1895.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

[H. B. No. 258.]

PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

AN ACT in relation to superior courts and the election of superior court judges.

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

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held in eighteen hundred and ninety-six there shall be elected in the county of King three superior judges; in the county of Pierce, three superior judges; in the counties of Chehalis and Mason jointly, one superior judge; in the county of Thurston, one superior judge; in the counties of Skagit and San Juan jointly, one superior judge; Snohomish and Kitsap jointly, one superior judge; in the county of Whatcom, one superior judge; in the counties of Jefferson, Island and Clallam jointly, one superior judge; in the counties of Pacific, Lewis and Wahkiakum jointly, one superior judge;