

CHAPTER XX.

[S. B. No. 66.]

TO FIX THE LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST.

AN ACT to fix the legal rate of interest.

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

SECTION 1. The legal rate of interest shall be eight per cent. per annum.

SEC. 2. All state, county, city or school warrants, or other warrants, drawn on public funds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate.

SEC. 3. Any rate of interest agreed upon by parties to a contract, except on warrants as named in section two of this act specifying the same in writing, shall be valid and legal.

SEC. 4. Judgments shall bear the legal rate of interest from date of the entry thereof.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 21, 1893.

CHAPTER XXI.

[S. B. No. 25.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

AN ACT relative to commission merchants or persons selling agricultural products and farm produce on commission, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Any person or persons doing business in this state as commission merchants, or who shall receive from any person of this state, agricultural products or farm produce, raised in this state, to sell on commission, shall

immediately, upon the receipt of such goods, send to the consignor or consignors a statement in writing, showing what property has been received and its condition.

Written
statement.

SEC. 2. Whenever any commission merchant or person receiving any property as mentioned in section one of this act, shall sell the same or fifty per cent. thereof, such commission merchant or person shall, when requested, immediately render a true statement in writing to the consignor, showing what portion of such consignment has been sold and the price received therefor.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any person engaged in selling any property as herein specified, who shall fail or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or who shall make a false report or statement of the matters herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, by any court having jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. There being no law remedying the evil sought to be corrected by the foregoing sections, an emergency is declared to exist; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1893.

CHAPTER XXII.

[H. B. No. 116.]

UNIFORM STANDARD OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AN ACT to amend section 12 of an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for a state sealer and inspector of the same, approved March 20 1890; the same being section 3145 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 12 of an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state and