

state in such a manner as to endanger or inconvenience unnecessarily other users of such highway. Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the court may in his discretion suspend the operator's license for a period of time not to exceed six months.

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CHAPTER 123.

[S. B. 36.]

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

An Act relating to public warehouses and amending section 6996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 6996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 6996. Each person, firm, corporation or association of persons operating any public warehouse or warehouses subject to the provisions of this act shall, on or before the first day of July of each year, give a surety bond to the State of Washington, in such sum as the director of agriculture may require, to be approved by the director of agriculture and the attorney general, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the acts and duties enjoined upon them by law; *Provided, however,* That if a bond has been filed with and approved by the department of agriculture of the United States, as required by Section 6 of the United States warehouse act, then such bond filed with and approved by the department of agriculture of the United States shall be considered as in lieu of the bond

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 6996;
Pierce's Code
§ 2659.

Surety bond.

required by this section; *Provided* That satisfactory proof of said filing and approval of such bond be filed with the director of agriculture. Every such person, firm, corporation, or association of persons shall, on or before July 1st of each year, procure from the director of agriculture a license for each such warehouse so owned or operated for the ensuing year before transacting business at such public warehouse or warehouses; *Provided* That no such license shall be issued before the bond hereinbefore required shall have been given and approved or said proof of the filing and approval of a bond as required by Section 6 of the United States warehouse act shall be filed with the director of agriculture. Such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of each warehouse. The fee for such license shall be two dollars (\$2.00) for each public warehouse, and the director of agriculture may revoke any such license for cause, upon notice and hearing. Any person, corporation or association operating any public or terminal warehouse in this state without a license shall forfeit to the state for each day's operation fifty dollars (\$50.00), the same to be recovered on action brought by the Attorney General in the Superior Court of Thurston county, Washington, and further such operation may be enjoined upon complaint of the director of agriculture.

License.

Fee.

Penalty.

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