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CHAPTER 98.

CRIMINAL CODE.

RAILROAD SWITCHES.

(H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Stephen.)

AN ACT

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TURNING, OPERATING, THROWING OUT, OR IN ANY MANNER HANDLING [HANDLING] OF RAILROAD OR RAILWAY SWITCHES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Handling
switches.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within this State, other than officers, agents, or employes of railroad or railway companies, to maliciously turn, operate, throw out, or in any manner to handle any railroad or railway switch.

Violation.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons, other than officers, agents or employes of railroad or railway companies, who shall maliciously turn, operate, throw out, or in any manner handle any railroad or railway switch, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or to serve a term of imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months.

Penalty.

Jurisdiction.
Appeal.

Sec. 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this act, subject to the right of appeal as provided for in cases of assault and battery.

Approved April 10, 1903.