

highway or county road is three hundred feet distant; and shall also cause to be posted and maintained on said intersecting county or township road at the point of intersection, a sign, plainly visible from said intersecting county or township road, upon which shall be printed or painted the word "Stop". All such signs shall be uniform as adopted by the state highway department.

"Stop" signs uniform.

SEC. 2. Any person driving or operating any vehicle upon any county or township road upon which has been posted the "Stop" notice herein provided for, who shall fail to bring the vehicle so driven or operated to a complete stop at the point where such county or township road intersects such heavily traveled state highway or county road, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Failure to stop.

Penalty.

Passed the House February 21, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 285.

[H. B. 197.]

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending section 17, chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921.

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

SECTION 1. That section 17, chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921 be amended to read as follows:

§ 17, ch. 115, L. 1921.

Section 17. Each association formed under this act shall prepare and file in the office of the director of agriculture, an annual report on forms furnished by the director of agriculture, containing the name of the association, its principal place of business and

Annual report to director.

a general statement of its business operations during the fiscal year, showing the amount of capital stock paid up and the number of stockholders of a stock association or the number of members and amount of membership fees received, if a non-stock association; the total expenses of operation; the amount of indebtedness or liability, a copy of the current annual audit, which shall be made annually by a competent accountant, and its balance sheets. One copy each of such report shall be filed with the director of agriculture and with the association. In the event such association fails to file copies of such report, as herein provided, or upon demand of one-tenth of the members of an association organized under this act, the director of efficiency is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to cause an examination and audit to be made of the affairs and books of such association, and to compile the report as in this section provided. When such examination and audit is made by the department of efficiency, a charge of not more than \$15.00 per day and expenses for each examiner shall be made to the association to pay the actual expense of making such examination and audit. One copy each of the examination, audit and report made by the director of efficiency shall be filed with the director of agriculture, department of efficiency and the association.

Failure to file.

Examination and audit by director of efficiency.

Costs of examination.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.