

## CHAPTER 105.

[S. B. 286.]

POISONING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR  
DOMESTIC BIRDS.

AN ACT relating to the poisoning of domestic animals and domestic birds; providing that it shall be unlawful for any person other than the owner, or certain other persons, to poison such animals or birds; regulating the sale of certain poisons; and defining crimes and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously poison any domestic animal or domestic bird: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the killing by poison such animal or bird in a lawful and humane manner by the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized servant or agent of such owner, or by a person acting pursuant to instructions from a duly constituted public authority.

Unlawful to poison domestic animals or birds.

Exception.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a registered pharmacist to sell at retail or furnish to any person any strychnine: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prohibit county, state or federal agents, in the course of their duties, from furnishing strychnine to any person. Every such registered pharmacist selling or furnishing such strychnine shall, before delivering the same, make or cause to be made an entry in a book kept for that purpose, stating the name and address of the purchaser, the quantity of strychnine purchased, the purpose for which it is represented by the purchaser to be required, and the name of the dispenser, such book to be always open for inspection by the proper authorities, and to be preserved for at least five (5) years after the last entry. If any such registered

Unlawful to sell strychnine.

Exception.

Duty of pharmacist.

Record kept.

pharmacist shall suspect that any person desiring to purchase strychnine intends to use the same for the purpose of poisoning unlawfully any domestic animal or domestic bird, he may refuse to sell to such person, but whether or not he makes such sale, he shall if he so suspects an intention to use the strychnine unlawfully, immediately notify the nearest peace officer, giving such officer a complete description of the person purchasing, or attempting to purchase, such strychnine.

**Penalty.** SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

Passed the House March 13, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 106.

[S. B. 255.]

### QUIT-CLAIM DEED BY STATE TO KITSAP COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing and directing a conveyance by quit-claim deed in behalf of the State of Washington to Kitsap County of certain real estate for highway purposes, providing for a vacation of a public place along the Charleston tide lands, and declaring this act shall take effect April 1, 1941.

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

State to deed  
to Kitsap  
County for  
highway.

SECTION 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed in the name of the State of Washington to execute and deliver a good and sufficient quit-claim deed to Kitsap County, which deed shall be attested by the Secretary of State and covering the following described real estate situate in Kitsap County, Washington, to be used for highway pur-