

CHAPTER 157.

[H. B. 509.]

REGULATING SALE OF EGGS.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the sale of eggs; providing for the licensing of egg candlers; prescribing certain duties and powers of the director of agriculture of the State of Washington; providing for a Washington state egg seal and its use; amending sections 6155-8 and 6155-10 of Remington's Revised Statutes and providing penalties.

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

Examination of applicant for egg grader's license.

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture shall have the power and it shall be his duty to provide for the examination of applicants for an egg grader's license. Any person who successfully passes such examination and who is deemed competent to candle and grade eggs shall upon payment to the director of agriculture of a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) be granted a license to grade and candle eggs. Such license shall expire on March 31 following date of issuance. The director shall have the power and it shall be his duty to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations applying to persons, corporations or associations who candle or grade eggs for sale in the State of Washington.

License fee.

Expiration date.

Rules and regulations.

Washington state egg seal.

SEC. 2. The director of agriculture is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to provide and make available a suitable gummed paper seal to be known as the Washington state egg seal; and he shall have the power from time to time to establish the price at which said seal shall be sold, but in no case shall the cost of such seal exceed one and three-quarters (1-3/4) mills per dozen eggs. The proceeds from the sale of said seals shall be expended by the director of agriculture to assist in defraying salaries and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of chapter 17, Laws of 1933.

Proceeds from sale of seals.

SEC. 3. Section 6155-8 of Remington's Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 6155-8 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 2555-12
P. C.)

Section 6155-8. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer or expose for sale any eggs, for human consumption, within the State of Washington without notifying the person or persons purchasing or intending to purchase the same, of the exact grade or quality and size or weight of such eggs, according to the standards prescribed by the director of agriculture, by stamping or printing on the container of any such eggs such grade or quality and size or weight, or in the case said eggs are offered for sale in bulk, without displaying in a conspicuous place on the container from which such eggs are offered or exposed for sale, a placard or sign printed in letters not less than two inches high, giving such grade, quality, size and weight, and without placing a Washington state egg seal upon each carton, bag or other container in which eggs are sold, delivered, or offered for sale or retail. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person selling eggs of his own production except when they are sold or offered for sale at retail to the consumer: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect the sale of eggs by the producers when the consumer purchases said eggs at the place of production.

Vendor's
brand of
grades.

Eggs
purchased
at place of
production.

SEC. 4. Section 6155-10 of Remington's Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 6155-10
Rem. Rev.
Stat. (§ 2555-
14 P. C.)

Section 6155-10. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and for a second and each subsequent conviction of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or ten (10) days in jail or both.

Penalty, first
and second
convictions.

SEC. 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties

provided under section 6155-10, Remington's Revised Statutes as herein amended.

Passed the House March 5, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1937.

CHAPTER 158.

[H. B. 510.]

CORPORATIONS OPERATING UNDER SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

AN ACT relating to fees to be paid by persons, firms and corporations subject to regulation by the department of public service and repealing section 1 of chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1921 as amended by section 1 of chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1923 as amended by section 1 of chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1929 and section 2 of chapter 248 of the Session Laws of 1927 and chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1929 and section 11 of chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1933 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Public utility
companies,
statement
and payment
of fees.

Exceptions.

SECTION 1. Every person, firm or corporation subject to regulation by the department of public service, except auto transportation companies operating under the provisions of chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921 as amended, steamboat companies operating under the provisions of chapter 248 of the Laws of 1927, wharfingers or warehousemen, motor freight carriers operating under the provisions of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1935, and storage warehousemen operating under the provisions of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1933, shall, on or before the first day of April of 1937 and of each year thereafter, file with the department a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof and pay to the department a fee equivalent to 1/10 of one per cent of the first \$50,000.00 of such