

within this state, and rendering the same suitable for cultivation.

Auditor to draw warrant, when.

SEC. 2. That upon presentation, by the chief of said bureau, to the State Auditor of this state, of a certificate or certificates showing the expenditure by the said bureau within the state of any amount in the investigation of or experimentation with the methods of clearing logged off or timbered lands within this state, the said State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed, thereafter, as the same are presented, to audit and allow bills of said bureau for a like character of work aggregating a like amount as stated in said certificates aforementioned, not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for such further investigation and experimentation as may be by said bureau made within this state; and said amounts so audited and allowed shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the appropriation herein provided.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

Approved March 18, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 200.

[H. B. 97.]

### RELATING TO PLATS.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 44, of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 26, 1907, entitled, "An act to amend section 1263 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to filing of plats and payment, assessment and collection of taxes upon the same," and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1263 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to filing of plats and payment, assessment and collection of taxes upon the same, approved February 26, 1907, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. That section 1263 of Ballinger's Annot-

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ated Codes and Statutes of Washington shall be amended to read as follows: Sec. 1263: Any person filing a plat subsequent to March 1st, in any year and prior to the date of the collection of taxes, shall deposit with the county treasurer a sum equal to an increase of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the tax for the previous year on the property platted. The treasurer's receipt for said amount shall be taken by the auditor as evidence of the payment of the tax. The treasurer shall appropriate so much of said deposit as will pay the taxes on the said property when the tax rolls are placed in his hands for collection, and in case the sum deposited is in excess of the amount necessary for the payment of the said taxes, the treasurer shall return, to the party depositing, the amount of said excess, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be accepted for its face value on the treasurer's quarterly settlement with the county auditor.

Increase of  
tax on plat.

Return of  
excess.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the House February 23, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909.

Approved March 18, 1909.

## CHAPTER 201.

[H. B. 299.]

### RELATING TO FEED STUFFS.

AN ACT to provide for registration and guarantee of composition of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and for fees for such registration, providing against the adulteration of such feeding stuffs, declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor and requiring the Attorney General and prosecuting attorneys to prosecute violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs" as used in this act shall include linseed meals, cocoanut meals, gluten feeds, gluten meals, germ feeds, "Concentrated commercial feed stuffs."