

of this section, the horticultural commissioner shall remove such inspector and report the removal to the county commissioners of his (the inspector's) county.

**Appropriation.** SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing the minutes of the state horticultural association, and for the expense of its secretary, and to maintain an exhibit, and pay freight and express charges, upon fruits and exhibits sent to said commissioners of horticulture.

Passed the House March 7, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 177.

(H. B. No. 272)

### FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PEDDLERS AND VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE.

AN ACT relating to peddlers and vendors of merchandise, providing for licensing the same and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That every person, firm or corporation who peddles out, or, after shipment to the State, canvasses and sells by sample to users or consumers, clocks, agricultural implements or machinery, stoves, ranges, windmills, lightening rods, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys, and other similar vehicles, washing machines, sewing machines, churns, or groceries shall pay in advance a license tax of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each calendar year, or portion thereof, to be paid in each county in which said occupation is pursued.

\$200 per year.

License.

SEC. 2. Such license mentioned in Section 1 of this act shall be paid to the county auditor of the county in which such business or occupation is to be pursued or conducted.

And such county auditor shall thereupon issue to such person a license under his official seal which shall permit such licensee to pursue and conduct such business in such county, for such calendar year or any unexpired portion thereof.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of <sup>Penalty.</sup> this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed the House March 3, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1905.

## CHAPTER 178.

(H. Sub. B. No. 22)

### REGULATING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT regulating life insurance companies, forbidding the payment of rebates, or the payment of commissions to other than authorized agents.

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

SECTION 1. No life insurance company doing business in this State shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes; nor shall any such company or any agent thereof make any contract of insurance, or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon; nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premiums payable <sup>Discrimination not permissible.</sup> <sup>Rebate—when prohibited.</sup>