

Violations  
of section.

3. If the Commissioner finds, after a hearing thereon, that there is violation of this section he shall order all such persons and insurers to cease and desist from such violation within such time, or extension thereof, as may be specified in such order.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1949.

Passed the House March 5, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

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CHAPTER 191.

[ S. B. 156. ]

WASHINGTON STATE APPLE ADVERTISING  
COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to apples; providing the method of election and the terms of office of members of the Washington State Apple Advertising Commission; and amending section 3, chapter 195, Laws of 1937.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 195, Laws of 1937 (sec. 2874-3, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Commission  
created.

Section 3. There is hereby created a Washington State Apple Advertising Commission to be thus known and designated. The Commission shall be composed of seven practical apple producers and four practical apple dealers. The Director of Agriculture and Supervisor of Horticulture of the State of Washington shall be ex-officio members of the Commission without vote. The seven producer members shall be citizens and residents of this state, over the age of twenty-five years, each of whom is and has been actually engaged in growing and producing apples within the State of Washington for a period of five years, and has during that period derived the major portion of his income therefrom, and who is not engaged in business directly or indirectly as a

Members.

Ex-officio  
members.

Qualifica-  
tions of  
members.

dealer. The four dealer members shall be persons who, either individually or as executive officers of a corporation, firm, partnership, association or co-operative organization, are and have been actively engaged as dealers in apples within the State of Washington, and are citizens and residents of this state. The qualifications of members of the Commission as herein set forth must continue during their term of office.

Eleven men with the qualifications stated above shall be elected members of said Commission; three of the grower members, being positions one, two and three, shall be from District No. 1, one of whom shall be from Okanogan County; three of the grower members, being positions four, five and six, from District No. 2; and one grower member, being position seven, from District No. 3. Two of the dealer members, being positions eight and nine, shall be from District No. 1; and two of the dealer members, being positions ten and eleven, shall be from District No. 2.

Elected  
members.

The regular term of office of the members of the Commission shall be three years from the date of election and until their successors are elected and qualified, except, however, that the first terms of the members of the Commission whose terms begin on July 1, 1949 shall be as follows: Positions one and four shall terminate on March 1, 1951; positions two, five, eight and ten shall terminate on March 1, 1952; and positions three, six, seven, nine and eleven shall terminate on March 1, 1953.

Term of  
office.

The Director of Agriculture shall immediately after this act becomes effective call a meeting of apple growers in each of the three districts and meetings of apple dealers in District No. 1 and District No. 2 for the purpose of nominating their respective members of the Commission who shall take office on July 1, 1949. Subsequent to December 1,

Director shall  
call meeting  
for nomi-  
nations.

District meetings for nominations.

1950 district meetings of each group shall be called annually by the Director of Agriculture for the purpose of nominating their respective members of the Commission at times and places to be fixed by the Commission. Said meetings shall be held annually not later than February 5th of each year commencing in 1951. In so far as practicable, the said meetings of growers shall be held at the same time and place as the annual state and district meetings of the Washington State Horticultural Association and its affiliated clubs, but not while the same are in actual session. Public notice of such meetings shall be given by the Commission in such manner as it may determine: *Provided*, That non-receipt of the notice by any interested person shall not invalidate the proceedings. Any qualified person may be nominated orally for such positions at the said respective meetings. Nominations may also be made within five days after any such meeting by written petition filed in the Wenatchee or Yakima office of the Commission, signed by not less than five apple growers or dealers, as the case may be, residing within the district.

Notice of meetings.

Nominations.

Election of members.

The members of the Commission shall be elected by secret mail ballot under the supervision of the Director of Agriculture. Grower members of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast by the apple growers in the respective districts, each grower being entitled to one vote. Dealer members of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast by the apple dealers in the respective districts, each dealer being entitled to one vote. If a nominee does not receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held by mail in a similar manner between the two candidates for such position receiving the largest number of votes.

In the event a position becomes vacant due to resignation, disqualification, death, or for any other reason, such position until the next annual election meeting shall be filled by vote of the remaining members of the Commission. At such annual election a Commissioner shall be elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term.

Vacancies.

A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business and the carrying out of the duties of said Commission.

Quorum.

No member of the Commission shall receive any salary or other compensation, but each member shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day spent in actual attendance on or traveling to and from meetings of the Commission, or on special assignment for the Commission, together with actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Compensation.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 192.

[ S. B. 198. ]

### WASHINGTON STATE PATROL.

AN ACT relating to the Washington State Patrol; providing competitive examinations for promotion of patrol officers; defining probationary ranks, and fixing minimum salaries for officers; amending section 3, chapter 25, Laws of 1933; and adding new sections to be known as sections 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 3-E; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 25, Laws of 1933 (sec. 6362-61, Rem. Rev. Stat., Vol. 7A), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.