

ated Codes and Statutes of Washington shall be amended to read as follows: Sec. 1263: Any person filing a plat subsequent to March 1st, in any year and prior to the date of the collection of taxes, shall deposit with the county treasurer a sum equal to an increase of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the tax for the previous year on the property platted. The treasurer's receipt for said amount shall be taken by the auditor as evidence of the payment of the tax. The treasurer shall appropriate so much of said deposit as will pay the taxes on the said property when the tax rolls are placed in his hands for collection, and in case the sum deposited is in excess of the amount necessary for the payment of the said taxes, the treasurer shall return, to the party depositing, the amount of said excess, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be accepted for its face value on the treasurer's quarterly settlement with the county auditor.

Increase of
tax on plat.

Return of
excess.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the House February 23, 1909.

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Approved March 18, 1909.

CHAPTER 201.

[H. B. 299.]

RELATING TO FEED STUFFS.

AN ACT to provide for registration and guarantee of composition of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and for fees for such registration, providing against the adulteration of such feeding stuffs, declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor and requiring the Attorney General and prosecuting attorneys to prosecute violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs" as used in this act shall include linseed meals, cocoanut meals, gluten feeds, gluten meals, germ feeds, "Concentrated commercial feed stuffs."

dairy feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers or distillers grains, malt sprouts, feeds made from ground cereals or by-products therefrom, including wheat bran, wheat middlings, and wheat shorts, slaughter-house waste products when sold as feeds, mixed feeds and mixed meals made from seeds or grains, and all materials of similar nature used for food for domestic animals, condimental feeds, stock feeds, and all patented proprietary or trade stock and poultry feeds for which nutritive value is claimed; but it shall not include hay or straw, whole seeds, or unmixed meals made from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn or other cereals, nor wheat flour or other flours.

SEC. 2. Before any concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold, offered or exposed for sale in Washington, the manufacturer, importer, dealer, agent, or person who causes it to be sold or offered for sale, by sample, or otherwise, within this state, shall file with the director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Pullman, Washington, a statement that he desires to offer such concentrated commercial feeding stuff for sale in this state, and also a certificate, the execution of which shall be sworn to before a notary public, or other proper official, for registration, stating the name of the manufacturer; the location of the principal office of the manufacturer; the name, brand, or trade-mark under which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff will be sold; the ingredients from which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff is compounded; and the minimum percentage of crude fat and crude protein (allowing 1% of nitrogen to equal 6.25% of protein) which the manufacturer, or person offering the concentrated commercial feeding stuff for sale guarantees it to contain, these constituents to be determined by the methods recommended by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States.

SEC. 3. Any person, company, corporation, or agent, that shall sell, offer, or expose for sale, any concentrated commercial feeding stuff in this state, shall affix or cause to be affixed to every package or sample of such con-

Statement
to be filed.

Requirements
of feed
stuffs.

Packages to
be labeled.

centrated commercial feeding stuff in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a tag or label which shall be accepted as a guarantee of the manufacturer, importer, dealer, or agent, and which shall have plainly printed thereon in the English language, the number of net pounds of concentrated commercial feeding stuff in the package; the name, brand or trade-mark, under which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold; the name of the manufacturer; the location of the principal office of the manufacturer; the guaranteed analysis stating the minimum percentage of crude fat and crude protein, determined as described in section 2; and the ingredients from which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff is compounded. For each hundred pounds or fraction thereof, the person, company, corporation, or agent, shall also affix a stamp purchased from the director of the State Experiment Station, showing that the concentrated commercial feeding stuff has been registered as required by section 2 of this act, and that the inspection tax has been paid. When concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold in bulk a tag or label and a stamp from the director of the Experiment Station as hereinbefore described shall be delivered to the purchaser with each hundred pounds or fraction thereof.

Contents of label.

Stamps of approval on package.

SEC. 4. The director of the State Experiment Station shall register the facts set forth in the certificate required by section 2 of this act in a permanent record and shall furnish stamps or labels showing the registration of such certificate to manufacturers, or agents desiring to sell the concentrated commercial feeding stuff so registered at such times and in such numbers as the manufacturers or agents may desire: *Provided*, That the director of the State Experiment Station shall not be required to sell stamps or labels in less amount than to the value of five dollars (\$5.00) or multiples of five dollars, for any one concentrated commercial feeding stuff: *Provided further*, That the director of the State Experiment Station shall not be required to register any certificate unless accompanied by an order and fee for stamps or

Stamps sold, how.

labels to the value of five dollars (\$5.00) or some multiple of five dollars: *Provided further*, That such stamps or labels shall be printed in such form as the director of the State Experiment Station may prescribe: *Provided further*, That such stamps or labels shall be good until used.

Amount sold
to be re-
ported an-
nually.

SEC. 5. On or before January 31st of each year each and every manufacturer, importer, dealer, agent, or person who causes any concentrated commercial feeding stuff to be sold, offered or exposed for sale in the State of Washington shall file with the director of the State Experiment Station of Washington a sworn statement, giving the number of net pounds of each brand of concentrated commercial feeding stuff he has sold or caused to be offered for sale in the state for the previous year ending with December 31st: *Provided*, That when the manufacturer, jobber, or importer of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff shall have filed the statement aforesaid, any person acting as agent for said manufacturer, importer, or jobber shall not be required to file such statement.

Fees paid to
treasurer of
state college.

SEC. 6. For the expense incurred in registering, inspecting and analyzing concentrated commercial feeding stuffs the director of the State Experiment Station shall receive for stamps or labels purchased one dollar per hundred. The money for said stamps or labels shall be forwarded to the director of the State Experiment Station, by whom all such fees shall be paid into the treasury of the said Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, the board of control of which shall expend the same in meeting all necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the employment of inspectors or chemists, expenses in procuring samples, printing bulletins giving the results of the work of feeding stuff inspection, and for any other expenses of the said Washington Agricultural Experiment Station as authorized by law. The director of the State Experiment Station shall make to the Governor on or before February 15th of each year a classified report showing the total receipts and ex-

Annual re-
port of
director.

penditures of all fees received under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. Any person, company, corporation or agent that shall offer or expose for sale, or sell, any package or sample or any quantity of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff which has not been registered with the director of the State Experiment Station as required by section 2 of this act, or which does not have affixed to it the tag and stamp required by section 3 of this act, or which is found by an analysis made by or under the direction of the chemist of the State Experiment Station to contain a smaller percentage of crude fat or crude protein than the minimum guarantee, or which shall be labeled with a false or inaccurate guarantee; or who shall adulterate any concentrated commercial feeding stuff with foreign mineral matter or other foreign material of less or little or no feeding value without plainly stating on the label hereinbefore described the kind, and amount of such mixture; or who shall adulterate with any substance injurious to the health of domestic animals; or who shall alter the stamp, tag, or label of the director of the State Experiment Station, or shall use the name and title of the director of the State Experiment Station on a stamp, tag, or label not furnished by him or shall use the stamp, tag, or label of the director of the State Experiment Station a second time; or who shall refuse or fail to make the sworn statement required by section 5 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars for the first offense and in the sum of one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. In all litigation arising from the purchase or sale of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff in which the composition of the same may be involved a certified copy of the official analysis signed by the chemist of the State Experiment Station shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the composition of such concentrated commercial feeding stuff: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to restrict or prohibit the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff in bulk

Sale of non-labeled or inferior grade prohibited.

Fraud.

Penalty.

Act not to apply to wholesaling.

to each other by importers, manufacturers or manipulators who mix concentrated commercial feeding stuffs for sale, or as preventing the unrestricted shipment of these articles in bulk to manufacturers or manipulators who mix concentrated commercial feeding stuffs for sale, or to prevent the director of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, or any person or persons authorized by him, from making experiments with concentrated commercial feeding stuffs for the advancement of the science of agriculture.

SEC. 8. The director of the State Experiment Station, or any person by him deputed, is hereby empowered to procure, from any lot, parcel, or package of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff offered for sale or found in Washington, a sample quantity thereof not to exceed two pounds: *Provided*, That such sample shall be drawn during reasonable business hours, or in the presence of the owner of the concentrated commercial feeding stuff or of some person claiming to represent the owner.

Samples may be taken.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall prevent or strive to prevent the director of the State Experiment Station, or any person deputed by him, from inspecting and obtaining samples of concentrated commercial feeding stuff as provided for in section 8 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars for the first offense, and in the sum of one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Interfering with operation of act; penalty.

SEC. 10. The director of the State Experiment Station is hereby empowered to prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of this act, and to refuse the registration of any feeding stuff under a name which would be misleading as to the materials of which it is made, or when the percentage of crude fat or crude protein is below the standards adopted for concentrated commercial feeding stuffs. The director of the State Experiment Station is further empowered to refuse to issue stamps or labels to any manufacturer, importer, dealer,

Rules and regulations.

agent, or person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale any concentrated commercial feeding stuff in this state and refuse to submit the sworn statement required by section 5 of this act.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the State Attorney General or the prosecuting attorney of the several counties of this state to cause proceedings to be commenced against any person or persons whom the director of the State Experiment Station shall report to have violated any section of this act and to prosecute the same in the manner required by law.

Legal
advisor.

SEC. 12. All laws and parts of laws of this state in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

SEC. 13. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cereal or flouring mills selling mill bran, shorts, or midlings made in the regular process of manufacturing cereal or flour.

Ordinary
milling
products.

SEC. 14. The provisions of this act, after passage by the legislature, and signature by the Governor, shall be in full force and effect after January 1st, 1910.

Time of tak-
ing effect.

Passed by the House March 6, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 202.

[S. B. 351.]

RELATING TO THE NEGOTIABILITY OF CERTIFICATES OF BONDED LIQUORS.

AN ACT prohibiting the making, uttering, circulating, selling or offering for sale any certificate of any warehouse, distillery or depository for intoxicating liquors unless the identical liquors referred to therein have been fully paid for and the owner and holder of such certificate may obtain the same without the payment of any further sum except government tax and the taxes of the state, county and city where such warehouse, distillery or depository may be located, and storage charges, and providing penalty for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to make, utter, circulate,