lic and for which no compensation has ever been al-
lowed, such survey, laying out, or construction having
been made or done pursuant to chapter 98, page 237,
of the Session Laws of 1893.

Sec. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take
effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1899.
Passed the Senate February 15, 1899.
Approved February 21, 1899.

CHAPTER XVII.

[H. B. No. 187.]

BOUNTY ON SUGAR.

AN ACT granting a bounty for the encouragement of the produc-
tion 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 treas-
ury 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 manu-
factured under the conditions and restrictions of this
act.

Sec. 2. No bounty shall be paid upon sugar not con-
taining 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 pro-
ducer. The quantity and quality upon which said
bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president
of the state agricultural college, with whom all claim-
ants shall from time to time file verified statements
showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufac-
tured 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 employees 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.

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 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, 1901, 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 irrevocable with all such persons, firms or corporations as shall complete the erection of such manufactory or manufactories prior to November first, 1901.

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