

CHAPTER 17.

[S. B. 220.]

FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE.

AN ACT relating to animal diseases; defining certain terms; defining a crime; regulating garbage feeding; amending chapter 16.36, RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Definitions. SECTION 1. As used in this act:

"Director." "Director" means the director of agriculture of the state of Washington or his authorized representative.

"Department." "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

"Garbage." "Garbage" means the solid animal and vegetable waste and offal together with the natural moisture content resulting from the handling, preparation, or consumption of foods in houses, restaurants, hotels, kitchens, markets, meat shops, packing houses and similar establishments or any other food waste containing meat or meat products.

Amendment. SEC. 2. Section 16.36.020, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 172, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Powers of director. The director of agriculture shall have general supervision of the prevention of the spread and the suppression of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases affecting the domestic animals within, in transit through, and, by means of the division of dairy and livestock, may establish and enforce quarantine of and against any and all domestic animals which have been fed garbage or which are affected with any such disease or that may have been exposed to others thus affected, whether within or without the state, for such length of time as he deems necessary to determine whether any

Enforce quarantine.

such animal is infected with any such disease. The director shall also enforce and administer the provisions of this act, and when garbage has been fed to swine he may require the disinfection of all facilities, including yard, transportation and feeding facilities, used for keeping such swine.

Require disinfection.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 16.36, RCW, to read as follows:

New section.

All garbage before being fed to swine shall be thoroughly heated to at least two hundred and twelve degrees fahrenheit for at least thirty minutes in equipment and by methods approved by the director. The director may enter at reasonable times upon any private or public property for the purpose of investigating conditions relating to the treating of garbage to be fed to swine.

Swine; treatment of garbage; investigation of premises.

SEC. 4. There is added a new section to chapter 16.36, RCW, to read as follows:

New section.

No person shall feed garbage to swine without first securing a license therefor from the department of agriculture. The license shall be renewed on the thirtieth of June of each year. Application therefor shall be accompanied by a license fee of ten dollars which shall be returned to the applicant if the license is denied, or credited to the general fund if the license is granted. The license is non-transferable and a separate license shall be required for each place of business if an operator has more than one feeding station.

Swine; garbage feeding license; fee.

SEC. 5. There is added a new section to chapter 16.36, RCW, to read as follows:

New section.

Upon receipt of an application for a license to feed garbage, the director shall cause an inspection to be made of the premises to determine that the location, construction and facilities meet the following requirements and any rules or regulations on sanitation which may be hereafter promulgated:

Same; application; inspection of facilities.

Feeding
platforms.

(1) Feeding platforms must be constructed of impervious material which must be kept reasonably clean at all times with provision for the proper disposal of all refuse to prevent fly breeding, harboring of rats or other insanitary conditions.

Water
supply.

(2) Ample water supply under pressure must be provided to properly clean the feeding area and an approved drainage system must be provided for all cleaning operations.

New section.

SEC. 6. There is added a new section to chapter 16.36, RCW, to read as follows:

Same;
denial or
revocation
of license.

Upon failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or any rules or regulations promulgated under chapter 16.36, RCW, the director may revoke such license or refuse to issue a license to an applicant after first giving the licensee or applicant an opportunity to be heard in regard to the violation.

New section.

SEC. 7. There is added a new section to chapter 16.36, RCW, to read a follows:

Same;
exception.

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this act shall not apply to any person feeding garbage from his own domestic household.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. Section 16.36.110, RCW, as derived from section 33, chapter 165, Laws of 1927, is amended to read as follows:

Penalty.

A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor.

Injunction.

Each day upon which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Any person violating the provisions of this act may be enjoined from continuing such violation.

Emergency.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the support of the state government and its

existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1953.

Passed the House February 7, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. 33.]

FORESTRY—POWER DRIVEN EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT regulating the use of power driven equipment; requiring an operating permit for certain operations; defining offenses; and prescribing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Any bona fide owner or operator of Permit. land before conducting a commercial operation in dead or down timber with power driven machinery shall be required to obtain from the supervisor of forestry a written operating permit. The provisions of this act shall not apply to snag falling conducted for forest protection purposes.

To obtain such a permit the operator or owner must make a written application to the supervisor or to his authorized agent submitting a map showing the area to be logged, legal description and acreage. All permits shall expire at the end of each calendar year but shall be renewable for another year upon written application.

SEC. 2. Every person violating this act shall be Penalty. guilty of a misdemeanor and shall incur the penalties and prohibitions set forth [in] RCW 76.04.270.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1953.

Passed the House February 14, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.