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SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to print and publish for sale the Session Laws of any session in book form within one year after the adjournment of such session, other than those ordered printed by the Secretary of State, or to deliver to any one other than such officer or upon his order any of the Session Laws so ordered printed by him: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to any general compilation of the laws of this State or to a compilation of any special laws or laws on any special subject.

Emergency.

SEC. 7. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 26th, 1907.

Passed the House March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.

CHAPTER 137.

[S. B. 186.]

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of Notaries Public, certifying their official acts and declaring an emergency to exist," approved December 21st, 1889.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said act be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, certifying their official acts and declaring an emergency to exist, approved December 21st, 1890, is hereby amended by adding to section one (1) of said act a proviso so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: Section 1. That the Governor may appoint and commission as notaries public as many persons having the qualifications of electors as he shall deem necessary: *Provided*, That no person shall be appointed a notary public except upon the petition of at least twenty free-holders of the county in

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which such person resides: *Provided further*, That women over the age of twenty-one years resident within this State and of good moral character may be appointed. Women may be appointed.

Passed the Senate February 19th, 1907.

Passed the House March 7th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.

CHAPTER 138.

[S. B. 198.]

RAILROADS—FROGS AND SWITCHES.

AN ACT relating to railroads and the regulation of railroads, and amending section 1 of chapter XXXV of Session Laws 1899.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring persons, railroad companies or corporations to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent injury to employes and other persons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6th, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. Any person or persons, railroad companies or corporations, owning or operating a railroad or railroads in this state, shall be and are hereby required on or before the first day of October, 1899, to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent the feet of employes and other persons from being caught therein. That any railroad operating within this state, shall not employ or use as flagman any person or persons who cannot read, write and speak the English language.

Railroads to guard frogs, switches, and guard rails.

Passed the Senate February 21st, 1907.

Passed the House March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 12th, 1907.