

such date as the board and the director shall determine are in danger of going to seed, they shall give notice and follow the procedure set forth for weed districts for the eradication and control of such weeds: *Provided*, That at the conclusion of the hearing to assess costs and after evidence thereon, the board shall find whether such failure by the owner to cut or otherwise destroy such noxious or poison weeds was wilful and, if it shall so find, it shall further assess a charge in an amount not to exceed the cost of such cutting or destruction as determined at the hearing plus ten dollars for preparation of notices, and in addition thereto filing fees and service costs: *Provided further*, That upon wilful failure to comply a second time, a penalty shall be assessed in an amount not to exceed twice the cost of such cutting or destruction as determined at the hearing.

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CHAPTER 206.

[H. B. 172.]

WIPING RAGS.

AN ACT relating to the public health and wiping rags; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. "Wiping rags" as used in this act includes any cast-off cloth, fabric, second-hand material, clothing, wearing apparel, or any similar material used for wiping or cleaning the surfaces of machinery, machines, tools, locomotives, engines, motor cars, automobiles, cars, carriages, windows, furniture, surfaces of articles, appliances and engines

"Wiping rags" defined.

in factories, shops, steamships, steam boats, generally for cleaning in industrial employment, by mechanics and workmen for wiping hands and bodies soil incident to employment, or for any other wiping or cleaning purpose in any school, hospital, factory, industry, shop, or in any commercial or industrial employment.

Rags to be disinfected.

SEC. 2. No person who sells or rents wiping rags shall sell or rent, or offer to sell or rent the same unless they have first been thoroughly washed and boiled in this state by a process of washing and boiling in a solution containing seventy-six hundredths of one percent caustic and/or chloride of lime and dried at a temperature of at least an average of 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or otherwise disinfected or sterilized in as an efficient manner as prescribed by the Washington state board of health, or unless they have been disinfected and sterilized in another state of the United States whose standards for sterilization are no less stringent than those prescribed by this act and the rules and regulations hereunder.

Rag parcels to be marked.

SEC. 3. Every parcel or package of wiping rags before being sold, rented, or offered for sale or rent, shall be plainly marked "Sterilized Wiping Rags" and in addition it shall be plainly marked with the name of the Washington board or its state officer authorizing it to sterilize said wiping rags, the name and location of the establishment in which said wiping rags were laundered and sterilized and the date thereof, and the registration number of the establishment as issued by the Washington state health department.

Dealers in rags to be registered—
Fee.

SEC. 4. Every person, firm, or corporation who washes, cleanses, or launders wiping rags shall register with the state department of health upon forms to be supplied by the department. The state

department of health shall issue a Washington state health department registration number to such applicant upon the payment of a ten dollar fee. Each registration number shall be renewed annually by the payment of a ten dollar fee.

SEC. 5. The application for a registration number or any renewal thereof shall contain such information as the state department of health reasonably requires which may include any information of ability to comply with the standards, rules and regulations as are lawfully prescribed hereunder.

Application information.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all departments of health, health officers, or other officials discharging similar duties to enforce the provisions of this act, and such officials shall upon proper demand have the right to enter any place at reasonable hours for the purpose of making such examination and inspection as he shall deem necessary in order to determine whether or not the provisions of this act are being violated. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse such inspection and examination or to impede or obstruct such official during the inspection and examination.

Enforcement
—Right of entry.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorneys to prosecute all cases arising under the provisions of this act and such officers may obtain injunctive relief, abate as a nuisance, or obtain any other relief available by law.

Prosecution under act.

SEC. 8. Every person who sterilizes wiping rags without first obtaining a registration number, or who wilfully violates any provision of this act, or any rule, order, or regulation issued hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Violation, misdemeanor
—Separate violations.

Each day upon which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.

Act supplemental.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the state board of health or any city, town, or health district from promulgating or enacting any rule, regulation, order, or ordinance not inconsistent with and subject to the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 207.

[H. B. 581.]

GRANGES.

AN ACT relating to granges; amending section 1, page 97, Laws of 1875 and RCW 24.28.010; and adding a new section to "An act to enable granges of the patrons of husbandry to incorporate.", page 97, Laws of 1875, and to chapter 24.28 RCW.

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

RCW 24.28.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, page 97, Laws of 1875 and RCW 24.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Manner of incorporating a grange.

Any grange of the patrons of husbandry, desiring hereafter to incorporate, may incorporate and become bodies politic in this state, by filing in the office of the secretary of state of Washington, and in the office of the county auditor of the county wherein such grange holds its meetings of business, a certificate or article subscribed and acknowledged by not less than five members of such grange and by the master of the Washington state grange embodying:

(1) The name of such grange and the place of holding its meetings.