

Proposed amendments—Honorable Minister of Agriculture.

BILL.

No. —.]

[1894-95.]

An act to amend the "Horticultural board act, 1894."

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the "Horticultural board amendment act, 1894."

SEC. 2. The electoral districts mentioned in section 2 of the "Horticultural board act, 1894," are those existing before the passing of the "Legislative electorates and elections act, 1894."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of the said act is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately before subsection (a) the following as clause (2):

"(2) The power to make regulations for inspection shall include the power to establish and vary places and quarantine stations where such inspection shall be carried out and to make regulations in regard to the forwarding thereto and detention thereof of articles requiring inspection."

SEC. 4. Said section 7 is also further amended by adding to subsection (a) thereof the following: "And may fix a scale of fees to be taken, for inspection or other service under the regulations by officers carrying out the same, from the owners or persons in possession of any premises or property;" and by inserting in the first line of subsection (b), after the word "imposed," the words "of fees authorized."

All constables or other peace officers shall, when called upon by any member of the board or any authorized agent thereof, aid and assist each member or agent in carrying out the provisions of this act.

MISSOURI.

EMERGENCY LAWS AGAINST THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOCUST OR WESTERN GRASSHOPPER.

An act to encourage the destruction of grasshoppers.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall gather, or cause to be gathered by any person in his employ, eggs of the Rocky Mountain locust or grasshopper, at any time after they are deposited in the earth in the autumn of any year and before they are hatched the following spring, shall be entitled to a bounty of five dollars for each and every bushel of eggs thus gathered; or for any quantity less than one bushel, bounty at the same rate, to be paid one-half by the State and one-half by the county in which they are gathered.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall gather, collect, and kill, or cause to be so collected and killed, young and unfledged grasshoppers in the month of March shall be entitled to a bounty of one dollar for each bushel, and for the month of April fifty cents per bushel, and for the month of May twenty-five cents per bushel, to be paid in the same manner as in the preceding section.

SEC. 3. Any person claiming bounty under this act shall produce the eggs and grasshoppers thus gathered or killed, as the case may be, before the clerk of the county court in which such eggs or grasshoppers were gathered or killed within ten days thereafter, whereupon said clerk shall administer to such person the following oath or affirmation: You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that the eggs (or grasshoppers, as the case may be) produced by you were taken and gathered by you, or by person or persons in your employ, or under your control, and within this county and State.

SEC. 4. The clerk shall forthwith destroy such eggs by burning the same, and give to the person proving up the same, under his hand and seal, a certificate setting

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