

Act of 1897 re-
pealed.

Emergency.

assistant commissioner of labor and factory, mill and railway inspector is hereby abolished. An emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect the first Monday in April, 1901.

Passed the House March 12, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER LXXV.

[S. B. No. 209.]

PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS UPON VESSELS AND BOATS.

AN ACT to create and provide means for the enforcement of a lien on steamers, vessels and boats in favor of stevedores or others engaged in stowing, loading or unloading of cargo or performing services connected therewith, in, from, at or about steamers, vessels and boats.

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

Liability for
services.

SECTION 1. All steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture shall be held liable at all ports and places within this state or within the jurisdiction of the courts of this state or within the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in said state for services rendered by stevedores, longshoremen or others engaged in the loading, unloading, stowing or dunnaging of cargo in or from any steamer, vessel or boat in any harbor or at any other place within said state, or within the jurisdiction of the courts thereof as above stated, and said steamers, vessels and boats shall further be liable as per their contracts for all services performed upon wharfs or landing places by stevedores, longshoremen or others: *Provided*, That such services must have been so performed in and about and be connected with the loading, unloading, dunnaging or stowing of said cargo.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Demands for wages and all sums due under contracts or otherwise for the performance of all or any of the services mentioned in the last preceding section shall constitute liens upon all steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture, and shall have priority over all other demands save and excepting the demands mentioned in the first three sub-divisions of section 5953 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, to which said demands the lien hereby provided shall be subordinate: *Provided*, That such liens shall only continue in force for the period of three years from the date when such work was done or the last services performed by such stevedores, longshoremen or others.

Demands for wages.

Priority.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The liens hereby created may be enforced by a suit, *in rem*, and the law regulating like proceedings shall govern in all such suits.

Liens.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1901.

Passed the House March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

[S. B. No. 193.]

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE AMONG SHEEP AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF SHEEP INSPECTOR.

AN ACT to create the office of sheep inspector and prescribe the duties thereof; to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among sheep; to provide for the collection of damages for the spreading of disease among sheep and to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep, approved February 2, 1888," and to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to and prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep" approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency approved February 26, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of each county in this state may, immediately upon this act going into