

counties of this state to designate some proper authority other than that designated by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals, who shall be caused to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or mariner, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or in the war with Mexico, or in any of the Indian wars that occurred in the State of Oregon and the territory that is now the State of Washington, and the wives or widows of such soldiers, sailors or marines, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses; but the expenses of such funeral shall not, in any case, exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial, and who are unable to pay the charges thereof, then the said expenses, not to exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars, shall be paid to them or their representatives, by the county treasurer, upon due proof of the death and burial of any person provided for by this section, and proof of expenses incurred.

Passed the House March 7, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER C.

[H. B. No. 371.]

FOR APPOINTMENT OF HOP INSPECTOR.

AN ACT for the appointment of a hop inspector.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of the State of Washington shall appoint some suitable person whose duties it shall be to inspect hops and determine and fix the grade or quality thereof as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, company or corporation owning hops within said State of Washington, who may contract for the future sale of his, her, or their hops or give a chattel mortgage on any crop of hops yet to be grown, for money advanced by the mortgagee to be used in cultivating and harvesting said crop, or any person, firm, company or corporation contracting to buy any crop of hops yet to be grown, or who takes a chattel mortgage on any such crop may if such owner, buyer, or mortgagee cannot agree on the grade of said hops when in the bale and ready for delivery, call upon said hop inspector to inspect said hops and determine and fix the grade or quality thereof, and issue to each of said parties a certificate specifying the name of the owner, the buyer or mortgagee, the date of inspection and the grade or quality fixed by him.

SEC. 3. The certificate of said hop inspector stating the grade or quality of any hops shall be *prima facie* evidence of the same.

SEC. 4. Said hop inspector shall be paid five dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties, together with mileage and necessary expenses, to be paid equally by said owner, and said buyer or mortgagee.

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