

poses, levy upon all property subject to taxation a tax of ten one hundredths (10/100) of a mill for the Centralia Normal School Fund.

Changes in  
tax levy.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the joint board of higher curricula in the report to be made next preceding the convening of the legislature in 1921 to recommend any changes in the levy herein provided for which the said board may deem necessary or proper, and to give their specific grounds and reasons therefor, for the purpose of having the levy herein provided for readjusted by the legislature of 1921.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 12, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 148.

[H. B. 198.]

### REGISTRATION AND RECOVERY OF ESTRAYS.

AN ACT relating to estrays and amending sections 3244 and 3246 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3244 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Registration  
by finder.

Section 3244. Any person about whose premises any animal may be in the habit of running at large at any time between the first day of October and the first day of March east of the Cascade ranges and between the first day of December and the first day of March, west of the Cascade range, and at any time of the year within a district in which live stock shall not run at large, established as provided by

section 3172-3 of Rem. & Bal. Code, may take up such animal and shall within ten days thereafter cause the same to be registered with the county auditor of his county under "Estrays found," giving the information required by the record as fully as practicable, and the auditor shall charge against such estrays the said fee of fifty cents for each animal so registered. Breachy or vicious animals may be taken up and registered as herein provided. The word "animal" or "animals" for the purpose of this chapter, shall include only horses, mules, cattle and hogs.

SEC. 2. That Section 3246 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3246. The owner of any estray upon learning that the same has been found, shall pay to the auditor the fee for registering the estray as found, and take his receipt therefor with his official seal attached, which receipt shall describe the animal registered, and upon exhibiting such receipt and making out his title, and paying the finder the sum of one dollar for taking up the animal and reporting the same to the auditor, and the further sum of fifteen cents per day for keeping the estray, from the time of registering the same as found, shall be allowed to take possession of the animal. The claimant's possession of the auditor's receipt showing payment of the fee for registering the same as lost, and of the auditor's receipt, showing payment of the fee for registering the same as found, shall be proof of ownership sufficient to justify the finder in surrendering possession of the estray. Any taker-up of an estray who shall work such animal, or otherwise use the same so as to derive benefit therefrom shall forfeit all pay for the keep thereof.

Recovery  
by owner.

Fees  
payable.

Estrays not  
to be worked.

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