

proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the extension and collection of such taxes including such taxes as may have been cancelled by order of court and to proceed with the enforcement of the lien thereof; and collections heretofore made are hereby ratified and validated.

Extension  
and col-  
lection.

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## CHAPTER 191.

[H. B. 203.]

### SEASONAL LABOR CONTRACTS.

AN ACT defining seasonal labor, providing for contracts therefor and for the making of advances thereunder, defining the powers and duties of the state commissioner of labor in relation to the hearing of disputes arising thereunder and the making of findings and awards, regulating appeals therefrom, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act the term "seasonal labor" shall include all work performed by any person employed for a period of time greater than one month and where the wages for such work are not to be paid at any fixed interval of time, but at the termination of such employment, and where such person is hired within this state for work to be performed outside the state and the wages earned during said employment are to be paid in this state at the termination of such employment: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to wages earned by seamen or other persons where the payment of their wages is regulated by federal statutes.

Term  
defined.

Contracts  
to be in  
writing.

SEC. 2. Every contract for seasonal labor shall be in writing and signed by the employer and the employee, and may provide for advances of moneys to be earned under such contract or for the furnishing of supplies to the employee before the wages are earned, and for the payment of money or the furnishing of supplies during the season.

Fraud in  
securing  
advances  
of money.

SEC. 3. Every employee who with intent to defraud shall have secured advances of money or supplies under a contract for seasonal labor and who with intent to defraud shall wilfully fail to perform sufficient labor to compensate for such advances and supplies made under such contract shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Disputes  
determined  
by labor com-  
missioner.

SEC. 4. Upon the written petition of either the employer or the employee setting forth in ordinary and concise language the facts and questions in dispute, the commissioner of labor shall, in person or by his duly authorized deputy, and is hereby authorized to hear and determine all disputes concerning wages earned at seasonal labor, and allow or reject deductions made from such wages for moneys advanced or supplies furnished before the wages are earned for money paid or supplies furnished during the season or for money paid to third persons upon the written order of the employee.

Hearings.

SEC. 5. Upon the filing of any such petition, the commissioner of labor shall notify the other party to the dispute of the time and place when and where such petition will be heard, and may set said petition for a hearing before a regularly appointed deputy at such place in the state as he shall determine is most convenient for the parties, and the commissioner or his deputy shall have power and authority to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records at such hearing, and to administer

oaths. Obedience to such subpoenas shall be enforced by the courts of the county where such hearing is held.

SEC. 6. The commissioner of labor, or his deputy holding the hearing shall, after such hearing, determine the amount due from the employer to the employee, and shall make findings of fact and an award in accordance therewith, which findings and award shall be filed in the office of the commissioner of labor and a copy thereof served upon the employer and upon the employee by registered mail directed to their last known post office address.

Findings  
and awards.

SEC. 7. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the finding or award of the commissioner of labor may, as in the preceding section provided, have the right of appeal therefrom to the superior court of the county in which the hearing by the commissioner of labor or his deputy was held, by filing a notice of appeal therefrom in the office of the commissioner of labor within thirty days from the date of the findings and award and, upon the filing of any such notice of appeal, the commissioner of labor shall transmit to the clerk of the superior court to which the appeal is taken the original petition and all exhibits and written evidence filed at the hearing and the original findings and award of the commissioner, and such appeal shall be set down for hearing and shall be heard *de novo* by the court as appeals from justices of the peace are heard, and the clerk of the court shall notify the parties to the dispute, by mail addressed to their last known place of residence, of the time and place of such trial upon appeal.

Court  
appeal.

SEC. 8. In case no appeal is taken from the award of the commissioner and suit shall be brought upon the contract for seasonal labor in any court of competent jurisdiction, the findings and award

Findings  
and award  
as evidence.

of the commissioner made in any proceeding under this act at a hearing at which both parties to such suit shall have appeared may be introduced in evidence in such suit, for the information of the court in which the suit is pending, and may, in the discretion of the court, be submitted to the jury as a part of the evidence in the case; but such findings and award shall not be conclusive or binding upon the court or the jury in any such case.

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## CHAPTER 192.

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### SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

AN ACT to promote the healthfulness and purity of milk and milk products by preventing the manufacture and sale of such products from unhealthy animals or under unsanitary conditions regulating the manufacture and sale of imitations and substitutes; requiring and regulating the pasteurization of certain products; regulating weights and tests, requiring inspection of milk and milk products and of certain places; regulating the manufacture, furnishing, sale, and transportation of milk and milk products; requiring, and providing for the revocation of certain licenses for purchasing, vending and testing milk and milk products and requiring the payment of certain license fees; prohibiting adulteration and fraudulent practices; requiring the keeping of certain records and statistics; establishing certain regulations in regard to the sale of milk and milk products in cities of the first and second class; providing for the enforcement of the act and defining the powers and duties of the department of agriculture, and inspectors thereof; establishing certain standards and defining certain terms and prohibiting the fixing of prices; establishing certain presumptions and rules of evidence; providing certain penalties for the violation of the act; amending section 1 and 6 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1915; amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 100 of the