

active service in the armed forces and army transport service or the merchant marine of the United States, shall continue in full force and effect so long as such service continues, unless the same is sooner suspended, cancelled or revoked for cause as provided by law. The Director of Licenses shall renew the license of every such person who applies for renewal thereof within six (6) months after honorable cessation of such active service upon payment of the renewal fee applicable to the then current year or other license period.

Professional and occupational licenses of Veterans.

Passed the House February 16, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. 252.]

REGULATION OF APIARIES.

AN ACT providing for the compensation of apiary inspector and registration of bees, and amending section 2, chapter 59, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1933 (section 3170-2, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 244-3), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 59, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1933 (section 3170-2, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 244-3), is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 2. The Director of Agriculture shall have the power and it shall be his duty to appoint one or more Apiary Inspectors as conditions may warrant, who shall, under his direction, have charge of the inspection of apiaries, the investigation of outbreaks of bee diseases and the enforcement of the provisions of this act in relation to their eradication and control. Such Apiary Inspector or Inspectors shall

Inspection of apiaries.

be paid such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Director of Agriculture while so employed and his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. In order to facilitate inspection of bees it shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation owning or having bees in his possession to register with the county extension agent of the county wherein the bees are located, without charge, giving the location of bee yard, name, address and phone number of owner, and to post a notice at the yard where the bees are located giving similar information, on or before April 1, 1945, and annually on or before April 1, thereafter.

Bee owners shall report.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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