

being granted by the county horticulturist of the county in which such seeds are harvested. Such permit shall be granted where, in the judgment of the county horticulturist, such would not result in cross-pollination, and it shall be the duty of the grower to produce such evidence as is necessary for a determination of the matter to the office of the county horticulturist.

County horticulturist to issue.

SEC. 6. Upon any area being declared a seed control area, it shall remain such until ordered canceled by the State Director of Agriculture, at such time as he shall deem it to be in the best public interest.

Control continues until canceled by Director.

Passed the House March 2, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 249.

[H. B. 223.]

COUNTY TREASURERS.

AN ACT requiring County Treasurers to take oath and give bond, amending section 2739, Code of Washington Territory, 1881 (section 4107, Remington's Revised Statutes), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2739, Code of Washington Territory, 1881, (section 4107, Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 2739. The County Treasurer, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office as prescribed by law; he shall also, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the county, with at least two sureties, residing in the county, in a penal sum of not less than double the amount of funds liable to come into the hands of

Treasurer to take oath.

Give bond.

Commissioners fix amount of bond.

the said Treasurer during his term of office, the amount to be fixed and the bond to be approved by the County Commissioners of the proper county, conditioned that all moneys received by him for the use of the county shall be paid as the Commissioners shall from time to time direct, except where special provision is made by law for the payment of such moneys, by order of any Court, or otherwise, and for the faithful discharge of his duties: *Provided*, That no bond shall be required of any County Treasurer in an amount greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in class A counties, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in first class counties, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in second, third and fourth class counties, and one hundred thousand [dollars] (\$100,000) in all other counties.

Maximum bonds.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 16, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

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