

CHAPTER 300.

[S. B. 62.]

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

AN ACT relating to public warehouses; amending section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 202, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1933 and RCW 22.08-.010, 22.20.010 and 22.20.030, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1937 and RCW 22.08.010 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

“Grain warehouse” includes any elevator, mill, warehouse, public grain warehouse, public warehouse, or other structure in which grain or other commodities are received from the public for storage, shipment or handling; “Grain warehouse” defined.

“Terminal warehouse” means any grain warehouse designated by the director as a terminal, and at which inspection facilities are maintained by the department; “Terminal warehouse” defined.

“Warehouseman” means any person owning, operating, or controlling a grain warehouse; “Warehouseman” defined.

“Depositor” means any person who deposits a commodity in a grain warehouse for storage, handling or shipment, or who is the owner or legal holder of a receipt or other evidence of such deposit; “Depositor” defined.

“Commodities” means all grains, hay, peas, hops, grain and hay products, beans, lentils, corn, sorghums, malt, peanuts, flax, seeds and other similar agricultural products; “Commodities” defined.

“Director” means the director of agriculture; “Director” defined.

“Department” means the department of agriculture; “Department” defined.

“Person” includes individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations. “Person” includes.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 202, Laws of 1937 and section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1933 (heretofore Division and amendment.

divided and codified as RCW 22.20.010 and 22.20.030) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 3 and 4 of this act.

SEC. 3. (RCW 22.20.010) As used in this chapter:

“Person” includes.
“Storage warehouse” defined.

“Person” includes port commissions and districts;

“Storage warehouse” means a building or structure, or any part thereof, in which goods, wares, or merchandise are received for storage for compensation, within any county having a population of thirty thousand or more inhabitants; except fruit warehouses, fruit packing plants, warehouses licensed under the provisions of chapter 22.08 RCW, used exclusively for the storage of grains, hay, peas, hops, grain and hay products, beans, lentils, corn, sorghums, malt, peanuts, flax, seeds, and other similar agricultural products, exclusively cold storage warehouses, buildings or structures in which freight is handled in transit exclusively, public garages storing automobiles, railroad freight sheds, and docks and wharves;

“Dock” or “wharf” includes.

“Dock” or “wharf” includes all structures at which any steamboat, vessel, or other watercraft lands for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight from or for the public, together with any building or structure used for storing such freight, while in transit exclusively for the public for hire;

“While in transit” defined.

“While in transit” means all goods, wares, and merchandise received on any dock or wharf, destined to or consigned from waterborne commerce, it being the intention of the legislature to exempt all goods received on any dock or wharf for shipment from land via water or received on said dock or wharf by water to be transhipped by land, or water, irrespective of the time of its retention upon said dock or wharf;

“Storage warehouseman” and “warehouseman” defined.

“Storage warehouseman” and “warehouseman” mean any person operating any storage warehouse;

"Commission" means the public service commission. "Commission" defined.

SEC. 4. (RCW 22.20.030) This chapter shall not apply to storage furnished by a cooperative marketing association for its members, or for other cooperative associations, or as an incidental part of its business within the limits permitted by Title 24. Enacted without amendment.

Nor shall this chapter apply to the business of renting locked boxes by any bank or trust company.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1955.

Passed the House March 5, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 301.

[S. B. 203.]

STATE SUSTAINED YIELD FOREST NO. 2.

AN ACT relating to state lands; providing for the administration and sale of timber thereon; amending section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1949 and RCW 79.52.010; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1949 and RCW 79.52.010 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The area of state lands embraced within townships 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 north, ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 W., W. M., are hereby set aside and established as "state sustained yield forest No. 1." The area of state land embraced within township 28 north, ranges 8, 9, and 10 E., W. M., and township 29 north, ranges 7, 8, 9, and 10 E., W. M., and township Establishment of "state sustained yield forest No. 1."

"State sustained yield forest No. 2."