

shells, of clams or mussels in any day by one person for the personal use of such person, without a license. Limit.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1933. Effective
April 1, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1933.

Passed the House March 1, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 61.

[S. B. 103.]

FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to false statements, rumors and predictions; making the instigation, circulation and transmission of, and the counseling, advising or inducing of others to instigate, circulate or transmit, such statements, rumors, and predictions a gross misdemeanor, and amending section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended as follows: Amends
§ 2432-1,
Rem. Comp.
Stat.

Section 2432-1. Any person who shall instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another any false statement concerning the moral or financial condition of, or affecting the solvency of, any bank, mutual savings bank, national banking association, building and loan association, savings and loan association, savings and loan society, industrial loan company or trust company doing business in this state, or who shall instigate, make, transmit or circulate any false report, rumor or prediction of the impending or future default, insolvency or closing of any such bank, association, society or trust company, or who shall counsel, advise, aid or induce False
statement.

False report
or rumor.

Gross misdemeanor.

another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement, report, rumor or prediction shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1933.

Passed the House March 1, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 62.

[S. B. 155.]

CHILDREN'S WELFARE.

AN ACT relating to the welfare of minor children, their care, custody, control and adoption, and providing penalties.

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

Societies for care of children to be authorized by court.

Children under 14.

Parent relinquishing custody.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, society, association or corporation, except the parents, or relatives within the second degree, or a benevolent or charitable society incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of, and engaged in the business of, receiving, caring for, and placing out for adoption, orphan, homeless, neglected, abandoned or abused minor children, to assume the permanent care, custody, or control of any child under fourteen (14) years of age, unless authorized to do so by an order of the court; and it shall be unlawful except with the approval of the court, for any parent, or parents, to relinquish or transfer in writing or otherwise to another person, society, firm, association or corporation, the permanent care, custody or control or the rights and duties with respect to the permanent care and custody or control of any child under fourteen (14) years of age; and any such release, assignment, or relinquishment shall be void: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prohibit a parent, or parents from releasing, relinquishing or other-