

CHAPTER 192.

[H. B. 265.]

FRESH PEACHES—INSPECTION—SALE.

AN ACT relating to peaches; and adding five new sections to chapter 15.16 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 15.16 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Inspection and fee prerequisite to shipment of peaches.

No person shall ship or transport from the area of production, fresh peaches unless they have been inspected by a state horticultural inspector and found to comply with the obligatory rules and regulations as adopted and promulgated by the director of agriculture pursuant to the terms of RCW 15.16.010, 15.16.020 and 15.16.030, and if they comply with the standards as set forth in the regulations and an inspection fee is paid as provided in section 2 of this act, a permit to ship shall be granted.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 15.16 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Inspection fee —Collection —Disposition.

The director of agriculture shall fix reasonable fees to cover the cost of the inspection provided in section 1 of this act, which shall be collected at the time of inspection and placed in a horticultural fund.

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 15.16 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

"Cull peaches" —Sale of.

No person shall sell as fresh fruit any cull peaches as defined in regulations adopted and promulgated by the director of agriculture from time to time unless they are packed in one-bushel wooden baskets, ring faced with the peaches in the ring face representative of the size and quality of the peaches in the basket and the baskets lidded, and the words "Cull Peaches" must appear on the top and side of of the basket in which they are shipped and upon labels placed upon the basket in clear and legible

letters at least two and one-half inches high. Every bill of lading, invoice, memorandum and other documents referring to said peaches shall designate them as cull peaches.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 15.16 RCW, a New section.
new section to read as follows:

Sections 1 through 3 of this act do not apply to Certain sales excluded.
the sale, transportation or shipment of fresh peaches in quantities of five hundred pounds or less, nor to the transportation or shipment of fresh peaches consigned to a processing or byproducts plant.

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 15.16 RCW, a New section.
new section to read as follows:

Any violation of this act shall be punishable as a Penalty.
misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 15, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.