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of notice.

public places within said district, and by publishing the same at least once in a legal newspaper published in said district, or if none be published therein, then in a legal newspaper in the county in which said district is situated. Said notice shall contain the names of two electors of said district as judges of said election and the name of one elector of said district as inspector thereof, the same to be chosen by said Board of Commissioners. The Board may declare the entire district as one precinct and shall designate in the notice of election the place of voting; if the district is large, the Board may designate in the notice of election the number and places of voting. Said Board of Commissioners shall be a canvassing board to canvass the vote of each election, and they shall meet the day following such election and canvass said votes and declare the result thereof and issue certificates of election.

Canvassing  
board

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## CHAPTER 105.

[ S. B. 303. ]

### APICULTURE.

AN ACT relating to the Division of Apiculture, and to the sale of honey; amending certain sections of chapter 59, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933, and section 39, chapter 199, Laws of 1939, and section 5, chapter 130, Laws of 1941; and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 59, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933 (sec. 3170-2, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Appointment  
of apilary  
inspectors.

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, and bees, the investigation of outbreaks of bee diseases, investigation of bee poisoning by agricultural insecticides and other chemicals, the inspection and certification of bees intended for, leased, or rented for agricultural crop pollination purposes for strength and standard of quality of colonies, the enforcement of the provisions of this act in relation to the eradication and control of bee diseases, or any other such duties as the Director may prescribe. Such apiary inspector, or inspectors, shall be paid such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Director while so employed and his actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. In order to facilitate inspection and certification of bees, it shall be the duty of any person owning or having bees in his possession to register the same with the county extension agent of the county wherein the bees are located, without charge, giving the location of the bee yard, name, address, and phone number, if any there be, of the owner, and to post a suitable notice at the yard where the bees are located, giving the same information, on or before April 1, of each calendar year.

Duties of inspectors.

Compensation and expenses.

Registration of bees.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 59, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933 (sec. 3170-3, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 3. The Director of Agriculture shall, as often as he deems necessary or when requested in writing by the owner of an apiary or upon the written complaint of any owner of an apiary, make or cause to be made by an inspector an inspection of any apiary or apiaries for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are infected with "American foul brood," "European foul brood," or any other disease which is infectious or contagious in its nature

Inspection for disease.

or injurious to bees in their eggs, larval, pupal or adult stages, and upon such inspection if it is found that any apiary is so infected, the inspector making the inspection, may require all infected bees, hives, and apiary equipment to be removed to a hospital yard far enough removed from other bees or apiary equipment and give the owners or caretakers thereof full instructions as to the best methods of controlling or eradicating the infection.

Disposition of infected bees, hives and equipment.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 10, chapter 59, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933 (sec. 3170-10, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Importation of bees.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to import any queen or packaged bees into this state unless such bees are accompanied by a certificate issued by the officers having charge of apiary inspection in the state or country from which such bees are imported, stating that they are free from contagious and infectious diseases.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. Section 12, chapter 59, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933 (sec. 3170-12, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Penalties for violations.

Section 12. Any person who violates any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of no more than one hundred dollars. Upon a second and subsequent violation and conviction, the same shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 5, chapter 130, Laws of 1941 (sec. 3183-5, Rem. Supp. 1941), is amended to read as follows:

Permit to transport bees in hives and combs into state.

Section 5. The Director of Agriculture may issue permits for the transportation into this state of honey bees in hives or on combs under the following conditions: Each permit issued by the Director shall cover a specified number of colonies of bees in one shipment only; import permits shall specify the des-

tination in the state where the bees or colonies of bees will be placed in quarantine for a period of time of not less than thirty days from the date of arrival; all bees, hives, and apiary equipment imported into this state for which an import permit has been issued by the Director shall be inspected by a duly authorized apiary inspector of the state thirty days after arrival or as soon thereafter as convenient, and if any of the bees, brood, comb, hives or apiary equipment is found to be infected with "American foul brood," "European foul brood," or any other disease which is infectious or contagious in its nature or injurious to bees in their eggs, larval, pupal or adult stages, he shall burn or caused to be burned all colonies affected by such diseases and all honey and appliances which would spread the same, without recompense from the state to the owner, lessee, or other persons interested therein, and require the remaining colonies of bees and apiary equipment to remain in isolation under quarantine for another thirty days at the end of which time, or as soon thereafter as convenient, another inspection shall be made. If the remaining colonies of bees, honey, and appliances are found to be free of infectious or contagious diseases, they shall immediately be released for movement in the channels of intra-state commerce of the state. If, however, upon reinspection any of the remaining colonies of bees, honey, or appliances should be found to be affected by an infectious or contagious disease, the same shall be immediately destroyed by burning, without recompense from the state to the owner, lessee, or other persons interested therein; this section applies only to states having a reciprocal agreement of the subject matter herein.

Quarantine.

Inspection.

Disposition of infected bees, hives and equipment.

Quarantine of remaining bees and equipment.

Restriction on application of section.

SEC. 6. Section 39, chapter 199, Laws of 1939 (sec. 6163-39, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Notification to purchaser of grade and quality of honey.

Section 39. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver, sell, offer or expose for sale any honey for human consumption within the State of Washington without notifying the person or persons purchasing or intending to purchase the same, of the exact grade or quality of such honey, according to the standards prescribed by the Director, by stamping or printing on the container of any such honey such grade or quality, and without placing a Washington state honey seal upon each container in which honey is sold, delivered, offered, or exposed for sale: *Provided*, The provisions of this section shall not apply to honey while it is in transit in intra-state commerce from one establishment to the other, to be processed, labeled or re-packed.

Emergency.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

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CHAPTER 106.

[ S. B. 295. ]

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to agriculture and soil conservation districts; amending chapter 187, Laws of 1939; and making an appropriation.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 187, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10726-4, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows: