

CHAPTER 178.

[S. B. 271.]

APPLICATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to the use of public highways and the issuance of licenses for motor vehicles, and amending section 5 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Application for a motor vehicle license shall be made to the secretary of state on blanks to be furnished by him. Such application shall be made by the owner of the vehicle, or his duly authorized agent, over the signature of such owner or agent, and he shall certify that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge. The application must show:

License applications.

(1) The name of the owner, with the business or residence address thereof, or both if there be such;

Showing required.

(2) The nature of the license required; whether a license has heretofore been issued for such vehicle, and if so, the number of such license;

(3) The trade name of such vehicle, the factory number thereof and the name and address of the manufacturer;

(4) The kind of vehicle, whether a motor cycle, automobile, auto stage, auto truck or other motor vehicle;

(5) The rated carrying capacity of such vehicle;

(6) The purpose for which the same is to be used, and whether for public or private use; if for public, the nature of the same and the city or community to be served;

(7) The power to be used, whether electric, steam, gas or other power;

Weight of
vehicle.

(8) The weight of all automobiles for private use, which shall be determined by the shipping weight thereof as given by the manufacturer: *Provided however*, that if the secretary of state is unable to obtain such shipping weight on any particular make or model of automobile he may by general rules and regulations adopted and published from time to time prescribe the method of ascertaining such weight and the proof thereof by certificate, affidavit or otherwise which shall accompany the application for license when the same is forwarded to the secretary of state and the owner of the vehicle shall pay the license fee in accordance with weight shown on such certificate, affidavit or other proof.

(9) The weight of all automobiles For Hire, Auto Stages and Motor Trucks, which shall be determined in such manner and proven by certificate, affidavit or otherwise as may be prescribed by general rules and regulations adopted and published from time to time by the secretary of state.

Certificate
of weight to
be attached
to applica-
tion.

The certificate, affidavit or other proof of weight of automobiles for private use, automobiles For Hire, Auto Stages and Motor Trucks prescribed by the secretary of state as hereinabove provided for, must be attached to and accompany the application for license which is forwarded to the secretary of state. The secretary of state is hereby forbidden to accept any application for a license unless such certificate, affidavit or other proof of weight as provided for herein is furnished him at the time the application is made and the fee paid in accordance with the weight given upon such certificate, affidavit or other proof: *Provided however*, that in determining the weight of vehicles as provided for in this section no fraction of 100 pounds shall be taken into

consideration, but where such fraction occurs the fee shall obtain upon the next lowest 100 pounds.

(10) Such other information as shall be required by the secretary of state.

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

Passed the Senate March 12, 1919.

Passed the House March 12, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

CHAPTER 179.

[S. B. 146.]

ENLARGEMENT OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

AN ACT relating to drainage districts, authorizing the construction and enlargement of drainage systems, granting the right of eminent domain in certain instances, amending section 4143 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever it shall appear to the board of commissioners of any drainage district now organized or that may be hereafter organized under the laws of the State of Washington, that existing drainage systems or improvements are inadequate or insufficient to properly drain the lands within said district or any portion or portions thereof, such commissioners shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to construct such additional system or systems or to extend, add to, or enlarge any existing system as in their judgment

Districts given additional powers.