

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any such alien to accept employment with any officer or agent of, or any contractor for, the State of Washington, or any county, city, town or municipal corporation thereof.

Acceptance of employment prohibited.

SEC. 3. Every contractor shall, upon demand of the executive officer of the state or municipal corporation with which he has contracted, furnish a list of his employes which shall set forth whether they are citizens of the United States.

Lists of employees.

SEC. 4. Every person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

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Passed the House March 11, 1919.

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CHAPTER 112.

[S. B. No. 256.]

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

AN ACT relating to the crime of murder and the punishment thereof, and amending section 2392 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2392 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 2392. The killing of a human being, unless it is excusable or justifiable, is murder in the first degree when committed either—

Crime defined.

1. With a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed, or of another; or,

2. By an act imminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind, regardless of human

life, without a premeditated design to effect the death of any individual; or,

3. Without design to effect death, by a person engaged in the commission of, or in an attempt to commit, or in withdrawing from the scent of, a robbery, rape, burglary, larceny or arson in the first degree; or,

4. By maliciously interfering or tampering with or obstructing any switch, frog, rail, roadbed, sleeper, viaduct, bridge, trestle, culvert, embankment, structure or appliance pertaining to or connected with any railway, or any engine, motor or car of such railway.

Murder in the first degree shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for life, unless the jury shall find that the punishment shall be death; and in every trial for murder in the first degree, the jury shall, if it find the defendant guilty, also find a special verdict as to whether or not the death penalty shall be inflicted; and if such special verdict is in the affirmative, the penalty shall be death, otherwise, it shall be as herein provided. All executions in accordance herewith shall take place at the State Penitentiary under the direction of and pursuant to arrangements made by the superintendent thereof.

Death
penalty.

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