

Statutes
repealed.

section 9 of chapter 192, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 5 of chapter 134, Laws of 1919 (section 10012 of Remington's Revised Statutes); and section 10 of chapter 192, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 6 of chapter 134, Laws of 1919 (section 10013 of Remington's Revised Statutes), are hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 18, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 167.

[H. B. 385.]

REGISTRATION OF UNREPORTED BIRTHS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of unreported births; providing the procedure therefor, and repealing sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter XCVIII (98) of the Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter XXVI (26) of the Laws of 1895, and section 3 of chapter CXVI (116) of the Laws of 1901 (sections 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016 and 6017, Remington's Revised Statutes) and declaring an emergency.

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

Registration
of un-
recorded
births.

SECTION 1. Whenever a birth which has occurred in this state prior to the date of this act is not on record in the office of the State Registrar or in the office of the Auditor of the county in which the birth occurred if such birth was prior to July 1, 1907, and the attending physician is not available to make the registration, application for the registration of the birth may be made by the interested person to a judge of the Superior Court, either of the county of residence or of the county of birth, as hereinafter provided.

Procedure.

Application
to Superior
Court.

Form
provided.

Supporting
affidavit.

SEC. 2. The application shall be made upon a form provided by the State Registrar and shall be supported by the affidavit of at least two (2) persons having knowledge of the facts stated therein, or rea-

son to believe that such facts are true, or by documentary evidence. Copies of said application shall be served upon the State Registrar, and the local registrar at least fifteen (15) days before the application may be presented to the Superior Court. A fee of two dollars (\$2) shall be paid to the State Registrar at the time said service is made upon him. No other or further fee shall be paid to the registrar or to the court for the registration of such birth.

Copy of application to Registrar.

Fee.

SEC. 3. The Judge of the Superior Court to which such application is submitted shall examine the application and take such testimony as may, in his judgment, be necessary to establish the facts. The State Registrar or his authorized deputy certified to the Court as such, may appear at such hearing, may examine witnesses, and may submit proof for or against the application. If the Court is satisfied that the facts are as stated, it shall issue an order to the State Registrar that such birth be registered. If the Court is not satisfied that the facts are as stated, it shall issue an order continuing the hearing for further hearing or denying the application.

Duty of Court.

Registrar may appear.

Order of Court.

SEC. 4. The order for the registration of such birth shall be on a form provided by the State Registrar, and shall be properly signed by the Judge of the Superior Court, and shall have attached the affidavits and documents supporting the application, and shall bear the seal of said Court, and the birth shall be registered in the records of the State Registrar and shall also be filed in the local registration district in which the birth occurred. A certified copy of such record, when issued, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein. Certified copies shall be furnished at a fee of fifty cents (\$.50) each.

Order and attachments.

Fee for certificate.

SEC. 5. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter XCVIII (98) of the Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter XXVI (26) of the Laws of 1895, and section 3

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of chapter CXVI (116) of the Laws of 1901 (sections 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016 and 6017, Remington's Revised Statutes) are hereby repealed.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 168.

[H. B. 396.]

PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRE.

AN ACT relating to the forests of the state, forest lands, the protection of forests from fire, and the prevention of fires on forest lands; and amending section 270 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909 (section 2522 of Remington's Revised Statutes) and section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917 (section 5804 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 270 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909 (section 2522 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

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permit.

Section 270. Every person who, within a county where there is a Deputy Fire Warden, shall burn any wood or brush between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year, without first obtaining a permit thereto from such Deputy Fire Warden, or who, in setting, guarding or extinguishing any fire in such wood or brush, shall willfully or negligently fail to observe any precaution prescribed by such Deputy Fire Warden, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 2. That section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917 (section 5804 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows: