

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

[S. B. No. 93.]

## PROVIDING FOR A BOUNTY ON BEET SUGAR.

AN ACT granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, grown in the State of Washington the sum of one cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

One cent per pound bounty on native sugar.

SEC. 2. No bounty shall be paid upon sugar not containing at least ninety per cent. of crystallized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets for which not less than four dollars per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall, from time to time, file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for beets and the amount of sugar manufactured upon which said bounty is claimed. The president of the agricultural college shall, without unnecessary delay, visit or cause to be visited by such persons as he shall designate in writing as inspectors, the factory where said sugar has been produced or manufactured, and inspect the sugar so manufactured, and take such evidence by sworn testimony of the officers or employes of such factory or others as to the amount and quality of sugar so manufactured and the price paid for the beets as to him or the person designated by him shall appear satisfactory and conclusive.

Must have 90 per cent. crystallized sugar.

Duty president agricultural college.

SEC. 3. When any claim arising under this act is filed, verified and proven to the satisfaction of the president of the agricultural college as herein provided, he shall certify the same to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due thereon

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Limit of  
bounty.

This act a  
contract.

payable to the party or parties to whom the said sum or sums are due: *Provided*, That no greater sum than fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out of the state treasury as a bounty in any one year.

SEC. 4. The benefits of this act shall accrue to any person, firm or corporation that shall erect and complete a sugar manufactory or manufactories within the state prior to November first, 1899, and the bounty herein provided shall be paid said person, firm or corporation for a period of three years from the time such factories shall have been completed and in operation. This act shall be taken and considered to be a contract and irrevocable with all such persons, firms, or corporations as shall complete the erection of such manufactory or manufactories prior to November first, 1899.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

Passed the House March 3, 1897.

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## CHAPTER LXXXII.

[S. B. No. 259.]

### REGULATING THE CATCHING OF SALMON.

AN ACT prohibiting the maintenance, construction and use of fixed appliances and seines for the catching of salmon in certain waters and in parts of certain waters in the State of Washington, and regulating the licensing and use of the same in certain other of the waters of said state, including the Columbia river, and for licensing of the use of all salmon fishing gear and salmon canneries, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and repealing an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 10, 1893, entitled "An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries and Puget Sound; for providing for the licensing thereof, and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

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

Trap limits  
defined.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to construct, own, operate and maintain within any of the rivers of this