purposes, by enabling their development as irrigated agricultural lands.

(2) All applications for the purchase of lands of the foregoing character, when accompanied by a proposed plan of development of the lands for a higher priority use, shall be individually reviewed by the board of natural resources. The board shall thereupon determine whether the sale of the lands is in the public interest and upon an affirmative finding shall offer such lands for sale under the applicable provisions of this chapter: Provided, That any such parcel of land shall be sold to the highest bidder but only at a bid equal to or higher than the last appraised valuation thereof as established by appraisers for the department for any such parcel of land: Provided further, That any lands lying within United States reclamation areas, the sale price of which is limited or otherwise regulated pursuant to federal reclamation laws or regulations thereunder, need not be offered for sale so long as such limitations or regulations are applicable thereto.

(3) The department of natural resources shall make appropriate regulations defining properties of such irrigated agricultural potential and shall take into account the economic benefits to the locality in classifying such properties for sale.

Passed the Senate April 18, 1967.
Passed the House April 17, 1967.
Approved by the Governor April 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 79.
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 642.]

HALIBUT—MARKETING PRACTICES.

AN ACT relating to food and food products; adding a new section to chapter 257, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 69.04 RCW; defining crimes; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

[ 1732 ]
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There is added to chapter 257, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 69.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

No person shall label or offer for sale any food fish product designated as halibut, with or without additional descriptive words unless such food fish product is Hippoglossus Hippoglossus or Hippoglossus Stenolepis. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of misbranding under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 17, 1967.
Passed the House April 17, 1967.
Approved by the Governor April 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 80.
[Senate Bill No. 194.]
MINIMUM WAGES.
AN ACT relating to minimum wages; and amending section 2, chapter 294, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 18, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 49.46.020.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 294, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 18, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 49.46.020 are each amended to read as follows: