

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 249.]

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS CONTROL.

An Act relating to, and to promote, efficiency, order and economy in the administration of the government of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, and amending section 10798, Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That section 10798, Remington's Compiled Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10798. The director of business control shall have the power, through and by means of the division of industrial management:

(1) To establish, install and operate, at the several state institutions under the control of the department, such industries and industrial plants as may be most suitable and beneficial to the inmates thereof, and can be operated at the least relative cost and the greatest relative benefit to the state, taking into consideration the needs of the state institutions for industrial products, and the amount and character of labor of inmates available at the several institutions;

(2) To supply the several institutions with the necessary industrial products produced thereat;

(3) To exchange with, or furnish to, other state institutions industrial products at prices to be fixed by the department, such price not to exceed in any case the price of such products in the open market.

(4) To sell and dispose of surplus industrial products produced; to sell jute bags, jute fabrics and twine now on hand or hereafter manufactured, to such persons, firms or corporations, and under such rules, regulations, terms and prices as may be in the

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§10798;
Pierce's Code
§ 4-40.

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judgment of said department for the best interests of the state.

(5) To sell products of the plate mill to any department, to any state, county or other public institution and to any governmental agency, of this or any other state under such rules, regulations, terms and prices as may be in the judgment of said department for the best interests of the state.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1923.

CHAPTER 102.

[S. B. 147.]

HIGHWAYS.

An Act relating to public highways, providing for the construction and maintenance of uniform sign boards or guide posts thereon at grade crossings and the approaches thereto, and amending section 6303 Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being section 2692 Pierce's Code.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6303 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being section 2692, Pierce's Code, be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 6303;
Pierce's Code
§ 2692.

Section 6303. It shall be the duty of the state highway engineer to prepare plans and specifications for sign boards or guide posts, making them uniform and of standard style, to be used on the public highways, with a plan of proper and suitable inscription thereon furnishing suitable information as to ways and distances to travelers, using such colors and designs, as the state highway engineer may deem advis-

Guide posts.