CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS.

An Act relating to boards of directors of co-operative marketing associations and amending Section 11 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11 of chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921, pages 362 to 363, (section 2888 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of the State of Washington and who shall be elected by the members or stockholders from their own number. The by-laws may provide that the territory in which the association has members shall be divided into districts and that the directors shall be elected according to such districts. In such a case the by-laws shall specify the number of directors to be elected by each district, the manner and method of reapportioning the directors and of redistricting the territory covered by the association. The by-laws shall provide that primary elections shall be held in each district to select the directors apportioned to such districts and the result of all such primary elections must be ratified by the next regular meeting of the association. The by-laws shall provide that one or more directors shall be appointed by the director of agriculture. The director or directors so appointed need not be members or stockholders of the association, but shall have the same powers and rights as other directors, and shall be regarded as representing the interests of the public.
ciation may provide a fair remuneration for the
time actually spent by its officers and directors in
its service. No director, during the term of his
office, shall be a party to a contract for profit with
the association differing in any way from the busi-
ness relations accorded regular members or holders
of common stock of the association, or to any other
kind of contract differing from terms generally cur-
rent in that district. When a vacancy on the board
of directors occurs, other than by expiration of term,
the remaining members of the board, by a majority
vote, shall fill the vacancy, unless the by-laws pro-
vide for an election of directors by district. In such
a case the board of directors shall immediately call
a special meeting of the members or stockholders in
that district to fill the vacancy.

Passed the House January 29, 1929.
Passed the Senate February 20, 1929.
Approved by the Governor March 1, 1929.

CHAPTER 70.
[H. B. 81.]

TAXATION OF SEVERED TIMBER.

An Act relating to taxation, and providing that severed timber
assessed as real property may be treated as personal prop-
erty after its severance.

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

Section 1. Whenever standing timber which
has been assessed as real estate is severed from the
land as part of which it was so assessed, it may be
considered by the county assessor as personal prop-
erty, and the county assessor shall thereafter be en-
titled to pursue all of the rights and remedies pro-
vided by law for the collection of personal property