

CHAPTER 98.

[S. B. 348.]

RELATING TO TRIALS IN JUSTICE COURTS.

AN ACT to amend section 4683 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4683 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4683. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the superior courts of all misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors committed in or which may be tried in their respective counties: *Provided*, That justices of the peace in cities of the first class shall in no event impose greater punishment than a fine of five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months; and justices of the peace other than those elected in cities of the first class shall in no event impose greater punishment than a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

[Am'd.
§ 4683. Bal.;
§ 3071,
Pierce; § 1.
ch. 35, p. 34,
L. '01.]

Limits of
jurisdiction.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

Approved March 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 99.

[S. S. B. 65.]

RELATING TO BILLS OF LADING.

AN ACT relating to bills of lading.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any common carrier, railroad or transportation company (hereinafter termed carrier) shall issue a bill of lading for the transportation of