

lic and for which no compensation has ever been allowed, such survey, laying out, or construction having been made or done pursuant to chapter 98, page 237, of the Session Laws of 1893.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1899.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

[H. B. No. 187.]

### BOUNTY ON SUGAR.

AN ACT granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington.

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

Amount per  
pound.

SECTION 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, grown in the State of Washington, the sum of one cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

Conditions to  
bounty.

SEC. 2. No bounty shall be paid upon sugar not containing at least ninety per cent. of crystallized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets for which not less than four dollars per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall from time to time file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for beets and the amount of sugar manufactured upon which

said bounty is claimed. The president of the agricultural college shall, without unnecessary delay, visit or cause to be visited by such persons as he shall designate in writing as inspectors, the factory where said sugar has been produced or manufactured, and inspect the sugar so manufactured, and take such evidence by sworn testimony of the officers or employes of such factory or others as to the amount and quality of sugar so manufactured and the price paid for the beets as to him or the person designated by him shall appear satisfactory and conclusive.

Method of determining bounty.

SEC. 3. When any claim arising under this act is filed, verified and proven to the satisfaction of the president of the agricultural college as herein provided, he shall certify the same to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due thereon payable to the party or parties to whom the said sum or sums are due: *Provided*, That no greater sum than fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out of the state treasury as a bounty in any one year.

State auditor to draw warrant.

SEC. 4. The benefits of this act shall accrue to any person, firm or corporation that shall erect and complete a sugar manufactory or manufactories within the state prior to November first, 1901, and the bounty herein provided shall be paid said person, firm or corporation for a period of three years from the time such factories shall have been completed and in operation. This act shall be taken and considered to be a contract irrevocable with all such persons, firms or corporations as shall complete the erection of such manufactory or manufactories prior to November first, 1901.

Who may receive bounty.

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