

shall be turned over to the State Treasurer for the benefit of the "district horticultural fund" and to be credited to the horticultural district, or districts, within which said county is included.

Penalty. SEC. 65. Any person offering any hindrance to the carrying out of this act or in any manner preventing or hindering any inspection herein provided for shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) together with costs, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Repeals. SEC. 66. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Emergency. SEC. 67. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Senate February 25, 1909.

Passed by the House March 6, 1909.

Approved March 15, 1909.

CHAPTER 136.

[S. B. 214.]

RELATING TO TOWNSITES.

AN ACT amending section 6 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the alteration, replat or vacation of any townsite, city plat or plats, addition or additions, or parts thereof, and the assessment, collection and payment of any damages connected therewith," approved March 14, 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the alteration, replat or vacation of any townsite, city plat or plats, addition or additions, or parts thereof, and the assessment, collection and payment of any damages connected therewith," approved March 14, 1903, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. That any plat or replat so adjudicated, adjusted and approved, showing the lines of the original and adjudicated plat, shall be filed and recorded with the auditor of the county

[Am'd. § 6,
ch. 92, p. 140,
L.'03, § 3817c
Pierce.]

Plats to be
filed.

where the property is situated, and shall thereafter be the lawful plat and substitute for all former plats: *Provided, however,* That should the said townsite, city plat or plats, addition or additions, or parts thereof, be vacated and not otherwise altered or replatted, it shall only be necessary to file with the county auditor the order, resolution or ordinance vacating the same, and the auditor shall thereupon note upon the original plat the part thereof so vacated. Vacations.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1909.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Approved March 15, 1909.

CHAPTER 137.

[S. B. 239.]

RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

AN ACT for the regulation of public warehouses, relating to the shipping, grading, inspection and weighing of grain and hay, defining the duties of railroads, warehousemen and millers in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing Chapter CIX of the Session Laws of 1895.

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

SECTION 1. The Railroad Commission of the State of Washington shall exercise general supervision over the handling, weighing, inspection and storage of grain and hay, and the management of public warehouses. Such commission shall investigate all complaints of fraud or injustice in the grain and hay trade, fix the charges of public warehouses, and make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act and of all laws of the state relating to this subject. Public warehouses.

SEC. 2. The Railroad Commission, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a chief inspector, who shall be thoroughly familiar with the grains of Washington, and shall have had at least five years' experience in handling said grains. He shall, before entering upon the duties Grain inspector. Qualifications.