

## CHAPTER 120.

[H. B. No. 265.]

## BRANDING OF IMPORTED EGGS.

AN ACT for the classification, branding, handling, and selling of eggs and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

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

How  
marked.

SECTION 1. All eggs imported from foreign countries and offered for sale in the State of Washington shall be sold as such. Each egg offered for sale in this state shall be marked, branded or stamped with the name of the country in which it was produced, and such mark shall be in legible Gothic letters and in durable, indelible ink.

Broken eggs,  
containers to  
be marked.

SEC. 2. Broken eggs or eggs offered for sale in other than the original form shall be marked or branded as in section 1, except that such mark or brand shall be stenciled on the can, container, and cover or covers in letters two (2) inches high in black face type and in durable ink or paint, and the words "EGGS FROM" shall prefix the mark or brand and such words shall be in similar type and ink or paint.

Rules and  
regulations.

SEC. 3. The state commissioner of agriculture shall make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect, such rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the state commissioner of agriculture and shall be in effect thirty (30) days after such filing.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in case of second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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