

2. Shall, by deceit, deception, imposition or fraud induce a female to submit to sexual intercourse;

Age of consent, eighteen years.

3. Shall carnally know any female child under the age of eighteen years.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of the crime of rape, as defined by section one of this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for life or any term of years.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1897.

Passed the House February 18, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1897.

CHAPTER XX.

[S. B. No. 131.]

RELIEF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT for the relief of the members of the electoral college.

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

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any funds of the state not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of Nathan T. Caton, Isaac N. Maxwell, John B. Hart and DeWitt C. Newman, members of the electoral college, in meeting at Olympia to cast the vote of the State of Washington for president and vice president of the United States as follows: Nathan T. Caton the sum of one hundred and nine dollars (\$109), Isaac N. Maxwell the sum of sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$64.40), John B. Hart the sum of twenty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$29.40), and DeWitt C. Newman the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty cents (\$117.40).

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw warrants on the general fund in favor of the parties named

in section one of this act, for the amount named therein, on the treasurer of the State of Washington; and said state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1897.

Passed the House February 18, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1897.

CHAPTER XXI.

[S. B. No. 153.]

RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF CORONER IN CERTAIN CASES.

AN ACT to amend section 2776 of the Code of 1881, relating to the duties of coroner when sheriff incapacitated.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2776 of the Code of 1881 be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2776. The coroner shall perform the duties of the sheriff in all cases where the sheriff is interested or otherwise incapacitated from serving; and whenever the coroner acts as sheriff he shall possess the powers and perform all the duties of sheriff, and shall be liable on his official bond in like manner as the sheriff would be, and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law to the sheriff for similar services: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from appointing a suitable person to discharge such duties, as provided by section 745 of the Code of 1881.

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Passed the Senate February 9, 1897.

Passed the House February 24, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1897.