

be charged with the enforcement of this act, with the assistance of the prosecuting attorney.

Providing for analysis.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the chemist of the State Agricultural Experiment Station to correctly analyze, without extra compensation and without extra charge to the state, other than the necessary expenses, all substances and compounds used or offered for sale for spraying trees and plants, that the State Commissioner of Horticulture may send for analysis, and report to him without unnecessary delay the result of any analysis so made; any such chemist shall assist him in prosecuting violations of the law by giving testimony, expert or otherwise.

Passed the House February 7, 1901.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1901.

Approved by the Governor February 26, 1901.

CHAPTER XXIII.

[H. B. No. 197.]

RELATING TO LIENS ON LOGS AND TIMBER.

AN ACT amending section 5946 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to liens on logs and timber.

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

SECTION 1. Section No. 5946 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is amended so as to read as follows: Section 5946. Any number of persons claiming liens under this chapter may join in the affidavit in section 5936 provided, and may join in the same action, and when separate actions are commenced the court may consolidate them. The court shall also allow as part of the costs the moneys paid for filing, making and recording the claim, and a reasonable attorney's fee for each person claiming a lien.

Several persons may join and court may consolidate actions.

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Passed the Senate February 26, 1901.

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