

CHAPTER 125.

[H. B. No. 134.]

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDATION OF PLATS AND DOCUMENTS.

AN ACT to authorize the recording of documents, plats and other papers by photographic or photo-mechanical process.

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

SECTION 1. Any state, county or municipal officer charged with the duty of recording documents, plats or other papers in public records, may, in lieu of transcription, record the same by a photographic or photo-mechanical process; but no process shall be so used that does not produce a clear, legible and durable record and that has not been first tested and approved for the intended purpose by the public archives commission of the State of Washington.

Authority conferred on recording officers.

Passed the House February 17, 1919.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 126.

[H. B. No. 148.]

VESTING COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS.

AN ACT defining the powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture and amending section 3000-6 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3000-6 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3000-6. The commissioner shall have power and it shall be his duty:

(1) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state veterinarian.

Powers enumerated.

(2) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state dairy and food commissioner.

(3) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state commissioner of horticulture and the district horticultural inspectors appointed by such commissioner.

(4) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state oil inspector.

(5) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state fair commission.

(6) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the state commissioner of labor so far as they concern the inspection and supervision of bakeries and bakeshops.

(7) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the department of animal husbandry in the State College of Washington in respect to the registry and licensing of stallions and jacks.

(8) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the director of the Washington agricultural experiment station in respect to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

(9) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the director and chemist at the Washington agricultural experiment station, or either of them, in respect to commercial fertilizers used for manurial purposes.

(10) To publish and distribute bulletins and reports embodying information upon the subjects of

agriculture, horticulture, livestock, dairying, foods and drugs and other matters pertaining to his department.

(11) To cause surveys and classifications to be made of such lands as shall come within any project of the state for reclamation, drainage or utilization of logged-off lands, or other similar enterprises.

(12) To make a report to the governor, at least thirty days before the commencement of each biennial session of the legislature, containing an account of all matters pertaining to his department and its administration, which shall be printed and published in the manner provided by law.

(13) To declare, promulgate and enforce quarantine measures for the protection of any agricultural crop, forest trees, forest products or other products not otherwise protected by law against the ravages of destructive or injurious insects or diseases. To adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the inspection, grading and certification of growing crops of agricultural or vegetable seed grown in this state and to inspect, grade and certify the same at the request of the grower and to fix and collect fees for such inspection, grading and certification and to pay the fees so collected into the state treasury.

Protection of
crops and
forest trees.

Seed
inspection.

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