

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 388.]

NONTAXATION OF PROPERTY IN TRANSIT.

AN ACT relating to taxation, providing that grains, orchard products and fish and fish products stored awaiting transportation to points without the state shall be considered in transit and nontaxable and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The term "storage warehouse" shall mean and include a building or structure or any part thereof in which goods, wares or merchandise are received for storage for compensation, except grain warehouses.

"Storage warehouse."

The term "grain warehouse" shall mean and include any elevator, mill, warehouse, public grain warehouse, public warehouse or other structure in which grains and grain products and orchard products are received from the public for storage, shipment, or handling.

"Grain warehouse."

SEC. 2. All grains and orchard products while being transported to or held in storage in a grain warehouse and all fish and fish products while being transported to or held in storage in a storage warehouse, awaiting transportation to points without the state, shall be considered and held to be property in transit and nontaxable: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply after such grains and fish or fish products have been stored for a period of six months after their entry into such warehouses.

Property in transit.

Storage for six months.

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to the assessment of property for taxation for the year 1937 and subsequent years. It is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

Applies to 1937 and subsequent years.

support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1937.

Passed the House March 9, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1937.

CHAPTER 59.

[H. B. 108.]

CIVIL SERVICE IN FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

AN ACT relating to civil service in cities and towns, defining the terms, and amending section 9558-24 of Remington's Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9558-24 of Remington's Revised Statutes be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 9558-24 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 896-54
P. C.)

Section 9558-24. As used in this act, the following mentioned terms shall have the following described meanings:

"Commis-
sion."

The term "commission" means the civil service commission herein created, and the term "commissioner" means any one of the three commissioners of that commission;

"Appointing
power."

The term "appointing power" includes every person or group of persons who, acting singly or in conjunction, as a mayor, city manager, council, common council, commission, or otherwise, is or are, vested by law with power and authority to select, appoint, or employ any person to hold any office, place, position or employment subject to civil service;

"Appoint-
ment."

The term "appointment" includes all means of selection, appointing or employing any person to hold any office, place, position or employment subject to civil service;