

of this state. Also that charges for freight on said commodities be based on the weights determined by the weighing stations within the limits of this state. Also that all bills of lading of railroads operating within the limits of this state specify said provision.

Charges based on weights.

Passed the House March 2, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXLV.

[H. B. No. 380.]

FOR THE PROTECTION OF TREES AND SHRUBS.

AN ACT to protect from injury and destruction trees and shrubs in highways and other places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever digs up, cuts down, girdles, defaces, or otherwise injures or mars any tree or shrub on any public highway, bicycle path, park or any public grounds used as a place of public resort, unless the same is deemed an obstruction by the road supervisor or person lawfully in charge of such highway, bicycle path, park or public grounds and removed under his or their direction, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution.

In public highways, parks, etc.

Penalty..

Passed the House March 9, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.