

LAWS OF WASHINGTON

Enacted by the People Under the Initiative
and Those Passed at the

Fourteenth Regular Session

1915

CHAPTER 1.

PROHIBITING FEES FOR PROCURING EMPLOYMENT.

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 8.

AN ACT to prohibit the collection of fees for the securing of employment or furnishing information leading thereto and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The welfare of the State of Washington depends on the welfare of its workers and demands that they be protected from conditions that result in their being liable to imposition and extortion. Preamble.

The State of Washington therefore exercising herein its police and sovereign power declares that the system of collecting fees from the workers for furnishing them with employment, or with information leading thereto, results frequently in their becoming the victims of imposition and extortion and is therefore detrimental to the welfare of the state.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any employment agent, his representative, or any other person to demand or receive either directly or indirectly from any person seeking employment, or from any person on his or her behalf, any remuneration or fee whatsoever for furnishing him or her with employment or with information leading thereto. Unlawful to collect fees.

Penalty. SEC. 3. For each and every violation of any of the provisions of this act the penalty shall be a fine or [of] not more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Passed by vote of the People at the General Election Nov. 3, 1914.

Proclamation signed by the Governor Dec. 3, 1914.

CHAPTER 2.

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 3.

AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquors, prohibiting the manufacture, keeping, sale and disposition thereof, except in certain cases, the soliciting and taking of orders therefor, the advertisement thereof and the making of false statements for the purpose of obtaining the same, declaring certain places to be nuisances and providing for their abatement, regulating the keeping, sale and disposition of intoxicating liquors by druggists and pharmacists, the prescription thereof by physicians, the transportation thereof, and providing for the search for and seizure and destruction thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, and the forms of procedure and the rules of evidence in cases and proceedings hereunder, and fixing penalties for violations hereof, and the time when this act shall take effect.

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

Construction of act. SECTION 1. This entire act shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the state, for the protection of the economic welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the state, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

"Intoxicating liquor" defined. SEC. 2. The phrase "intoxicating liquor," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to include whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, wine, ale, beer and any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquor, and every other liquor or liquid containing intoxicating properties, which is capable of being used as a beverage, whether medicated or not, and all liquids, whether proprietary, patented or not,