

shown by the files in the offices of the auditors of each of the counties affected;

(2) All debts, contracts, and obligations heretofore made by or in favor of, and all bonds or other obligations heretofore executed in connection with or in pursuance of attempted organization, and all other things and proceedings heretofore done or taken by any flood control district heretofore established, operated and maintained under sections 1 through 79, chapter 160, Laws of 1935, section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1949, section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1953 and RCW 86.05.010 through 86.05.910 are hereby declared legal and valid and of full force and effect until such are fully satisfied and/or discharged.

SEC. 17. The following acts or parts of acts are Repeal.
each repealed:

(1) Section 64, chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and RCW 86.09.190;

(2) Section 65, chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and RCW 86.09.193;

(3) Section 67, chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and RCW 86.09.199;

(4) Section 146, chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and RCW 86.09.436.

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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 27.

[House Bill No. 248.]

HORTICULTURAL PESTS AND DISEASES.

AN ACT relating to horticultural pests and diseases; and adding a new section to chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and chapter 15.08 RCW.

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

Fruit trees, disinfection of. Purpose—Police power imposed.

SECTION 1. The production of tree fruits in the state of Washington is a major agricultural industry promoting the general economic welfare of the state and beneficial to the health of the public. The proper maintenance of fruit tree orchards to insure the continued and increased benefits to the health and welfare of the state makes it necessary to prevent, eradicate and control any pests or diseases which are or may be injurious to such fruit trees and the produce therefrom. Such prevention, eradication and control of pests and diseases which are or may be injurious to fruit trees and their crops may require chemical or biological control or removal of host trees which may be hosts and breeding places for such diseases and pests. The provisions of this act are adopted under the police power of the state for the purpose of protecting its health and general welfare, presently and in the future.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and chapter 15.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Bulletin prescribes method of disinfection—Proof procedure followed—Disinfection no bar to removal as nuisance.

The method for disinfecting fruit trees required to be disinfected under the provisions of this chapter, shall be as prescribed in, and shall include the mandatory use of all procedures and formulations provided for in the "extension bulletin 419" published by the extension service, institute of agricultural sciences, Washington State University, as published and in effect on the effective date of this act, for the proper prevention, control and eradication of pests and diseases of fruit trees: *Provided*, That the department of agriculture may adopt any subsequent change or amendment to said "extension bulletin 419".

Whenever specific recommendations for disinfecting fruit trees are not set forth in the said "extension bulletin 419", then the generally accepted horticultural practices for the prevention, control

and eradication of any pests and diseases in the producing area shall be used.

The burden of proving that the proper procedures as set forth in this section have been followed, shall be upon the person ordered to disinfect fruit trees.

The disinfection of fruit trees as in this section set forth shall in no way limit the authority of the inspection board to determine that such fruit trees constitute a nuisance and thus shall be subject to removal as provided for in this chapter.

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CHAPTER 28.

[House Bill No. 246.]

DIRECTOR OF LICENSES—REPORT.

AN ACT relating to duties of the director of licenses and amending section 29, chapter 21, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 46.08.200.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29, chapter 21, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 46.08.200 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 46.08.200 amended.

The director of licenses shall, on or before the first day of October of each year, make to the governor a full report of the activities of the department relating to motor vehicle administration for the prior fiscal year, incorporating therein a statement of the program for the ensuing fiscal year. Such report shall contain a statistical analysis of the activities of the department relating to driver licensing and

Director to make annual report to governor—Contents.