

ployes, agent or agents any nickel-in-the-slot machine or other device of like character, wherein there enters an element of chance, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value, *or for any property or thing of value whatever*, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor ^{Penalty.} more than one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each two dollars thereof.

Passed the House February 6, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

CHAPTER 53.

[S. B. No. 159.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO IRRIGATION.

AN ACT to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act providing for the use of water for the purpose of irrigation, and providing for the condemnation of the right-of-way for ditches and to carry water for such purposes," approved March 4, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26 of an act entitled "An act providing for the use of water for the purposes of irrigation, and providing for the condemnation of the right-of-way for ditches to carry water for such purposes," approved March 4, 1890, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 26. Each county in this State shall be constituted an irrigation district, and for each of said districts a commissioner may be appointed by the county commissioners, whose salary, in each district, shall be fixed each year by the board of county commissioners in each county, which said commissioner shall hold his office from the first Monday in June of each year for a period of one year, and shall be paid out of the county funds in each county, monthly: *Provided*, That when twelve freeholders of any county, who are irrigating lands in said county from any of the natural

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water courses, streams or lakes in said county, shall petition the board of county commissioners to appoint a water commissioner for such county, it shall become the duty of such county commissioners to, and they shall, upon such petition, appoint a water commissioner.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1903.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

CHAPTER 54.

[S. B. No. 80.]

AMENDING AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE FAIR.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. That it is the object and purpose of this institution to promote and further the advancement of all agricultural, stock raising, horticultural, mining, mechanical and industrial pursuits in this State, and for the carrying out of this object, the management shall provide for an annual fair or exhibition by the institution upon the fair grounds owned by this State near the city of North Yakima, of all the industrial products of this state; said annual fair to be held upon such dates as may be fixed by the State Fair Commission, not earlier than the 3rd Monday of September nor later than the 2nd Monday of October of each year, and which fair shall continue for at least six days.

Object and purpose.

Meetings—where held—and when.

SEC. 2. That section 8 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8. The regu-