The department of natural resources is hereby Improvement of public grazauthorized on behalf of the state of Washington to ing ranges—Agreements. enter into cooperative agreements with any person as defined in RCW 1.16.080 for the improvement of the state's grazing ranges by the clearing of debris, maintenance of trails and water holes and other requirements for the general improvement of the grazing ranges.

Passed the House February 19, 1963. Passed the Senate March 12, 1963. Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

## CHAPTER 100. [ H. B. 249.]

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES-REPRESENTATIVES MAY ENTER UPON LANDS.

An Act relating to forests and forest protection and authorizing entry upon lands or waters in the state by designated officials to carry out certain laws relating thereto; providing that such entry shall not constitute trespass; and adding a new section to chapter 76.01 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 76.01 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

Any authorized representatives of the depart-Right of entry ment of natural resources may, in the course of their resources inspection and enforcement duties as provided for in chapter 76.04, 76.06, 76.08, 76.16, 76.36 and 76.40 RCW, enter upon any lands except the dwelling house or appurtenant buildings or waters in this state and remain thereon while performing such duties, and such action by such persons shall not constitute trespass: Provided however, That noth-Proviso. ing contained herein shall limit or diminish any liability which would otherwise exist as a result of

of natural personnel.

the acts or omissions of said department or its representatives.

Passed the House February 21, 1963. Passed the Senate March 12, 1963. Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

## CHAPTER 101.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS—GROUP INSURANCE.

AN Act relating to fire protection districts; authorizing group insurance for fire protection district personnel; and amending section 20, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 2, chapter 237, Laws of 1959 and RCW 52.08.030.

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

RCW 52.08.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 20, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 2, chapter 237, Laws of 1959 and RCW 52.08.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Fire protection districts.
Specific powers—Joint operations.

Any fire protection district organized under this act shall have authority:

- (1) To lease, own, maintain, operate and provide fire engines and all other necessary or proper apparatus, facilities, machinery and equipment for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and protection of life and property;
- (2) To lease, own, maintain and operate real property, improvements and fixtures thereon suitable and convenient for housing, repairing and caring for fire fighting equipment;
- (3) To enter into contract with any incorporated city or town whereby such city or town shall furnish fire prevention and fire extinguishment service to the districts and the inhabitants thereof under the provisions of this act upon such terms as the board of directors of the district shall determine. To