

CHAPTER 200.

[S. B. 227.]

OYSTERS—CONTROL OF DISEASE.

AN ACT relating to oysters and giving the Director of Fisheries power to prevent "drill" or any pest or disease of oysters and all other shellfish from spreading; and declaring penalties for violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Fisheries shall have general supervision of the prevention of the spread and the suppression of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases and pests affecting oysters, and shall have the power to prohibit the transportation, or the transplanting, within the state from without, or from one area to another within the state, or the transportation from points in this state to points outside the state, of seed oysters, oysters, oyster clutch, or any combination thereof, or any material or organism whatsoever, which in his judgment may transmit the disease or pest commonly known as "Japanese Oyster Drill," or any other infectious, contagious disease communicable to oysters or other shellfish. The Director shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations to prevent the spread, and the suppression of all infectious, contagious, dangerous and communicable diseases and pests affecting oysters and other shellfish.

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SEC. 2. No person or persons shall transport or transplant seed oysters, oysters, oyster clutch, or any combination thereof within the state from without, or from one oyster growing bay to another within the state without first having such oysters inspected and obtaining a permit from the Director of Fisheries.

Transportation
prohibited.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions herein or any of the rules and regulations of

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the Director of Fisheries pertaining to this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1945.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 201.

[S. B. 301.]

COUNTY BUDGETS.

AN ACT relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending section 5, chapter 164, Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1943 (section 3997-5, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 478-9), and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 164, Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1943 (section 3997-5, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 478-9), is amended to read as follows:

County budgets.

Section 5. The estimates of expenditures itemized and classified as required in section 2 hereof and as finally fixed and adopted in detail by said Board of County Commissioners shall constitute the appropriations for the county for the ensuing fiscal year; and the County Commissioners and every other county official shall be limited in the making of expenditures and/or the incurring of liabilities to the amount of such detailed appropriation items or classes respectively: *Provided*, That upon a resolution formally adopted by the County Commissioners at a regular or special meeting and entered upon the minutes, transfers or revisions within the general class of "salaries and wages," "maintenance and operation" and "capital outlay" may be made: *Provided further*, That no salary class shall be increased