

CHAPTER 122.

[H. B. 241.]

ESTRAYS.

AN ACT relating to estrays, providing for their detention, registration and sale, and prescribing penalties for its violation, and amending Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905.

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

Amends  
 § 2, ch. 148 L.  
 1919; § 3246,  
 R. & B. Code;  
 § 1991,  
 Pierce's  
 Code;  
 § 3158,  
 Rem. Code.

SECTION 1. That Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The owner of any estray upon learning that the same has been found, shall pay to the Auditor the fee for registering the estray as found, and take his receipt therefor with his official seal attached, which receipt shall describe the animal registered, and upon exhibiting such receipt and making out his title, and paying the finder the sum of one dollar for taking up the animal and reporting the same to the Auditor, and the further sum of thirty cents per day for keeping the estray, from the time of registering the same as found, shall be allowed to take possession of the animal. The claimant's possession of the Auditor's receipt showing payment of the fee for registering the same as lost, and of the Auditor's receipt, showing payment of the fee for registering the same as found, shall be proof of ownership sufficient to justify the finder in surrendering possession of the estray. Any taker-up of an estray who shall work such animal, or otherwise use the same to derive benefit therefrom shall forfeit all pay for the keep thereof.

Recovery by  
 owner.

Fees  
 payable.

Working of  
 estrays  
 forbidden.

Passed the House December 19, 1925.

Passed the Senate January 4, 1926.

Approved by the Governor January 12, 1926.