

within fifteen days after the date this letter is postmarked, you may very well have to pay the following additional amounts:

- (1) costs of collecting the amount of the check, including an attorney's fee which will be set by the court; and
- (2) interest on the amount of the check which shall accrue at the rate of twelve percent per annum from the date of dishonor.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 157, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session and to Title 62A RCW a new section to read as follows:

CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS. No interest, collection costs and attorneys' fees shall be recovered on any dishonored check under the provisions of section 1 of this 1969 amendatory act where the holder of such check or any agent, employee or assign of the holder has demanded:

- (1) interest or collection costs in excess of that provided by section 1 of this 1969 amendatory act; or
- (2) interest or collection costs prior to the expiration of fifteen days after the certified mailing of notice of dishonor, as provided by sections 1 and 2 of this 1969 amendatory act; or
- (3) attorneys' fees either without having such fees set by the court, or prior to the expiration of fifteen days after the certified mailing of notice of dishonor, as provided by sections 1 and 2 of this 1969 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session and RCW 62.01.300 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 63
[House Bill NO. 217]
WASHINGTON STATE SEED ACT

AN ACT Relating to seeds; repealing sections 15.48.010 through 15.48-

.260 and 15.48.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and RCW 15.48.900; providing penalties; and declaring an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of this 1969 act, the definitions set forth in sections 2 through 30 of this 1969 act shall be controlling.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington or its duly authorized representative.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. "Person" means a natural person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, society or association.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. "Seeds" mean agricultural or vegetable seeds or other seeds as determined by regulations adopted by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. "Agricultural seeds" include the seeds of grass, forage, cereal, field, turf, legume and fiber crops and any other kinds of seeds commonly recognized within this state as agricultural seeds and mixtures of such seeds, or as determined by regulations adopted by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. "Vegetable seeds" include the seeds of those crops, including truck crops, which are grown in gardens and on farms for canning and freezing purposes and are generally known and sold under the name of vegetable seeds in this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The terms "foundation seed", "registered seed", and "certified seed" mean seed that has been produced and labeled in compliance with the regulations of the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. "Pure live seed" means a measure of that portion of any lot of seed that consists of live seed and is determined by multiplying the percentage of germination by the percentage of pure seed and dividing by one hundred.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. "Bulk seed" means seed distributed in a

nonpackage form.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. "Weed seeds" include the seeds of all plants generally recognized as weeds within this state, and includes the seeds of prohibited and restricted noxious weeds as determined by regulations adopted by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. "Prohibited (primary) noxious weed seeds" are the seeds of weeds which when established are highly destructive, competitive and/or difficult to control by cultural or chemical practices.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. "Restricted (secondary) noxious weed seeds" are the seeds of weeds which are objectionable in fields, lawns, and gardens of this state, but which can be controlled by cultural or chemical practices.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. "Labeling" includes labels, and all other written, printed, or graphic representations, in any form whatsoever, accompanying or pertaining to any seed whether in bulk or in containers, and includes representations on invoices.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. "Advertisement" means all representations, other than on the label, disseminated in any manner, or by any means, relating to seed within the scope of this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. "Record" includes all information relating to the handling and distribution of seeds and includes a file sample of each lot of seed distributed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. "Stop Sale, Use, and/or Removal Order" means an administrative order restraining the sale, use, disposition, and movement of a specific amount of seed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. "Kind" means one or more related species or subspecies which singly or collectively is known by one common name: examples are, corn, oats, alfalfa, timothy, etc.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. "Type" means a group of varieties so nearly similar that the individual varieties cannot be easily differentiated except under special conditions; for example, winter wheat vs. spring wheat.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. "Variety" means a subdivision of a kind characterized by growth, yield, plant, fruit, seed, or other characteristics, by which it can be differentiated from other plants of the same kind; for example, merion Kentucky bluegrass vs. park Kentucky bluegrass.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. "Official sample" means any sample of seed taken and designated as official by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. "Lot" means a definite quantity of seed identified by a lot number, every portion or bag of which is uniform within recognized tolerances.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. "Lot number" shall identify the producer or dealer and year of production or the year distributed for each lot of seed. This requirement may be satisfied by use of a processor's or dealer's code.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. "Distribute" means to import, consign, offer for sale, hold for sale, sell, barter, or otherwise supply seed in this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. "Dealer" means any person who distributes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. "Certifying agency" means (1) an agency authorized under the laws of a state, territory, or possession to officially certify seed, or (2) an agency of a foreign country that adheres to procedures and standards for seed certification comparable to those established under the provisions of this 1969 act and the regulations adopted thereunder.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. "Retail" means to distribute to the ultimate consumer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. "Seed labeling registrant" means a person who has obtained a permit to label seed for distribution in this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. "Screenings" mean chaff, seed, weed seed, inert matter, and other materials removed from seed in cleaning or processing.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. "Treated" means that the seed has received an application of a pesticide or has been subjected to a process which pesticide or process is designed to reduce, control, or repel certain disease organisms, insects, or other pests attacking such seeds or the seedlings emerging therefrom. Excluded are seeds intended for food or feed use which are treated with pesticides approved for that intended use.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. "Inoculant" means a commercial preparation containing nitrogen fixing bacteria applied to the seed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. The department shall administer, enforce, and carry out the provisions of this 1969 act and may adopt regulations necessary to carry out its purpose. The adoption of regulations shall be subject to a public hearing and all other applicable provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW (Administrative Procedure Act), as enacted and hereafter amended.

The department when adopting regulations in respect to the seed industry shall consult with affected parties, such as growers, processors, and distributors of seed. Any final regulation adopted shall be based upon the requirements and conditions of the industry and shall be for the purpose of promoting the well-being of the purchasers and users of seed as well as the members of the seed industry.

When seed labeling, terms, methods of sampling and analysis, and tolerances are not specifically stated in this 1969 act or otherwise designated by the department, the department shall, in order to promote uniformity, be guided by officially recognized associations, or regulations under The Federal Seed Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. (1) Each container of seed distributed in this state for seeding purposes shall bear thereon or have attached thereto in a conspicuous place a plainly written or printed label in the English language providing the following information:

- (a) Kind, or kind and variety, or kind and type.
- (b) Lot number.
- (c) Net weight as required under chapter 19.93 RCW as enacted

or hereinafter amended.

(d) Name and address of the seed labeling registrant under whose label said seed is distributed within this state.

(e) When seed is treated, or subjected to a process for which a claim is made, the label shall contain:

(i) A word or statement indicating that the seed has been treated and the process the seed has been subjected to.

(ii) The commonly accepted coined, chemical or abbreviated chemical (generic) name of the applied substance or a description of the process used.

(iii) The appropriate warning or caution statement for the pesticide used. The skull and cross-bones and the word POISON shall be used when the pesticide is highly toxic. This warning shall be conspicuous, and the size of type shall be not less than eight point.

(f) When a claim is made for inoculation the label shall also show the month and year beyond which the inoculant is no longer claimed to be effective.

(g) The name and number of restricted noxious weed seeds per pound.

(2) The label for each container of agricultural seed distributed in the state shall contain the information required in subsection (1) of this section and the following:

(a) For each named crop seed the percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed;

(b) The percentage of hard seed, if present;

(c) The calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages;

(d) A purity statement which shall include a commonly accepted name of kind, or kind and variety, or kind and type of each crop seed component in excess of five percent of the whole and the percentage by weight of each in the order of its predominance. When more than one component is required to be named, the word "mixture" or the word "mixed" shall be shown conspicuously on the label;

(e) Percentage by weight of all weed seeds, of inert matter, and of other agricultural seeds (percent other crop) other than those required to be named on the label as components in subsection (2) (d) of this section;

(f) Origin - The state (domestic) or country (foreign) where grown, or if origin unknown, that fact shall be stated. Exceptions may be provided by regulations.

(3) The label for each container of vegetable seed distributed in this state shall contain the kind and variety, the information required in subsection (1) (b) through (g) of this section, and the following:

(a) For packages of more than one pound--

(i) The information in subsection (2) (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section.

(b) For packages of one pound or less (when seed germination is less than the standards established by the department)--

(i) The information in subsection (2) (a), (b), (c) of this section and the words "below standard."

(4) Specific labeling requirements for kinds of seeds may be adopted in regulations because of individual unique requirements, e.g., bulk grain seed.

(5) The provisions of this section shall not apply:

(a) To seed or grain not intended for seeding purposes, except when labeling, advertising, or other representations indicate that it is suitable for seed by the use of such terms as processed, treated, certified, variety designated or other terms of similar implication.

(b) To seed in a cleaning or processing establishment, or being transported or consigned to such establishment for the purpose of cleaning or processing: PROVIDED, That any labeling or other representation which may be made with respect to the uncleaned or unprocessed seed shall be subject to this 1969 act.

(c) To seed weighed and packaged, in the presence of the purchaser, from a bulk container which is labeled in accordance with this

1969 act.

(d) To seed transported from one warehouse to another without transfer of title, when each container is plainly marked or identified with a lot number. Upon request of the department, required label information shall be made available.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. (1) All screenings, removed in the cleaning or processing of seeds, which contain prohibited or restricted noxious weed seeds shall be removed from the seed processing plant only under permit issued by the department. It shall be unlawful to distribute, give away, or use screenings for feeding purposes unless the screenings have been ground and/or treated in such a way as to destroy the viability of the noxious weed seeds and have met the requirements of the Washington commercial feed act.

(2) Every processing or cleaning establishment desiring to grind and/or treat screenings to destroy the viability of weed seeds as required herein, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department concerning the effectiveness of the method selected. After investigation, the department may issue a permit of authorization to which shall be attached such conditions governing the destruction of weed seed. Such permit of authorization shall be conspicuously displayed in the place of business for which it is issued.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 34. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To distribute mislabeled seed. Seed shall be deemed to be mislabeled:

(a) If the germination test, required by section 32 of this 1969 act has not been completed within the following time limitations:

(i) Eight months for seeds distributed to a dealer for resale.

(ii) Eighteen months for seeds distributed by a dealer at retail.

(iii) When seeds are packaged under conditions which the department has determined will prolong their viability, the department may designate a longer period than otherwise specified in this section, and may require additional labeling to maintain identification

of seed packaged under such conditions.

(b) If it is not labeled in accordance with section 32 of this 1969 act or regulations adopted thereunder: PROVIDED, That no person shall be subject to the penalties of this 1969 act for having distributed seed which is incorrectly labeled or misrepresented as to kind, type, variety, or origin and which seed cannot be identified by examination thereof, if he possesses, at the time of notification of the violation, an invoice or a declaration from a distributor or grower giving kind, type, variety, or origin, and if he has taken such other precautions necessary to insure the identity to be that stated.

(c) If advertising or labeling is false or misleading in any way.

(d) If composition or quality falls below or differs from that which it is purported or represented to be by its labeling.

(e) If it consists of or contains prohibited noxious weed seeds.

(f) If it consists of or contains restricted noxious weed seeds in excess of the number declared on the label: PROVIDED, That the maximum number of restricted noxious weed seeds per pound shall not exceed that amount established by regulations.

(g) If the total weed seed content is in excess of two percent.

(h) If it contains less than twenty-five percent pure live seed.

(i) If its labeling represents it to be foundation, registered, or certified seed unless it has been inspected and tagged accordingly by a certifying agency meeting certification standards of the department.

(j) If a white, purple, or blue colored tag is attached which is of similar size and format to the official certification tag which could be mistaken for the official certification tag.

(2) To detach, alter, deface, or destroy any seed label or alter or substitute seed in a manner that may defeat the purpose of this

1969 act.

(3) To hinder or obstruct the department in the performance of its duties under this 1969 act.

(4) To engage in the cleaning of seeds, entered by growers for certification, without first having obtained a seed processing permit from the department.

(5) To distribute screenings for seeding purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 35. Upon application for a permit to process certified seed, the department shall inspect the seed processing facilities of the applicant to determine that genetic purity and identity of seed processed can be maintained. Upon approval, the department shall issue a seed processing permit, for each regular place of business, which shall be conspicuously displayed in the office of such business. The permit shall remain in effect as long as the facilities comply with the department's requirements for such permit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 36. The seed labeling registrant whose name appears on the label shall: (1) Keep, for a period of two years after the date of final disposition, complete records of each lot of seed distributed: PROVIDED, That the file sample of each lot of seed distributed need be kept for only one year.

(2) Make available, during regular working hours, such records and samples for inspection by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. The department shall have the authority to: (1) Sample, inspect, make analysis of, and test seeds distributed within this state at such time and place and to such extent as it may deem necessary to determine whether such seeds are in compliance with the provisions of this act. The methods of sampling and analysis shall be those adopted by the department from officially recognized sources. The department, in determining for administrative purposes whether seeds are in violation of this 1969 act, shall be guided by records, and by the official sample obtained and analyzed as provided for in this section. Analysis of an official sample, by the department, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence by any court of com-

petent jurisdiction.

(2) Enter any dealer's or seed labeling registrant's premises at all reasonable times in order to have access to seeds and to records. This includes the determination of the weight of packages and bulk shipments.

(3) Adopt and enforce regulations for certifying seeds, and shall fix and collect fees for such service. The director of the department may appoint persons as agents for the purpose of assisting in the certification of seeds.

(4) Adopt and enforce regulations for inspecting, grading, and certifying growing crops of seeds; inspect, grade, and issue certificates upon request; and fix and collect fees for such services.

(5) Make purity, germination and other tests of seed on request, and fix and collect charges for the tests made.

(6) Establish and maintain seed testing facilities, employ qualified persons, and incur such expenses as may be necessary to comply with the intent of this 1969 act.

(7) Adopt a list of the prohibited and restricted noxious weed seeds.

(8) Publish reports of official seed inspections, seed certifications, laboratory statistics, verified violations of this act, and other seed branch activities which do not reveal confidential information regarding individual company operations or production.

(9) Deny, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits and certificates provided for in this 1969 act subsequent to a hearing, subject to the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW (Administrative Procedure Act) as enacted or hereafter amended, in any case in which the department finds that there has been a failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this 1969 act or regulations adopted hereunder.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. (1) No person shall distribute seeds without having obtained a dealer's license for each regular place of business: PROVIDED, That no license shall be required of a person who distributes seeds only in sealed packages of eight ounces or less,

packed by a seed labeling registrant and bearing the name and address of the registrant: PROVIDED FURTHER, That a license shall not be required of any grower selling seeds of his own production exclusively. Such seed sold by such grower must be properly labeled as provided in this 1969 act. Each dealer's license shall cost ten dollars, shall be issued by the department, shall bear the date of issue, shall expire on January 31st of each year and shall be prominently displayed in each place of business.

(2) Persons custom processing and/or custom treating seeds for others for remuneration shall be considered dealers for the purpose of this 1969 act.

(3) Application for a license to distribute seed shall be on a form prescribed by the department and shall include the name and address of the person applying for the license, the name of a person domiciled in this state authorized to receive and accept service or legal notices of all kinds, and any other reasonable and practical information prescribed by the department necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. If an application for renewal of the dealer's license provided for in section 38 of this 1969 act, is not filed prior to February 1st of any one year, an additional fee of five dollars shall be assessed and added to the original fee and shall be paid by the applicant before the renewal license shall be issued: PROVIDED, That such additional fee shall not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit that he has not acted as a distributor of seed subsequent to the expiration of his prior license.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 40. (1) No person shall label seed for distribution in this state without having obtained a seed labeling permit. The seed labeling registrant shall be responsible for the label and the seed contents. The application for a seed labeling permit shall be submitted to the department on forms furnished by the department, and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars per applicant. The application form shall include the name and address of the

applicant, a label or label facsimile, and any other reasonable and practical information prescribed by the department. Upon approval, the department shall issue said permit to the applicant. All permits expire on January 31st of each year.

(2) If an application for renewal of the seed labeling permit provided for in this section is not filed prior to February 1st of any one year, an additional fee of ten dollars shall be assessed and added to the original fee and shall be paid by the applicant before the license shall be issued: PROVIDED, That such additional fee shall not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit that he has not labeled seed for distribution in this state subsequent to the expiration of his prior permit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. (1) When the department has determined or has probable cause to suspect that any lot of seed or screenings is mislabeled and/or is being distributed in violation of this 1969 act or regulations adopted hereunder, it may issue and enforce a written or printed "stop sale, use or removal order" warning the distributor not to dispose of the lot of seed or screenings in any manner until written permission is given by the department or a court of competent jurisdiction. The department shall release the lot of seed or screenings so withdrawn when said provisions and regulations have been complied with. If compliance is not obtained, the department may bring proceedings for condemnation.

(2) Any lot of seed or screenings not in compliance with the provisions of this 1969 act shall be subject to seizure on complaint of the department to a court of competent jurisdiction in the locality in which the seed or screenings are located. In the event the court finds the seed or screenings to be in violation of this 1969 act and orders the condemnation of said seed or screenings, such lot of seed or screenings shall be denatured, processed, destroyed, relabeled, or otherwise disposed of in compliance with the laws of this state: PROVIDED, That in no instance shall the court order such disposition of said seed or screenings without first having given the claimant an

opportunity to apply to the court, within twenty days, for the release of said seed or screenings or for permission to process or relabel it to bring it into compliance with this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. No state court shall allow the recovery of damages from administrative action taken or for stop sales or seizures under section 41 of this 1969 act if the court finds that there was probable cause for such action.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this 1969 act, or the regulations adopted hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and guilty of a gross misdemeanor for any second or subsequent violation: PROVIDED, That any offense committed more than five years after a previous conviction shall be considered a first offense.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 44. Nothing in this 1969 act shall be considered as requiring the department to report for prosecution or to stop the sale of seed for violations of this 1969 act, when violations are of a minor character, and/or when the department believes that the public interest will be served and protected by a suitable notice of the violation in writing.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. It shall be the duty of each prosecuting attorney to whom any violation of this 1969 act is reported, to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay. Before the department reports a violation of this 1969 act for such prosecution, an opportunity shall be given the accused distributor or person to present his view, in writing or orally, to the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. The department is hereby authorized to apply for, and the court authorized to grant, a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this 1969 act or any regulations promulgated under this 1969 act, notwithstanding the existence of any other remedy at law. Any such injunction shall be issued without bond.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 47. All fees collected under the provisions

of this 1969 act shall be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the seed fund account in the state general fund as provided for in RCW 43.79.330, as is now or hereafter amended, to be used only in the enforcement of this 1969 act. All moneys collected under the provisions of RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 remaining in such account on the effective date of this 1969 act, shall likewise be used only in the enforcement of this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 48. The department may cooperate with and enter into agreements with other governmental agencies, whether of this state, other states, or agencies of the federal government, and with private associations, in order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 49. The enactment of this 1969 act shall not have the effect of terminating or in any way modifying any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the effective date of this 1969 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 50. All licenses in effect under sections 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900 on the effective date of this 1969 act shall continue in full force and effect until January 31, 1970. Any license that has been paid on the effective date of this 1969 act under the requirements of any prior act shall not be refunded.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 51. The effective date of this 1969 act is July 1, 1969.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 52. The repeal of sections 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900 and the enactment of this 1969 act shall not be deemed to have repealed any regulations adopted under the provisions of sections 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900, and in effect immediately prior to such repeal and not inconsistent with the provisions of this 1969 act. For the purpose of this

1969 act, it shall be deemed that such rules have been adopted under the provisions of this 1969 act pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW, as enacted or hereafter amended concerning the adoption of rules. Any amendment or repeal of such rules after the effective date of this 1969 act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW (Administrative Procedure Act) as enacted or hereafter amended, concerning the adoption of rules.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 53. Sections 2 through 55 of this 1969 act shall be known as the "Washington State Seed Act."

NEW SECTION. Sec. 54. Sections 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and section 15.48.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.48.010 through 15.48.260 and 15.48.900 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 55. If any section or provision of this 1969 act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof, not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

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CHAPTER 64
 [House Bill No. 277]
 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS--
 DIRECTORS--OFFICERS

AN ACT Relating to agriculture cooperative associations and corporations; amending section 11, chapter 115, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 5, chapter 16, Laws of 1931, and RCW 24.32.110; and amending section 12, chapter 115, Laws of 1921 and RCW 24.32.150.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 115, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 5, chapter 16, Laws of 1931, and RCW 24.32.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors (~~(7-a-majority-of-whom-shall-be-residents~~