CHAPTER 112.

[H. B. 269.]

PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM LAND DELINQUENT FOR TAXES.

An Act to prevent the removal of timber standing upon timbered lands, no portion of which is occupied for farming purposes by the owner thereof, upon which taxes are delinquent and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

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

Removal of timber.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove any timber from timbered lands, no portion of which is occupied for farming purposes by the owner thereof, upon which taxes are delinquent until the taxes thereon have been paid.

Penalty. (See Rem.-Bal., § 2267; Pierce's Code, 1912, 135 § 29.) Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Passed the House February 14, 1913. Passed the Senate March 12, 1913. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. 509.]

CREATING A STATE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

An Act creating a state board of park commissioners and defining their duties, privileges and authority.

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

Board, of whom composed.

SECTION 1. A state board of park commissioners is hereby created to consist of the governor, state land commissioner, state auditor and state treasurer, and one other person to be appointed by the governor.

Duties.

SEC. 2. Said state board of park commissioners shall have authority to receive and accept donations of lands for state park purposes and shall have the management and control of all lands donated or acquired for state

park purposes, and may from time to time recommend to the legislature the purchase or condemnation of lands for state purposes.

The members of said board shall serve without compensation, except necessary traveling expenses.

Compensa-

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

Passed the House February 28, 1913. Passed the Senate March 10, 1913. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 114.

[H. B. 630.]

PROVIDING THAT PERSONS HELD UNDER SENTENCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO WORK ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

An Acr authorizing the working of persons being held under sentence in the state penitentiary upon the construction and improvement of highways, and providing for the control, management and expense of the same.

(See Rem. Bal., § 8575; Pierce's Code, 1912, 493 § 45.)

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

SECTION 1. Whenever there are persons confined in the state penitentiary who are physically able to perform manual labor upon the public highways, and who shall not be engaged in other work required by the state board of control, the same may be employed upon the construction and improvement of the public highways within the state.

Employed on roads.

The board of control shall monthly certify to the state highway commissioner the number of persons in the institution named who may be used for the work authorized under this act, and the state highway commissioner shall, whenever possible, use such persons in the building or repair of public roads.

Monthly list of eligibles.

The work done, as in this act provided, shall be under the direction and supervision of the state high-

Supervision of work and men.