

CHAPTER 99.

[S. B. 80.]

REGISTERING AND LICENSING OF STALLIONS AND JACKS

AN ACT relating to the registration and licensing of draft stallions and jacks, providing for the fees therefor and fixing the penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every person, firm or company, owning any draft stallion, or jack, for sale, exchange or for public service in this state shall cause the name, description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the department of animal husbandry of the State College of Washington, and procure a certificate of such enrollment from said department, which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the auditor of the county in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

Pedigree
enrolled.

In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall file a certificate of soundness, signed by a veterinarian registered to practice in the State of Washington and shall forward the veterinarian's certificate, together with the stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of the said stallion or jack, and other necessary papers relating to his breeding and ownership to the department of animal husbandry of the said college.

License
certificate.

The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall disqualify a stallion or jack for public service:

Disqualify.

Bone spavin; ringbone, sidebone, navicular disease.

Bog spavin; curb with curby formation of hock.

Glanders, farcy, *maladie due coit*; urethral gleet; mange; melanosis; and the department of animal husbandry is hereby authorized to refuse its certificate of enrollment to any stallion or jack affected with any one of the diseases hereby specified and to revoke the previously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion or jack found on investigation of the department to be so infected.

SEC. 2. The professor of animal husbandry of the said college whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon the merits of each pedigree submitted, shall use as his standard for action the stud books and signatures of the duly authorized officers of the various horse or jack pedigree registry associations, societies or companies recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and shall accept as purebred and entitled to a license certificate as such, each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the duly authorized officers of a government recognized and approved stud book.

Standard used.

SEC. 3. The owner of any stallion or jack used for public service in this state shall post and keep affixed, during the entire breeding seasons, copies of the license certificate of such stallion or jack, issued under the provisions of the next succeeding section, in a conspicuous place both within and upon the outside of every stable or building where the said stallion or jack is used for public service at his home or elsewhere.

Post copy.

SEC. 4. Subdiv. 1. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire and dam are of pure breeding and the pedigree of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the government department of agriculture, shall be in the following form:

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

CERTIFICATE OF PUREBRED STALLION OR JACK NO.

The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name)

Certificate.

Owned by

Described as follows:

(Color) (Breed)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the state college, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)

Professor of Animal Husbandry.

Subdiv. 2. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire or dam is not of pure breeding shall be in the following form: Terms of certificate.

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

CERTIFICATE OF GRADE STALLION OR JACK NO.

The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name)
Owned by
Described as follows:
(Color)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the state college, and it is found that the said stallion or jack is not of pure breeding and is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

Subdiv. 3. The license certificate issued for a stallion whose sire and dam are pure bred, but not of the same breed, shall be in the following form: Mixed breed certificate.

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

CERTIFICATE OF CROSS-BRED STALLION NO.

The pedigree of the stallion (name)
Owned by
Described as follows:
(Color)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the state college and it is found that his sire is registered in the and his dam in the

Such being the case, the said stallion is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

Subdiv. 4. The license certificate issued for a non-standard-bred stallion shall be used in the following form:

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON,

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-STANDARD-BRED STALLION NO.

Non-stand-
ard bred
certificate.

The pedigree of the stallion (name)

Owned by

Described as follows:

(Color)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the state college, and it is found that the stallion is not eligible to registration as standard-bred, and for the purpose of the license is not pure bred, although recorded in a non-standard department of the American Trotting Register.

(Signature)

Professor of Animal Husbandry.

SEC. 5. Each bill and poster issued by the owner of any stallion or jack enrolled under this act, or used by him or his agent for advertising such stallion or jack's certificate of enrollment printed in bold-face type, not smaller than long primer, on said bill or poster, and the first mention thereon of the name of the stallion or jack shall be preceded by the words: "Purebred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard-bred," in accordance with the wording of the certificate of enrollment; and it shall be illegal to print upon the poster any misleading reference to the breeding of the stallion or jack, his sire or his dam, or to be used upon such bill or poster the portrait of a stallion or jack in a misleading way; and each newspaper advertisement printed to advertise any stallion or jack for public service shall show the enrollment certificate number and state whether it reads "purebred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard-bred."

Form of
poster.

A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the department of animal husbandry of said college for the examination and enrollment of each pedigree and for the issuance of a license certificate, in accordance with the breeding for the stallion or jack as above provided, and a renewal license fee of one dollar shall be paid to said department every second year

Fee for
certificate.

from the date of the issuance of the original license certificate.

Upon the transfer of the ownership of any stallion or jack enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by said department upon submittal of satisfactory proof of such transfer and upon payment of the fee of fifty cents; and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for a duplicate license certificate issued where proof is given of loss or destruction of the original certificate.

Certificate transferable.

SEC. 5½. Any person, firm or corporation bringing any stallion or jack into the state shall within sixty days thereafter procure the license certificate provided for in section one.

Procure certificate.

Any person, firm or corporation offering any stallion or jack for sale for breeding purposes shall first procure the license certificate provided for in section one.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars and for each and every subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars.

Violation and penalty.

SEC. 7. When a complaint is made to the department of animal husbandry that a stallion or jack is unsound, and, on investigation, an examination is by the department deemed necessary, such examination shall be made by the state veterinarian, or his deputy; but the owner of the stallion or jack shall have the right to select some registered veterinarian to act with the state veterinarian, and in case these two shall fail to agree they shall appoint a third registered veterinarian to act as referee, and his decision shall be final.

Complaint.

To gain decision.

SEC. 8. All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the professor of animal husbandry under the direction of the board of regents, in carrying out the provisions thereof, and such officer shall take

Annual report.

vouchers for all moneys disbursed and shall keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed and shall make an annual report thereof, which report shall be published with and as a part of the annual report of the agricultural experiment station of said state college. If, at the expiration of any fiscal year, there shall be on hand moneys in excess of the disbursements made under the provisions of this act for the preceding year, such moneys shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and placed in the general fund.

Passed by the Senate February 7, 1911.

Passed by the House February 28, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 100.

[S. B. 84.]

PIERCE'S CODE OFFICIAL UP TO AND INCLUDING 1905.

AN ACT to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation.

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

Official compilation.

SECTION 1. The compilation of the Session Laws of the State of Washington, arranged and compiled by Frank Pierce and known as "Pierce's Washington Code," is hereby adopted as an official compilation of existing statutes of the state up to and including the year 1905.

Refer or cite.

SEC. 2. It shall be proper for the legislature, in amending or repealing existing statutes, and for the courts in referring to existing statutes, to refer to or cite Pierce's Washington Code containing such law.

Passed by the Senate January 24, 1911.

Passed by the House March 1, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.