

CHAPTER 65.

[Sub. H. B. 105.]

IRISH SEED POTATOES.

AN ACT relating to Irish seed potatoes; providing for the inspection thereof; prescribing standards; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act:

Definitions.

(1) "Director" means director of agriculture of the state of Washington or his duly authorized representative.

"Director."

(2) "Person" means a natural person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, society, and association, and every officer, agent or employee thereof. This term shall import either the singular or the plural as the case may be.

"Person."

(3) "Certificate" means an inspection certificate issued by the director or any agency of the United States government or another state or the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof authorized to inspect Irish potatoes for diseases and issue certificates stating whether such potatoes are infected with diseases and if so to what extent.

"Certificate."

(4) "Potatoes" means Irish potatoes to be used or intended for use as seed, propagating or reproduction purposes.

"Potatoes."

SEC. 2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, hold for sale, barter, trade or knowingly transport within this state any Irish potatoes either whole or in part for seed, propagating or reproduction purposes unless such potatoes are in new containers and are accompanied by a certificate stating that such potatoes are not infected with bacterial ring rot, powdery scab, blackwort, nematode and/or more than one percent net necrosis associated with leaf roll, and/or more than one percent blackleg and/or more than

Certificate, new containers, required in handling potatoes.

three percent deep pitted scab and/or the general infection of light scab affecting ten percent or more of the tubers by weight and/or any other insect, pest or plant disease or diseases which may impair or endanger the production of Irish potatoes in this state.

Certificate forwarded.

SEC. 3. The owner or handler of potatoes shall forward to the director in Olympia a copy of the certificate accompanying any potatoes being transported within or into this state at the time such transportation begins at the point of origin.

Inspection points—Notice of entry.

SEC. 4. The director may inspect potatoes at the point of origin, in transit or at the point of destination: *Provided*, That such inspection shall not interfere unduly with the orderly receipt, transportation or deliveries of such potatoes by any common carrier. When potatoes are being transported into this state from another state or foreign country, the director shall be notified of the time and place of entry and such potatoes shall be made available for inspection.

Noncommercial plantings defined.

SEC. 5. Noncommercial plantings which are defined as plantings in home gardens for domestic use, and not for sale; and potato research carried on by the State College of Washington and/or other approved research agencies are hereby exempted from the provisions of this act.

Exemptions from act.

Quarantine—Disposition.

SEC. 6. The director shall quarantine any potatoes found not to meet the requirements provided for in section two. Such potatoes shall be disposed of in a manner provided for by the director, but shall not be used for seed propagation or reproduction purposes.

Violations, misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any subsequent violation shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The director may adopt any rule or regulation necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Rules and regulations.

Passed the House February 13, 1959.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 143.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—TEMPORARY PERMITS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of temporary permits to operate a vehicle pending issuance of permanent plates; amending section 6, chapter 145, Laws of 1957 and RCW 46.16.360; and adding two new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

The department in its discretion may grant a temporary permit to operate a vehicle for which application for registration has been made, where such application is accompanied by the proper fee pending action upon said application by the department. Temporary permit authorized.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

Forms for such temporary permits shall be prescribed and furnished by the department. Temporary permits shall bear consecutive numbers, shall show the name and address of the applicant, trade name of the vehicle, model, year, type of body, identification number and date of application, and shall be such as may be affixed to the vehicle at the time of issuance, and remain on such vehicle only during the period of such registration and until the receipt of permanent license plates. The application shall Contents.