

CHAPTER XV.

[H. B. No. 73.]

BICYCLES DECLARED TO BE BAGGAGE.

AN ACT declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations and steamboats.

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

SECTION 1. Bicycles are hereby declared to be and are deemed baggage, and shall be transported as baggage for passengers by railroad corporations and steamboats, and subject to the same liabilities as other baggage; and no such passenger shall be required to crate, cover, or otherwise protect any such bicycle: *Provided, however,* That a railroad corporation or steamboat shall not be required to transport under the provisions of this act more than one bicycle for one person.

Passed the House January 25, 1899.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1899.

Approved February 21, 1899.

CHAPTER XVI.

[H. B. No. 170.]

CLAIMS UNDER UNCONSTITUTIONAL ROAD LAW TO BE ALLOWED.

AN ACT relating to the powers of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington are hereby authorized to audit and allow without interest all claims against such county for the survey, laying out, or construction of any road now used by the pub-

lic and for which no compensation has ever been allowed, such survey, laying out, or construction having been made or done pursuant to chapter 98, page 237, of the Session Laws of 1893.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1899.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1899.

Approved February 21, 1899.

CHAPTER XVII.

[H. B. No. 187.]

BOUNTY ON SUGAR.

AN ACT granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington.

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

Amount per
pound.

SECTION 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, grown in the State of Washington, the sum of one cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

Conditions to
bounty.

SEC. 2. No bounty shall be paid upon sugar not containing at least ninety per cent. of crystallized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets for which not less than four dollars per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall from time to time file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for beets and the amount of sugar manufactured upon which