

forfeitures under this act shall have precedence over all other business except criminal business, and if the chief inspector deems it expedient, he may employ counsel to assist the attorney general or county attorney in conducting such suit. All fees, fines and forfeitures recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the chief inspector by the officer collecting the same, and by the chief inspector they shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the grain inspection fund.

SEC. 42. The provisions of this act are not intended to apply to grain brought by farmers in wagons into any place provided with grain inspection, and the provisions of this act shall not affect or change the liabilities of any one on grain now in store.

Passed the house March 8, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 19, 1895.

CHAPTER CX.

[H. B. No. 85.]

RELATING TO ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT to amend section one of an act entitled "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington" approved March 3, 1893.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington" approved March 3, 1893, be amended to read as follows: One county commissioner shall be elected from among the qualified electors of each of said districts by the qualified electors of the county, and the person receiving the highest number of

votes for the office of commissioner for the district in which he resides shall be declared duly elected from that district.

Passed the house February 27, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

CHAPTER CXI.

[H. B. No. 645.]

TO QUIET TITLE TO LANDS ACQUIRED BY ALIENS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT to quiet title to lands conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution.

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

SECTION 1. All lands and all estates or interests in lands, within the State of Washington, which were conveyed or attempted to be conveyed to, or acquired or attempted to be acquired by, any alien or aliens, prior to the date of the adoption of the state constitution, are hereby confirmed to the respective persons at present owning or claiming to own the title thereto derived by, through or under any such alien ownership or attempted ownership, to the extent that title was vested in or conveyed by said alien or aliens: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect, adversely or otherwise, any title to any such lands, or to any interest or estate therein, held or claimed by any private person or corporation adversely to the title hereby confirmed.

Passed the house March 12, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.