

It is hereby expressly provided that mill wood in twenty-four (24) inch lengths or shorter shall not be subject to the provisions of this act.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 10. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as withdrawing or superseding the powers and duties of the public service commission of Washington with respect to track scales and other weighing devices used by common carriers, but the standards herein established shall be used in testing the track scales and weighing devices of such carrier. Public Service Commission's powers not abrogated.

SEC. 11. Sections 9511-9523, inclusive, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington are hereby repealed. Repeal, Rem.-Bal., §§ 9511-9523; Pierce's Code, 1912, 529 §§ 1-25.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1913.

Passed the House February 25, 1913.

Approved by the governor, March 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 53.

[S. B. 212.]

AUTHORIZING LIENS FOR SERVICE OF SIRE.

AN ACT relating to liens for service of sires and amending section 3163 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 3163; Pierce's Code, 1912, 309 § 157.]

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

SECTION 1. That section 3163 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 3163. The owner or owners of any such sire receiving such certificate, by complying with the last two preceding sections of this chapter, shall obtain and have a lien upon the female served for the period of one year from the date of service, or upon the get of any such sire for the period of one year from the date of birth of such get: *Provided*, Said owner or owners shall file for record

Lien upon mare and get.

Filing.

a statement of account, verified by affidavit, with the county auditor of the county wherein the service has been rendered, of the amount due such owner or owners for said service, together with a description of the female served, within ten months from the date of service or date of birth, as the case may be: *Provided further*, That the lien upon the get of any such sire shall be a preferred lien: *And provided further*, That no sale or transfer of any female animal served shall defeat the right of such lien holder.

Preferred
lien.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1913.

Passed the House March 6, 1913.

Approved by the Governor, March 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 54.

[S. B. 219.]

AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO JOIN TO PROTECT AGAINST OVERFLOW OF STREAMS.

[See Rem.-
Bal., §§ 8120-
8145; Pierce's
Code, 1912,
437 §§ 359-
365 and 437
§ 299 *et seq.*]

AN ACT authorizing counties to contract together for administrative and financial co-operation in the improvement, confinement and protection of rivers and the banks, tributaries and outlets thereof, whose waters flowing into or through such counties work damage by inundation or otherwise, authorizing the levy of taxes and the creation and disbursement of special funds for such purposes, delegating the power of eminent domain in aid of, and providing generally ways and means for the accomplishment of such purposes and the performance of such contracts.

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

Rivers as
boundary
lines threat-
ing damage.

SECTION 1. Wherever and whenever a river is or shall be the boundary line or part of the boundary line between two counties, or it, or its tributaries or outlet or part thereof, flows through parts of two counties, and the waters thereof have in the past been the cause of damage, by inundation or otherwise, to the roads, bridges or other public property situate in or to other public interests of both such counties, or the flow of such waters shall have alternated between the said counties so at one time or times such