

and exercise any authority herein prescribed for the Commissioner of Labor.

Passed the Senate February 28th, 1907.

Passed the House March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 15th, 1907.

CHAPTER 201.

[S. B. 316.]

AMENDING ACT PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the forests of this state, for the prevention, control and suppression of forest fires, to create a state board of forest commissioners, providing for a state fire warden and forester, deputy fire wardens, forest rangers, defining their duties and powers, making an appropriation therefor, and providing punishments for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to protect from fire forests and other property within the State of Washington, and creating forest fire wardens, deputies, patrolmen and defining the duties and providing penalties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1903," approved March 11, 1905.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the forests of this State, for the prevention, control and suppression of forest fires, to create a State Board of Forest Commissioners, providing for a State Fire Warden and Forester, deputy fire wardens, forest rangers, defining their duties and powers, making an appropriation therefor, and providing punishments for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to protect from fire, forests and other property within the State of Washington, and creating forest fire wardens, deputies, patrolmen and defining the duties and providing penalties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1903," approved March 11, 1905, be,

and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. The State Board of Forest Commissioners shall appoint

State Fire
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ester.

Salary. a State Fire Warden and Forester at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) payable monthly out of the State Treasury in the same manner as the salary of other State officials are paid; he shall also be entitled to

Expenses. all office, traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by him under the authority of the State Board of Forest Commissioners, while in the actual performance of his duties. All expenses so incurred shall be submitted in full detail to the State Board of Forest Commissioners for examination, and if approved and allowed by said Board shall be presented to the State Auditor, who shall, if found correct, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so allowed, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said amount due out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated for this purpose.

Passed the Senate March 8th, 1907.

Passed the House March 13th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 15th, 1907.

CHAPTER 202.

[S. B. 276.]

BONDING AND SURETY COMPANIES.

AN ACT to provide for the organization of bonding and surety companies and to regulate their management.

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

Corporations may execute bonds.

SECTION 1. Whenever any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other obligation is by law or the charter, ordinance, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge, or public officer required or permitted to be made, given, tendered, or filed with surety or sureties, and whenever the performance of any act, duty, or obligation, or the refraining from any act is required or permitted to be guaranteed, such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty may be executed by a surety company qualified as hereinafter pro-