

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall be placed in full force and effect with respect to all employees to which the act applies not later than December 1, 1954.

Passed the House February 9, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 170.

[Sub. H. B. 268.]

CHERRIES—INSPECTION.

AN ACT relating to cherries and declaring an emergency.

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

Shipping or transporting of cherries prohibited without permit.

SECTION 1. No person shall ship or transport cherries from the area of production unless they have been inspected at the time of delivery to a warehouse by a state horticultural inspector for insect infestation, and if they comply with the insect tolerances as set in regulations promulgated by the director of agriculture a permit to ship shall be granted: *Provided*, That cherries that have not been so inspected will be subject to state inspection before being shipped.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. This act does not apply to the transportation or shipment of cherries in quantities of two hundred pounds or less, nor to the transportation or shipment of cherries consigned to a processing or by-products plant.

Director to prescribe inspection rules and regulations.

SEC. 3. The director of agriculture shall prescribe rules and regulations as he may deem proper and necessary with reference to the inspection of cherries for insect infestation, and he may establish tolerances therefor and shall fix reasonable fees to cover the cost of the inspection, which fees shall be collected

Fees.

at the time of the inspection and be placed in the horticultural district fund of the district in which the inspection was performed.

Horticultural district fund.

SEC. 4. Any violation of this act shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 171.

[H. B. 313.]

PORT DISTRICTS—POWERS—ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES.

AN ACT relating to port districts and their powers, and amending sections 53.08.010 and 53.08.020, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 53.08.010, RCW, as derived from section 4, chapter 92, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 2, chapter 166, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

A port district may acquire by purchase, for cash or on deferred payments for a period not exceeding ten years, or by condemnation, or both, all lands, property, property rights, leases, or easements necessary for its purposes and may exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquirement or damaging of all such lands, property, and property rights, and may levy and collect assessments upon property for the payment of all damages and compensation in

Power to acquire land or property, etc., by purchase or condemnation.

Eminent domain.

Assessments.