

CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. 86.]

HORTICULTURE.

AN ACT relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 37, Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
Rem. 1923  
Sup. § 2872;  
Pierce's  
1923 Sup.  
2737a.

Section 2872. The director of agriculture, assistant director and all horticultural inspectors are authorized and empowered, upon application for certificate inspection service on certain specified fruits or vegetables to inspect, investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties, the quality, grade and condition of the fruits or vegetables specified in the application and the cars in which they are loaded, such inspection and investigation to be made under such rules and regulations as the director of agriculture may from time to time prescribe, upon the payment of such reasonable fees to be fixed by the director as will as near as may be cover the cost for the services rendered. Such fees are to be collected by the inspectors-at-large who have charge of such inspection and expended by them to assist in defraying the expense of the horticultural inspection. Such inspectors-at-large shall be bonded in a sum of three thousand dollars each running to the State of Washington with a surety approved by the director conditioned for the faithful handling of these funds for the purpose specified in this act. Said inspectors-at-large shall render on or before the tenth day of each month a detailed account to the director of agriculture showing the receipts and disbursements for the preceding month. On the

Fruits and  
vegetables,  
inspection.

Certificate.

Fees.

Report.

Disposition  
of excess  
amounts  
collected.

Refusal to  
pay fee.

thirtieth of June of each year the inspectors-at-large shall render a complete account of the past year's business to the board of county commissioners of each county in which such certificates have been issued in their district, and should there be in excess of fifteen hundred dollars remaining on hand in any horticultural inspection district after all expenses of such certificate of inspection service have been met, to date, in that district, such amount shall be returned to the contributors to the fund in proportion to the amount of payment made into the fund by each contributor. In case the applicant for such certificate service shall fail, neglect or refuse, to pay such fee within thirty (30) days after the inspection has been made, it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the inspection was made to bring action for debt in the name of the inspector-at-large in charge of the inspection on his request. Such certificate so issued shall be received in all courts of the State of Washington as *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.

Passed the Senate December 10, 1925.

Passed the House December 18, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

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## CHAPTER 68.

[S. B. 112.]

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SUPERIOR COURT AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Amends  
Pierce's  
Code § 2259.

SECTION 1. That Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: .