

CHAPTER XXXVII.

[S. B. No. 249.]

SECOND APPROPRIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE
EXPENSE.

AN ACT making appropriation for legislative expenses.

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

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated out of the general fund of the state treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying expenses of the sixth session of the legislature.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

Passed the House March 2, 1899.

Approved March 6, 1899.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

[S. B. No. 13.]

PROPAGATION OF EASTERN OYSTERS.

AN ACT to establish experiment stations for the propagation of eastern oysters in the waters of Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The fish commissioner shall establish experiment stations in the waters of Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound, and procure eastern oyster plants for the purpose of testing the feasibility of propagating eastern oysters in the waters of this state.

SEC. 2. The fish commissioner is hereby authorized to employ suitable help for the prosecution of this work.

SEC. 3. The sum of seventy-five hundred dollars

(\$7,500.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to audit the bills of the fish commissioner and if found correct to issue his warrant for the same and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1899.

Passed the House March 1, 1899.

Approved March 7, 1899.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

[S. B. No. 49.]

SWINE AT LARGE.

AN ACT to amend section 2490, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to swine unlawfully at large.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2490 of volume No. 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 2490. If any swine shall be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for any person to restrain the same forthwith, and shall immediately give the owner notice in writing that he has restrained said swine, and the amount of damages he claims in the premises, and requiring the owner to take said swine away and pay such damages. If said owner fails to comply with the provisions of this section within three days after receiving such notice, such damages may be recovered in a civil action before any justice of the peace, and such person who sustains damages as aforesaid shall have a lien upon said swine