

to provide for a state sealer and inspector of the same, approved March 20, 1890, the same being section 3145 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 12 (3145). Whenever any of the following articles shall be contracted for, or sold, or delivered, and no special contract or agreement shall be made to the contrary, the weight per bushel shall be as follows, to wit: Wheat, sixty pounds; clover seed, sixty pounds; rye or Indian corn, fifty-six pounds; oats, thirty-two pounds; barley, forty-eight pounds; buckwheat, forty-two pounds; dried apples or peaches, twenty-eight pounds; potatoes, sixty pounds; green apples or pears, forty-five pounds; flax, fifty-six pounds.

Approved February 21, 1893.

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## CHAPTER XXIII.

[H. B. No. 251.]

### SALMON AND OTHER FOOD FISHES.

AN ACT to repeal section four (4) of an act entitled an act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction, approved February 11, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of an act entitled an act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction, approved February 11, 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Whereas, the interests of a large body of the citizens of the State of Washington are suffering by reason of the present legislation in regard to the fishing of salmon and other food fishes, therefore an emergency is declared

to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1893.

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## CHAPTER XXIV.

[H. B. No. 21.]

### ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL.

AN ACT creating and providing for the enforcement of liens for labor and material.

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

SECTION 1. Every person performing labor upon or furnishing material to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any mining claim, building, wharf, bridge, ditch, dyke, flume, tunnel, fence, machinery, railroad, street railway, wagon road, aqueduct to create hydraulic power or any other structure, or who performs labor in any mine or mining claim or stone quarry, has a lien upon the same for the labor performed or materials furnished by each, respectively, whether performed or furnished at the instance of the owner of the property subject to the lien, or his agent; and every contractor, subcontractor, architect, builder or person having charge of the construction, alteration or repair of any property subject to the lien as aforesaid, shall be held to be the agent of the owner for the purposes of the establishment of the lien created by this act: *Provided*, That whenever any railroad company shall contract with any person for the construction of its road, or any part thereof, such railroad company shall take from the person with whom such contract is made a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that such person shall pay all laborers, mechanics and material men, and persons who supply such contractors with provisions, all just dues to such persons or to any person to whom any part of such work is given, incurred in carrying on such work,

Bond.