

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 23.]

ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION IN IRRIGATED SECTION.

AN ACT for the establishment and maintenance of an experiment station in an irrigated district.

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

Regents of
State
College
to establish.

SECTION 1. That the board of regents of the State College of Washington be hereby authorized to establish and maintain a sub-station of the Washington agricultural experiment station in an irrigated district and to conduct investigational work upon the principles and practices of irrigation agriculture including the duty of water and its relation to soil types, crops, climatic conditions, together with ditch and drain construction, fertility investigations and methods of tillage introduction and testing of new and improved crops, the method of combating plant diseases and insect pests, marketing, the handling of fruit by-products, farm management, and such other subjects relative to the development of agriculture under irrigation conditions as may seem to it advisable.

Location.

SEC. 2. The location of said sub-station shall be determined by the board of regents of the State College of Washington solely with a view of rendering the greatest aid to all the irrigated districts of the state.

When to be
established.

SEC. 3. That said station shall be established as soon as funds are available therefor, by special appropriation, gifts or otherwise.

Passed the House February 8, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1917.