

## CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. 43.]

## FINES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

AN ACT relating to penalties for violation of criminal statutes  
and ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter whenever any judge of  
any superior court, justice of the peace or police  
judge shall sentence any person to pay any fine and  
costs, he may, in his discretion, provide that such  
fine and costs may be paid in certain designated  
instalments, or within certain designated period or  
periods; and if such fine and costs shall be paid by  
the defendant in accordance with such order no  
commitment or imprisonment of the defendant  
shall be made for failure to pay such fine or costs.  
*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not  
apply to any sentence given for the violation of any  
of the liquor laws of this state.

Sentence.

Paid in in-  
stalments.

Passed the Senate January 25, 1923.

Passed the House February 7, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the  
Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*