

CHAPTER 308.

[S. B. 412.]

NURSERY STOCK.

AN ACT relating to inspection of nursery stock and providing for the condemnation and destruction of dead or dying nursery stock; and adding a new section to chapter 15.12 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 15.12 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

All nursery stock required to be graded shall be living stock and shall not be dead, or in a dying condition, and shall not be seriously broken, frozen or damaged, and shall not be abnormally potbound. Qualification for grading.

Any person authorized to make inspection of shipments of nursery stock shall condemn any and all stock found to be dead or in dying condition, seriously broken, frozen, or damaged and shall order it destroyed. The order of the inspector shall be final fifteen days after the date of its issuance unless within such time the superior court of the county where the condemnation occurred shall issue an order requiring the director of agriculture to show cause why the inspector's order should not be stayed. Condemnation and destruction authorized.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1955.

Passed the House March 6, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.