

CHAPTER 207.

[S. B. 74.]

FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to fur bearing animals; declaring them to be personal property under certain conditions, providing for identification by branding with tattoo or other marks, and authorizing the recording of such marks.

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

Fur bearing animals de-
clared
personal
property.

SECTION 1. All fox, mink and martin that have been lawfully imported or acquired, or bred or reared in captivity or enclosures, are hereby declared to be personal property. Any person, firm or corporation hereafter acquiring, or coming into possession of any such fur bearing animals, shall within ten (10) days furnish satisfactory proof to the Director of Game that said animals were lawfully obtained. Said animals shall not become personal property under the provisions of this act until such proof is furnished.

Proof to
Director of
Game.

May brand.

SEC. 2. The owners of any such fur bearing animals may mark the same by branding with tattoo or other marks for the purpose of identification, but no person shall be entitled to ownership in or rights under any particular branding marks unless and until the said branding marks are recorded with the Department of Agriculture, which may be done in the same manner and with like effect as other brands of animals are recorded under the provisions of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1935 (section 3055-1 to section 3055-12, inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes).

Brand
recorded.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.