

## CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. 156.]

PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to the business of producing from natural deposits and/or carrying or transporting natural gas and/or crude oil or petroleum or the products thereof for hire, defining a common carrier; and providing for the regulation of such business.

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

SECTION 1. Every person, co-partnership, corporation or other association now or hereafter engaged in the business of producing from natural deposits and/or carrying or transporting natural gas and/or crude oil or petroleum or the products thereof for hire, by pipe lines within this state shall be a common carrier within the meaning and subject to the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1911 and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to distribution systems owned and operated under franchise for the sale, delivery, or distribution of natural gas at retail.

Passed the House December 30, 1933.

Passed the Senate January 9, 1934.

Approved by the Governor January 23, 1934.