

by law for the enforcement of mechanics' and builders' liens.

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CHAPTER 72.

[S. S. B. 28.]

GAME FARMS FOR PROPAGATION AND SALE OF GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

AN ACT relating to game farming, the securing, domesticating and propagating of game animals and game birds, the possession, transportation, use and disposition of game, granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the state and county game wardens, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of encouraging game farming and the domestication and propagation of game, a game farmer's license, which shall authorize the licensee to engage in the business of breeding and selling moose, caribou, elk, deer, beaver, otter, marten, mink and other wild animals or wild birds or game birds, as limited herein, shall be issued, subject to the provisions of this act, by the state game warden to any responsible resident person duly applying therefor, such licenses to expire on March 31st following the date of its issuance. The fee for such license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). After such license has been issued, it shall be valid as long as said licensee pays the state game warden, for the benefit of the game fund, an annual fee of five dollars (\$5.00), unless otherwise determined under the provisions of this act: *Provided, how-*

Licenses for propagating game animals and birds.

License fees.

ever, that this act shall not be construed to require the granting of licenses to public parks.

SEC. 2. Any responsible resident person of good character who is the holder of such license may bring within the state and have the custody of, for the purpose of domestication, propagation or selling, as in this act provided, any game animals, or game birds. Any such game animals or game birds brought within the state or reared in captivity within the state may be sold or transported for propagation purposes or for food or other purposes if tagged as herein provided.

Authority to domesticate, propagate and sell game.

SEC. 3. Any such licensee may possess, transport or sell any such wild animals or birds so brought into this state or raised in captivity within this state as hereinafter set forth. The flesh, horns, skins or carcasses of any such animals and the carcasses or plumage of such game birds may be possessed, transported or sold at any time, but only if tagged as directed by the state game warden with an indestructible tag or seal to be approved by the state game warden to the licensee upon payment of the actual cost thereof. When such game is used for food, such tags or seals shall remain attached to the carcass or parts thereof as aforesaid until the same has been consumed. In other cases, such tags or seals shall remain attached to such game or parts thereof until received by the purchaser thereof.

Sale regulations.

SEC. 4. The keeper of a hotel, restaurant, boarding house or club, or any retail dealer in meats, may sell any such carcass or parts thereof, tagged and sealed as aforesaid, to any patron or consumer for actual consumption, after securing a license for such purposes from the state game warden, which license shall cost five dollars (\$5.00) per annum.

Sale licenses for hotels, etc.

SEC. 5. Any common carrier may at any time transport any such carcass or part thereof if tagged

Transportation by common carriers.

or sealed as aforesaid, but to every such package containing such tagged or sealed carcass or parts thereof, shall be affixed an additional tag or label upon which shall be plainly printed or written the name of the licensee, the name of the consignee, the name of the person by whom the same was tagged or sealed, and the number of carcasses or parts thereof contained therein.

Reports by
licensees.

SEC. 6. Said licensee shall make quarterly reports on the first day of July, October, January and April to the state game warden on blanks to be furnished by the state game warden. Such report shall give a correct statement of the total number of such wild animals or birds, owned, killed, transported or sold during said period under the provisions of this act, the names of the persons to whom the same were transported or sold, the names of the persons by whom the same were tagged and sealed, the increase of all classes of game, and such other data as the state game warden may deem necessary for the proper protection of the public. Each such report shall be verified by the affidavit of the licensee.

Sources of
acquisition.

SEC. 7. After first having obtained a permit from the state or county game warden, it shall be lawful for any such licensee to obtain any number of wild animals or birds from the state game farms or from city park boards from another state or county, or from another licensee as herein provided.

Disposal of
eggs of
game birds.

SEC. 8. After obtaining a permit from the state game warden any such licensee may sell, give away or dispose of the eggs of any of the game birds lawfully in his possession, for propagation purposes only, and after said game animals or game birds have been taken or secured under the provisions of this act they may, with the consent of the game warden be transferred from one licensee to another.

Transfers
between
licensees.

SEC. 9. Game birds or game animals maintained upon land enclosed, upon which notice has been posted that the same is a game farm, as provided in the preceding section, shall be the exclusive property of the licensed holder. Game farms.

SEC. 10. The state game warden or his deputies may, at any time enter upon the game farm of said licensee for the purpose of inspection thereof, or for the purpose of enforcing this act. Inspection by game wardens.

SEC. 11. Any person wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law. Penalty.

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CHAPTER 73.

[S. B. 88.]

DISPOSITION OF MONEYS OF PERMANENT HIGHWAY FUND

AN ACT relating to the improvement and maintenance of public highways, providing for the application of the permanent highway fund to the payment of county road and bridge bonds and amending section 5879-14 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5879-14 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5879-14. For the purpose of raising revenues for the improvement and maintenance of permanent highways under the provisions of this act, the proper state officers shall levy and collect a tax of one and one-half mills upon all property in the state subject to taxation for the year 1913, and for Permanent highway fund.