

CHAPTER 102.

[H. B. 162.]

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to cooperative marketing associations, providing for active and associate members, authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921, pages 359 and 360, (Section 2883 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 134-51,
Pierce's
Code.

Section 6. (a) Under the terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws, any association may admit as members, or issue common stock only to persons engaged in the production of the agricultural products to be handled by or through the association, including the lessees and tenants of land used for the production of such products and any lessors and landlords who receive as rent part of the crop raised on the leased premises.

Membership
restricted.

(b) If a member of a non-stock association be other than a natural person, such member may be represented by any individual associate, officer or member thereof, duly authorized in writing.

(c) Any association organized hereunder may become a member or stockholder of any other association or associations organized hereunder.

(d) Any member of an association organized under the provisions of this act who ceases to be actively engaged in the production for such association of any of the products for the marketing of or dealing in which such association is organized, shall, upon the expiration of thirty days from the date he ceases the production of such products for the association and/or resigns his membership, be classified

Membership
contingent
on produc-
tion for
association.

as an associate member to distinguish him from other members of the association who shall be known as active members. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of active members except that of voting.

Associate members.

Purchase of stock by association.

(e) Any association organized under the provisions of this act may purchase the stock or the membership of any associate member with any available funds of the association, whether surplus or not.

Passed the House December 9, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 30, 1925.

Approved by the Governor January 12, 1926.

CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. 189.]

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES.

AN ACT relating to bridges in cities and towns in second and third class counties.

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

Bridges within city limits across navigable streams.

SECTION 1. Any bridge across navigable waters or streams, now constructed or which may hereafter be constructed within the corporate limits of any city or town in second or third class counties of the State of Washington, which bridge is essential to the highway system of such county, may be operated, maintained and repaired by and at the expense of the county as provided in this act.

Essential to highway system.

County may maintain and repair.

Election.

SEC. 2. At any general election or any special election called for that purpose, the board of county commissioners of any such county may, or on petition of ten per cent of the qualified electors of such county, based on the total vote cast in the next pre-

Petition.