

separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this act occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 5. Words used in this act in the singular shall include the plural, and words used in the neuter shall include the masculine and feminine.

SEC. 6. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Partial
invalidity.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1937.

Passed the House March 7, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 104.

[S. B. 210.]

UTILITY BONDS ISSUED BY STATE FOREST BOARD.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for state forests and the issuance and disposition of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars of utility bonds therefor, and amending section 5, chapter 154, Session Laws of 1923 (section 5812-5 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) and amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1933 as amended by section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1935 (section 5812-11 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923 (section 5812-5 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 5812-5 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 2578-12
P. C.)

Section 5812-5. For the purpose of acquiring and paying for lands for state forests and reforestation as herein provided the board may issue utility bonds

Utility bonds.

of the State of Washington, in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand [dollars] (\$200,000) in principal, during the biennium expiring March 31, 1925, and such other amounts as may hereafter be authorized by the legislature. Said bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed the rate of two per cent per annum which shall be payable annually. Said bonds shall never be sold or exchanged at less than par and accrued interest, if any, and shall mature in not less than a period equal to the time necessary to develop a merchantable forest on the lands exchanged for said bonds or purchased with money derived from the sale thereof. Said bond shall be known as state forest utility bonds. The principal or interest of said bonds shall not be a general obligation of the state, but shall be payable only from the forest development fund hereinafter created. The board may issue said bonds in exchange for lands selected by it in accordance with this act, or may sell said bonds in such manner as it deems advisable, and with the proceeds purchase and acquire such lands. Any of said bonds issued in exchange and payment for any particular tract of land may be made a first and prior lien against the particular land for which they are exchanged, and upon failure to pay said bonds and interest thereon according to their terms, the lien of said bonds may be foreclosed by appropriate court action.

Bonds
exchanged
for lands.

Amends
§ 5812-11 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 2578-18
P. C.)

SEC. 2. That section 1 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1933 as amended by section 2 of chapter 126 of Laws of 1935 (section 5812-11 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be amended to read as follows:

Issuance and
disposal
authorized.

Section 5812-11. That for the purpose of acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering lands for forests and of carrying out the provisions of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923, the state forest board is authorized to issue and dispose of utility

bonds of the State of Washington in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) in principal during the biennium expiring March 31, 1939: *Provided, however,* That no sum in excess of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall ever be paid or allowed either in cash, bonds, or otherwise, for any lands suitable for forest growth, but devoid of such, nor shall any sum in excess of three dollars (\$3.00) per acre be paid or allowed either in cash, bonds, or otherwise, for any lands adequately restocked with young growth.

Price paid
for lands
limited.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1937.

Passed the House March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 105.

[S. B. 277.]

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

AN ACT relating to electrical construction and amending chapter 24 of the Session Laws of Washington of 1931 (section 5437 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington of 1931 (section 5437 Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 5437 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 3450 P. C.)

Section 5437. All wires, cables, poles, electric fixtures and appliances of every kind being used or operated at the time of the passage of this act, shall be changed, and made to conform to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Session Laws of Washington, 1913 (section 5435 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington), on or before the 1st day of July, 1940:

Installation
require-
ments.