

amount thereof upon the state treasurer, who shall pay the same.

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## CHAPTER CLXVII.

[H. B. No. 491.]

### DEFINING THE DUTIES OF STATE VETERINARY SURGEON.

AN ACT providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties

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

SECTION 1. There shall be and is hereby created the office of state veterinarian, which office shall be vested in the professor of veterinary science of the agricultural college and experiment station, who shall be chosen in the same manner as other members of the faculty and station staff of said college and station, and shall serve as state veterinarian without compensation in addition to the salary paid by the college and experiment station, except as hereinafter stated, paid by the college and experiment stations.

Qualifications  
of veteri-  
narian.

The veterinary surgeon shall be a graduate of some regular and established veterinary college and shall be skilled in veterinary science. He shall be a member of the state board of health, which membership shall be in addition to that now provided for by law. He shall be under the direction of the president of the state agricultural college and director of the experiment station and school of science, and perform such duties as the board of regents may prescribe. When actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties outside the said college and experiment station he shall receive, in addition to his salary, actual transportation expenses, which shall be presented to the president of the college under oath and covered with written vouchers

before receiving the same. He shall receive as salary such compensation as the regents of the state agricultural college may determine.

Salary fixed by regents.

SEC. 2. He shall have general supervision of all contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals within or that may be in transit through the state, and he is empowered to establish quarantines against animals thus diseased, or that have been exposed to others thus diseased, whether within or without the state, and may, with the concurrence of the state board of health, make rules and regulations such as he may deem necessary for the preservation against the spread and for the suppression of said disease or diseases, which rules and regulations, after the concurrence of the governor, shall be published and enforced, and in doing said things, or any of them, he shall have power to call on any one or more peace officers, whose duty it shall be to give him all assistance in their power.

Veterinarian, powers and duty of.

SEC. 3. Any person who wilfully hinders, obstructs or resists said veterinary surgeon or his assistants, or any peace officer acting under him or them when engaged in the duties or exercising the powers herein conferred, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished accordingly.

Penalty for resisting or obstructing.

SEC. 4. Whenever a majority of any board of health, county commissioners, city council, trustees of incorporated towns or township, whether in session or not, shall, in writing or by telegraph, notify the state veterinary of the prevalence of or probable danger from any of said diseases, he shall at once repair to the place designated in said notice and take such action as the exigencies may demand, and he may in case of emergencies appoint substitutes or assistants, with equal power, whose compensation shall be five dollars per day and actual traveling expenses.

To respond to calls, when.

Substitutes, compensation of.

SEC. 5. Whenever in the opinion of the state veterinary surgeon the public demands the destruction of any such stock under the provisions of this act, he shall, unless the owners of such stock consent to such destruction, notify the governor unless in his judgment immediate action is necessary, the governor may appoint one or more competent veterinary surgeons to act in conjunction with state veterinary board, and no stock shall be destroyed except on

Destruction of stock, when.

Governor  
authorized  
to receipt  
for moneys.

written order by the state veterinary surgeon. The governor of the state with the state veterinary surgeon may cooperate with the government of the United States for the objects of this act, and the governor is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for any money receivable by this state through provisions of any act of congress which may at any time be in force upon this subject, and to pay the same into the state treasury to be used according to the act of congress and the provisions of this act.

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## CHAPTER CLXVIII.

[S. B. No. 259.]

### PROVIDING FOR A STATE WAGON ROAD THROUGH CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

AN ACT to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor. An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, from a point on the Columbia river in Stevens county to a point on the Skagit river in Skagit county, and westerly, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That there be laid out, established, constructed and maintained for the use of the public, a state wagon road, beginning at a point on the Columbia river, opposite the town of Marcus, Stevens county, thence following the state road, as at present laid out and built, to a point on the east bank of the Methow river, opposite the mouth of the Twisp river, thence over and across the summit of the Cascade mountains, by the most feasible and practicable route, to a point on the west bank of the Skagit river, and connecting with the present county road at or near