

submission of proper vouchers shall audit and if found found correct pay said several claims.

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## CHAPTER CXI.

[H. B. No. 246.]

### RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY USED FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

AN ACT making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith; or to remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected therewith; or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction; or to prevent the removal of any obstruction to such lines, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone within the State of Washington to willfully or maliciously, and without the consent of the owner, take down, remove, injure, obstruct, displace or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or any poles, wires, conduits, cables, insulators, or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or to sever any wire or cable thereof or in any manner to interrupt the transmission of electrical current over and along any such line; or to take down, remove, injure, or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected, or constructed for the transmission of electrical current.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person within the State of Washington to willfully or maliciously set

any fire that shall result in the destruction, or injury of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current or any poles, conduits, wires, cables, insulators or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line, or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or to set any fire that shall in any manner interrupt the transmission of electrical current over and along any such line.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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## CHAPTER CXII.

[H. B. No. 519.]

### APPROPRIATION FOR MONEYS DUE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT providing for the payment of certain delinquent and accruing interest, making an investment of the permanent school fund, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury the sum of eight thousand