

Insurance
permitted in
other classes.

experience of the company in said classes and as determined by its board of directors: *Provided*, That such saving must be apportioned equitably among the policyholders in the classifications in which it is actually earned. Such company may make insurance in any other class specified in said section 7128 when permitted by the commissioner upon furnishing additional assets of the kind herein specified in the amounts required of a stock insurance company to make insurance in like classes as provided by this act.

The plan, terms, and conditions prescribed and adopted by such company must be such as the experience of similar companies has found to be efficient and adequate to promptly and equitably pay and discharge its obligations and successfully conduct its business, of which the commissioner shall be the judge.

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CHAPTER 40.

[H. B. 302.]

LIVE STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE.

AN ACT relating to stock running at large and amending sections 3068, 3069, 3070, 3070-1, and 3083 of Remington's Revised Statutes, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3068, Remington's Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3068. The Board of County Commissioners of any county of this state shall have the power to designate by an order made and published, as provided in section 3070, certain territory as stock

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§ 3068, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 1948 P. C.)
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area.

restricted area within such county in which it shall be unlawful to permit livestock of any kind to run at large: *Provided*, That no territory so designated shall be less than two square miles in area: *And provided further*, That this act shall not affect counties having adopted township organization. All territory not so designated shall be range area, in which it shall be lawful to permit livestock to run at large.

SEC. 2. Section 3069, Remington's Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 3069, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 1949 P. C.)

Section 3069. Within sixty (60) days after the taking effect of this act, the county commissioners of each of the several counties of the state may make an order fixing a time and place when a hearing will be had, notice of which shall be published at least once each week for two successive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation within the county. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at the time fixed for such hearing, or at the time to which such hearing may be adjourned, to hear all persons interested in the establishment of range areas or stock restricted areas as defined in this act.

Time for
hearing
fixed.

SEC. 3. Section 3070, Remington's Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 3070, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 1950 P. C.)

Section 3070. Within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of any such hearing the county commissioners shall make an order describing the stock restricted areas within the county where livestock may not run at large, which order shall be entered upon the records of the county and published in a newspaper having general circulation in such county at least once each week for four successive weeks.

Commis-
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make order.

SEC. 4. Section 3070-1, Remington's Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 3070-1, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 1950-1
P. C.)

Section 3070-1. When the county commissioners of any county deem it advisable to change the boun-

Boundaries
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Hearing.

dary or boundaries of any stock restricted area, a hearing shall be held in the same manner as provided in section 3069 of Remington's Revised Statutes. If the county commissioners decide to change the boundary or boundaries of any stock restricted area or areas, they shall within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of such hearing make an order describing said change or changes. Such order shall be entered upon the records of the county and published in a newspaper having general circulation in such county once each week for four successive weeks.

Road signs.

SEC. 5. At the point where a public road enters a range area, and at such other points thereon within such area as the county commissioners shall designate, there shall be erected a road sign bearing the words: "RANGE AREA. WATCH OUT FOR LIVESTOCK."

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SEC. 6. No person owning or in control of any livestock shall willfully or negligently allow such livestock to run at large in any stock restricted area, nor shall any person owning or in control of any livestock allow such livestock to wander or stray upon the right of way of any public highway lying within a stock restricted area when not in the charge of some person.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

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