

## CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 335.]

## APICULTURE.

AN ACT relating to apiculture; forbidding the importation of disease infected bees, or used apiculture supplies into this state, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. A combless package of bees shall be construed to mean any bees packed for shipment into this state in packages which contain no honey, honey comb, brood comb, or appliances previously used on bees. Construction.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to ship or deliver into this state any bees other than in combless packages, and all combless packages shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector in the state in which shipment originated showing that said combless packages were free from contagious bee diseases. Bees to be shipped in combless packages.  
Certificate.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to ship or deliver into this state any bees in hives, used bee supplies, used honey house equipment or other used apiary equipment: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit shipment into this state of unused or new honey houses, apiary equipment or bee supplies. Unlawful to ship used equipment into state.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the shipment of honey into this state which is intended for human consumption and which complies with the provisions of chapter 199, Laws of 1939. Proviso.

SEC. 5. The Director of Agriculture may issue permits for the transportation into this state to *bona fide* residents of this state of bees in hives or on combs from persons who own apiaries which have Director may issue permit.

been established on permanent locations in an adjoining state not more than ten (10) miles from the border of this state for a period of not less than one year.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and support of the state government and its existing public institutions and its provisions shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 398.]

### OFFICERS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to drainage districts; the election and terms of office of Commissioners thereof, and amending section 1, chapter 52, Laws of 1921 (section 4303, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1947-6, Pierce's Code) and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 52, Laws of 1921, (section 4303, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1947-6, Pierce's Code) is amended to read as follows:

Election of Drainage Commissioners.

Section 1. A general election for the election of a Board of Drainage Commissioners of such district shall be held upon the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, 1922, and annually thereafter. The term of office of Commissioners shall be for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, but of the Commissioners elected at

Date.

Term of office.