

CHAPTER 98.

[ Sub. H. B. 269. ]

PRUNES AND APRICOTS.

AN ACT relating to Italian type prunes and apricots.

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

Shipment of Italian type as fresh fruit; inspection.

SECTION 1. No person shall ship or transport from the area of production as fresh fruit Italian type prunes or apricots unless they have been inspected by a state horticultural inspector and found to comply with the regulations applicable to maturity and insect infestation as promulgated by the director of agriculture pursuant to the terms of RCW 15.16.010, RCW 15.16.020, and RCW 15.16.030, and if they comply with the standards as set in the regulations and an inspection fee is paid as hereinafter provided, a permit to ship shall be granted.

Fee.

SEC. 2. The director of agriculture shall fix reasonable fees to cover the cost of the inspection herein provided which shall be collected at the time of inspection and placed in the horticultural district fund of the district in which the inspection was performed.

"Culls."

SEC. 3. No person shall ship or transport from the area of production as fresh fruit any Italian type prunes or apricots not coming within the grades adopted by the director of agriculture unless they are clearly marked with the word "Culls" in large letters at least two inches high on the container which must be of the closed type: *Provided*, That these labeling requirements are not applicable to apricots and Italian type prunes sold or being shipped to a by-products or processing plant.

Exceptions from act.

SEC. 4. This act does not apply to the transportation or shipment of Italian type prunes or apricots in quantities of two hundred pounds or less, or to the transportation or shipment of Italian type prunes

and apricots consigned to a processing or by-products plant.

SEC. 5. Any violation of this act shall be punishable as a misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 6. This act shall not take effect until after a public hearing has been held by the director in regard to regulations which are to be promulgated by the director establishing standards on maturity and tolerance for insect infestation of apricots and Italian type prunes. Effective date.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.

## CHAPTER 99.

[ H. B. 277. ]

### SALE OF SCHOOL LAND IN SKAGIT COUNTY.

AN ACT relating to state lands authorizing the sale of certain school land in Skagit county.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public lands is authorized to sell at public auction in the manner provided by law that portion of lot 4, section 16, township 35 north, range 8 east, W. M., included in a tract described by metes and bounds as follows: Authoriza-  
tion.

Commencing at the east quarter section corner of said section 16 and running thence west 1766.57 feet and north 495.09 feet to the true point of beginning, and running thence north 28° 54' 50" west 305.82 feet, north 42° 31' 20" west 205.93 feet, north 27° 47' west 189.10 feet, and north 29° 27' 40" east to the northerly line of said lot 4, thence southeasterly along said northerly line to the westerly right of way line of the right of way for county road granted Description  
by metes and  
bounds.