

existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1953.

Passed the House February 7, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. 33.]

FORESTRY—POWER DRIVEN EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT regulating the use of power driven equipment; requiring an operating permit for certain operations; defining offenses; and prescribing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Any bona fide owner or operator of Permit. land before conducting a commercial operation in dead or down timber with power driven machinery shall be required to obtain from the supervisor of forestry a written operating permit. The provisions of this act shall not apply to snag falling conducted for forest protection purposes.

To obtain such a permit the operator or owner must make a written application to the supervisor or to his authorized agent submitting a map showing the area to be logged, legal description and acreage. All permits shall expire at the end of each calendar year but shall be renewable for another year upon written application.

SEC. 2. Every person violating this act shall be Penalty. guilty of a misdemeanor and shall incur the penalties and prohibitions set forth [in] RCW 76.04.270.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1953.

Passed the House February 14, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.