

CHAPTER 171.

[ S. B. 310. ]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—COMMODITY  
INSPECTION AND LICENSE FEES.

AN ACT relating to the department of agriculture; and amend-  
ing section 22.08.090, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.08.090, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 157, Laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The director shall fix the fees for inspection, grading, and weighing of the commodities included in the provisions of this chapter, which fees shall not exceed eight cents a ton for sack grain and six cents a ton for bulk grain. The fees for inspection, weighing, grading of such commodities shall be a lien upon the commodity so weighed, graded, or inspected to be paid by the carrier transporting the same and treated by it as an advanced charge, except when the bill of lading contains the notation "Not for terminal weight and grade," and the commodity is not unloaded at a terminal warehouse. The director shall so adjust the fees to be collected under this chapter as to meet the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions hereof, and may prescribe a different scale of fees for different localities. The director may also prescribe a reasonable charge for service performed at places other than terminal warehouses in addition to the regular fees when necessary to avoid rendering the services at a loss to the state. All moneys collected as grain and terminal warehouse license fees, track buyer's license fees, and inspection fees under the provisions of this chapter, shall be paid into the grain and hay inspection fund which is hereby established. Such fund shall be used for administrative expenses under this chapter and for the enforcement of all the provisions thereof.

Director  
to fix  
inspection,  
grading and  
weighing  
fees.  
Maximum.  
  
Lien.  
  
Exception.  
  
Fees to be  
adjusted  
to meet  
expenses.  
  
Additional  
fees.  
Disposition  
of fees.  
  
Grain  
and hay  
inspection  
fund  
established;  
use.

Research and promotional uses.

The director may use so much of such fund not exceeding five per cent thereof as he may determine necessary for research and promotional work, including rate studies, relating to wheat and wheat products.

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CHAPTER 172.

[ S. B. 337. ]

REFORESTATION LANDS.

AN ACT relating to lands suitable for forestation and reforestation; the classification of lands as reforestation lands; and amending sections 84.28.040, 84.28.050 and 84.28.060, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 84.28.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 40, Laws of 1931, is amended to read as follows:

Written objection to classification as reforestation lands; time for.

The tax commission shall hold said list for a period of two weeks, during which time any taxpayer, or the county assessor, of the county in which the lands are located shall be entitled to file written objections with it to the classification as reforestation lands of any particular lands on such list. If any objection is filed the commission shall fix a date for hearing thereon, and shall in writing notify the objector, the board and the owner of the lands of the date fixed for the hearing. At the hearing the commission shall hear and consider evidence offered by the board, owner, or objector as to the nature and character of such lands, and from such evidence shall determine whether the lands shall be classified as reforestation lands; and if the commission deter-

Hearing.

Commission to hear evidence.