

legislature from the state oyster reserve fund shall be paid out of the moneys in the fisheries fund.

Fund  
abolished.

SEC. 4. From and after the first day of May, 1939, the state oyster reserve fund in the state treasury shall be and is hereby abolished.

SEC. 5. From and after the first day of May, 1939, all warrants drawn on the state oyster reserve fund and not presented for payment, shall be paid from the fisheries fund, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, to pay such warrants, when presented, from the fisheries fund.

Effective  
immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1939.

Passed the House February 28, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 57.

[H. B. 286.]

### LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ON IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts under contract with the United States, or any department or agent thereof, to sell certain district property and rights; limiting the time within which actions to enforce any right or claim arising out of the issuance or ownership of the district bonds must be brought; and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Bonds.

SECTION 1. No action against any irrigation district organized under the laws of this state, or its officers, to enforce any right or claim arising out of the issuance or ownership of any negotiable bond,

payable on a day certain, of the irrigation district, where such district is under contract with the United States, or any department or agency thereof, to sell its lands and its right, title and interest in its distribution canals and pipelines and its water rights, thereby necessitating the discontinuance of the district operation upon fulfillment of the contract, shall be brought after a period of six (6) years from and after the maturity date of such bond: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to actions not otherwise barred on such irrigation district bonds heretofore issued, if the same shall be commenced within six (6) months after the taking effect of this act.

Limitation  
of actions.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective  
immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 103.]

### ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS.

AN ACT relating to cut over lands, providing for abatement of fire hazards thereon, and amending section 1 of chapter 134, Laws of 1929.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 134, Laws of 1929 (section 5807 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 2582 of Pierce's Code), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 5807 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.  
§ 2582 P. C.

Section 1. Any land in the State of Washington covered wholly or in part by inflammable debris