

CHAPTER 16.

[S. B. 33.]

SEPARATE TRIALS OF DEFENDANTS JOINTLY
CHARGED.

AN ACT relating to separate trials of defendants jointly charged with commission of a crime amending section 2161 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2161 of Rem. and Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 2161. When two or more defendants are indicted or informed against jointly, any defendant requesting it may, in the discretion of the trial judge be tried separately.

Passed the Senate January 30, 1919.

Passed the House February 6, 1919.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.

Right to
separate
trial.

CHAPTER 17.

[S. B. 51.]

CRIMINAL STATUTE FOR SAFEGUARDING HEALTH AND
MORALS OF MINORS.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments and amending section 2445 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2445 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 2445. Every person who—

(1) Shall admit to or allow to remain in any concert saloon, or in any place owned, kept, or man-

Concert and
liquor
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aged by him where intoxicating liquors are sold, given away or disposed of—except a restaurant or dining-room, any person under the age of twenty-one years; or,

(2) Shall admit to, or allow to remain in any dance-house, public pool or billiard hall, or in any place of entertainment injurious to health or morals, owned, kept or managed by him, any person under the age of twenty-one years; or,

Pool and
billiard
halls.

(3) Shall suffer or permit any such person to play any game of skill or chance, in any such place, or in any place adjacent thereto, or to be or remain therein, or admit or allow to remain in any reputed house of prostitution or assignation, or in any place where opium or any preparation thereof, is smoked, or where any narcotic drug is used, any person under the age of twenty-one years; or,

Gambling.

Prostitution.

Narcotics.

(4) Shall sell or give, or permit to be sold or given to any person under the age of twenty-one years any intoxicating liquor, cigar, cigarette, cigarette paper or wrapper, or tobacco in any form; or,

Tobacco and
cigarettes.

(5) Shall sell, or give, or permit to be sold or given to any person under the age of eighteen years, any revolver, pistol, or toy pistol;

Pistols.

Shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

It shall be no defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the person acted, or was believed by the defendant to act, as agent or representative of another.

Any person between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years who shall by affirmative misrepresentation of age, purchase, or shall have in his or her possession, any cigar, cigarette, cigarette paper or wrapper, or tobacco in any form, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misrepresentation as
to age.

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