

CHAPTER 186.

[House Bill No. 101.]

PESTICIDE POISONS.

AN ACT relating to the regulation of pesticide poisons; and repealing section 1, chapter 127, Laws of 1951 and RCW 17.16.140.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 127, Laws of 1951 and RCW 17.16.140 are each hereby repealed. Repeal.

Passed the House January 30, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 187.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 296.]

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to agricultural marketing and marketing contracts of associations of agricultural producers.

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

Section 1. Persons engaged in the production of agricultural products as farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen, nut growers or fruit growers may act together in associations, corporate or otherwise, with or without capital stock, in collectively processing, preparing for market, handling, and marketing in intrastate commerce, such products of persons so engaged. Such associations may have marketing agencies in common; and such associations and their members may make the necessary contracts and agreements to effect such purposes: *Provided*, That such associations are operated for the mutual benefit

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of the members thereof, as such producers, and conform to one or both of the following requirements:

First. That no member of the association is allowed more than one vote because of the amount of stock or membership capital he may own therein, or,

Second. That the association does not pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of eight percent per annum.

And in any case to the following:

Third. That the association shall not deal in the products of nonmembers to an amount greater in value than such as are handled by it for members.

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trade or
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eral complaint
—Hearing.

Sec. 2. If the attorney general shall have reason to believe that any such association as provided for in section 1 of this act monopolizes or restrains trade to such an extent that the price of any agricultural product is unduly enhanced by reason thereof, he shall serve upon such association a complaint stating his charge in that respect, to which complaint shall be attached, or contained therein, a notice of hearing, specifying a day and place not less than thirty days after the service thereof, requiring the association to show cause why an order should not be made directing it to cease and desist from monopolization or restraint of trade.

Such hearing, and any appeal which may be made from such hearing, shall be conducted and held subject to and in conformance with the provisions for contested cases in chapter 34.04 RCW (Administrative Procedure Act), as now enacted or hereafter amended.

Passed the House January 28, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1967.

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