

STATE MARKET DIRECTOR

One of the many measures to be voted upon by the people at the November election, is that providing for the creation of a State Market Director. This bill was initiated by the State Taxpayers' League. This matter will have the attention of the voters in November, and we give the full text of the measure:

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. There is hereby created the State Market Commission, a state organization for the following purposes, to-wit:

First. To act as adviser for producers, consumers and distributors, assisting them in economical and efficient distribution of the products at fair prices.

Second. To gather and disseminate impartial information concerning supply and demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements, including common and cold storage of any products.

Third. To promote, assist and encourage the organization and operation of cooperative and other associations and organizations for improving the relations and services among producers, distributors and consumers of any products, and to protect and conserve the interests of the producers and consumers of products.

Fourth. To foster and encourage cooperation among producers, distributors and consumers of any products in the interests of the general public.

Fifth. To foster and encourage the standardizing, grading, inspection, labeling, handling, storage and sale of any products.

Sixth. To act as mediator when requested by either party or as an arbitrator when requested by both parties in any controversy or issue that may arise among producers, distributors and consumers of any products.

Seventh. To certify for the protection of owners, buyers, or creditors, when so requested, warehouse receipts for any products, verifying quantities and qualities thereof, to take from any common or cold storage warehouses, whether privately or publicly owned, seal and certify when requested, samples of any products, and to charge for such services fees sufficient to make the service at least self-supporting.

Eighth. To issue labels bearing the seal of the State Market Commission on request of the producer, packer, canner or distributor, for any products, for which state labels have not otherwise been authorized by law under such rules and regulations as the Director may deem necessary and to charge for such labels such fees as in the judgment of the state market director may be proper.

Ninth. To act on behalf of the consumer of any products in conserving and protecting their interests in every way.

Tenth. To improve, broaden and extend in every practical way, the distribution and sale of any Oregon products throughout the markets of the world.

Eleventh. To promote in the interest of the producer, the distributor, and consumer, economical and efficient distribution and marketing of all or any agricultural, dairy and farm produce produced, grown, raised, manufactured or processed within the State of Oregon, to assist municipalities, other political subdivisions, corporations or voluntary associations formed within the State of Oregon in establishing, organizing and administering retail and wholesale markets, and providing rules for their management and operation.

Twelfth. To gather and disseminate through a monthly bulletin, impartial information concerning the supply, demand for, cost of production of prevailing prices of, expense of distribution of, commercial movements in intrastate and interstate commerce of any products, including quantities thereof in common or cold storage.

Thirteenth. To supervise all cooperative associations existing under the laws of the State of Oregon and in this respect the State Market Commission is directed to require such associations to submit, and such associations shall submit, not less frequently than semi-annually, and as often as the State Market Commission may require, reports upon forms to be prepared by the State Market Commission which shall contain a complete statement of the business of such associations; to cooperate with such associations for the correction of any defects in respect to their organization or operation and in this respect to place before the directors, or members, or stockholders thereof, such facts as the State Market Com-

mission may determine should be submitted to them for consideration and action. All rules and regulations for the government and general administration of public markets established by municipalities, or other public or private corporations within the state of Oregon shall be submitted to the State Market Commission, and before the same shall become effective they shall bear the approval of the Director under the seal of the State Market Commission.

Fourteenth. To keep the producers and consumers of the State of Oregon informed of the supply of, demand for, and in what markets products can most advantageously be disposed of or purchased.

Fifteenth. To cooperate with the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture and the officials of the Oregon Agricultural College, in the securing of information and the compilation of statistics and dissemination of information provided to be obtained and disseminated in this act.

It shall be within the province of the State Market Director, hereinafter provided for, to determine and decide, when, where and to what extent, existing conditions render it necessary or advisable to carry out any or all of the provisions of this act, except those provisions which are mandatory, and he is hereby granted power and authority to carry out any or all of said purposes.

Section 2. This act shall be known as the "State Market Commission Act."

The following terms used in this act shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, be construed as follows:

The "Commission" shall be the State Market Commission.

The "Director" shall be the State Market Director himself personally or his duly appointed and authorized representative.

The word "Products" shall refer to the agricultural, dairy and farm products, grown, raised manufactured or processed within the State of Oregon.

The term, "organizations of producers and distributors" shall include all corporations, societies, associations and organizations of producers and distributors, cooperative or otherwise, formed for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of any such products.

A "person" shall be understood

to include individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations or their agents or employees.

When the singular is used the plural is also included. Whenever the masculine is used, the feminine and neuter are included.

Section 3. The State Market Commission shall consist of a governing body of one person, to be known as the State Market Director hereinafter referred to as the Director, who shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Oregon, and of a secretary to be appointed by the State Market Director, as hereinafter provided, and these two shall possess of the state market commission and shall administer the provisions thereof, administer oaths, certify to all official acts, and do all proper acts to carry out any and all of the purposes hereof.

Section 4. The Director is hereby vested with full power, authority and jurisdiction to do and perform any and all things which are necessary or convenient in the exercise of and power, authority or jurisdiction designated and conferred upon him under this act.

Section 5. The term of office of the Director shall be four years, or until his successor be appointed by the Governor, and the annual salary of the Director shall be Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500). The first appointment of Director shall be made upon this act becoming effective. The Governor may remove the Director and appoint his successor at his pleasure.

Section 6. The State Market Commission shall have a secretary who shall be appointed by the Director and hold office at his pleasure, and shall perform such duties as he may prescribe. The annual salary of the secretary shall be Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00).

Section 7. The State Market Commission shall have a seal bearing the inscription, "State Market Commission of Oregon" which seal shall be affixed to all such instruments as the Director shall require.

Section 8. The salaries of the Director and Secretary shall be paid monthly in the same manner as are the salaries of other state officers. The salary or compensation of all other persons holding office or employment under the Director shall be fixed by the Director and shall be paid monthly in the same manner as are the salaries of the state officers. All expenses of whatsoever nature incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be audited by the Secretary of State and paid from the funds herein provided for in the same manner as other claims against the State are paid, after approval thereof by the Director.

Section 9. The Director shall not engage in other business during his term of office, but shall devote his whole time, attention and abilities to the duties of his office. The Director shall not hold or own any stock or interest whatsoever in any produce commission business.

Section 10. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the General Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the period of time beginning with the date upon which this act becomes effective and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1920. All fees, charges and costs collected by the Commission under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state Treasury and by the State Treasurer placed to the credit of the general fund and any such payment or payments, when so made, shall constitute and be considered as and are hereby made an appropriation of such sums or amounts from the General Fund of the State for the purpose of carrying into full force the provisions of this act.

Section 11. The Director shall make, and submit to the governor, on or before the first day of December of each year, a report containing a full and complete account of the transactions and proceedings of the State Market Commission for the preceding fiscal year, together with such other facts, suggestions and recommendations as may be deemed of value to the people of the State.

Section 12. The Director, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath required by the Constitution and give a bond with good and sufficient sureties to the State of Oregon in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

The Secretary shall subscribe a similar oath and give a similar bond in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).

The Director may require of the officers and employees, not hereinbefore specifically provided for, such bonds for the faithful performance

of their duties as in his judgment may be necessary.

Section 13. The Director may make investigations concerning the separate amounts of products held in common or cold storage in this State. In connection with such investigation the Director shall have the right to require common or cold storage warehouses and common carriers to submit, and they are hereby required to submit upon demand from him, reports upon forms to be prepared by the Director; to inspect the books and records of common or cold storage warehouses and common carriers for the purpose of determining and publishing the amounts of products held in storage and the Director is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, accounts, documents and testimony in any such investigation so made by him.

Section 14. The Director is hereby empowered to employ an attorney and to fix his compensation, such employment to be either upon salary or in connection with particular services to be rendered, as the Director may determine.

Section 15. The Director is hereby empowered to open and maintain an office or offices at such place or places in the State of Oregon, as he may determine to be best suited for the fulfillment by the State Market Commission of the purposes of this act.

Section 16. Any person who shall by any act, either of commission or omission, violate any of the provisions of this act such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than ten days, nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 17. Justice Courts, District Courts and Municipal Courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts of all prosecutions arising under this act. The District or county attorney is authorized to institute prosecutions for violations of this act by information or the same may be instituted by indictment or by complaint verified before any magistrate.

Section 18. The Director and the employees under his supervision and control are hereby forbidden to disclose the name of any person, firm or corporation, coming under the jurisdiction of the Director, except only when such person, firm or corporation is under investigation by the Director for having violated or has been charged with or suspected by the Director of having violated any of the provisions of this law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Henry W. Carlin, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to said executrix, at the law office of M. E. Erink, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and Published the first time this 22nd day of July, 1920.

MARY E. CARLIN,
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