

CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. No. 66.]

TO PUNISHING MALICIOUS INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to punish unlawful or malicious injury to or destruction
of personal property and providing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall unlawfully or ma- Penalty.
liciously injure or destroy the personal property of another
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction
thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00, or
shall be committed to the county jail for a period not ex-
ceeding thirty (30) days.

Passed the House January 29, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 15.

[H. B. No. 110.]

RELATING TO OFFICIAL SEALS FOR COUNTY
TREASURERS.

AN ACT relating to the matter of official seals for county treasurers and to cure defects arising from a failure to heretofore provide for such official seals, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The county treasurer in each of the organized counties of the State of Washington, shall be by his county provided with a seal of office for the authentication of all tax deeds, papers, writing and documents required by law to be certified or authenticated by him. Such seal shall bear the device of crosskeys and the words: Official Seal Treasurer County, Washington; and an imprint of such seal, together with the certificate of the county treasurer that such seal has been regularly adopted, ^{wording of seal.}

shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of such county.

Validity of former instruments.

SEC. 2. In all cases in which the county treasurer of any county in the State of Washington shall have executed a tax deed or deeds prior to the taking effect of this act, either to his county or to any private person or persons or corporation whomsoever, said deed or deeds shall not be deemed invalid by reason of the county treasurer who executed the same not having affixed a seal of office to the same, or having affixed a seal not an official seal; nor shall said deed or deeds be deemed invalid by reason of the fact that at the date of the execution of said deed or deeds there was in the State of Washington no statute providing for an official seal for the office of county treasurer.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 4, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1903.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 16.

[S. B. No. 167.]

APPROPRIATION FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for the maintenance and sundry expenses for the various state educational institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1903, and ending March 31, 1905.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance and sundry expenses for the various State Educational Institutions, hereinbelow designated and mentioned, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1903, and ending March 31, 1905.