

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

[H. B. No. 519.]

## RELATING TO RECALCITRANT WITNESSES.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of recalcitrant witnesses before committees appointed by the legislative bodies of the State of Washington, or either of them, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That any person who shall fail to attend as a witness upon any committee appointed by either the House or Senate of the State of Washington, or both, after having been duly subpoenaed as provided in chapter VI of the Session Laws of 1895, or who, being in attendance as a witness before such committee, shall refuse to answer any question or produce any paper or document or book which he is required to answer or to produce by such committee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not longer than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1897.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1897.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

[H. B. No. 375.]

## RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF LEGAL HEIRS.

AN ACT to amend section 1418 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the adoption of legal heirs.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1418 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington be amended to