

shall be impressed thereon. *Provided*, that, it shall not be necessary for any state officer, his deputies or assistants, to accompany said account with signed vouchers for items of expenditure, but it shall be sufficient if the accounts presented by such persons shall show in detail such items of expenditure on forms prescribed by the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices and sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Such accounts together with all vouchers, shall, upon approval and allowance of the officer or board charged with that duty, be plainly marked or stamped with the date of allowance, and duly filed in a safe place in such office, and safely kept for the period of at least three years: *Provided*, the same shall be at all times open to public inspection. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1919.

CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. No. 315.]

UNIFORM FLAG LAW.

AN ACT to prevent the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America or of this state, or of any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield authorized by law; repealing Section 2675 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The words flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, as used in this act, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, or copy, pic- Definition of flag, etc.

ture or representation thereof, made of any substance or represented or produced thereon, and of any size, evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield of the United States or of this state, or a copy, picture or representation thereof.

SEC. 2. No person shall, in any manner, for exhibition or display:

(a) place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield of the United States or of this state, or authorized by any law of the United States or of this state; or

(b) expose to public view any such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise produced, or to which shall have been attached, appended, affixed or annexed any such word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or advertisement; or

(c) expose to public view for sale, manufacture, or otherwise, or to sell, give, or have in possession for sale, for gift or for use for any purpose, any substance, being an article of merchandise, or receptacle, or thing for holding or carrying merchandise, upon or to which shall have been produced or attached any such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, in order to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish such article or substance.

SEC. 3. No person shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, defy, trample upon or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield.

SEC. 4. This statute shall not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States or of this state, or by the United States Army and Navy regulations, nor shall it apply to any printed

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or written document or production, stationery, ornament, picture or jewelry whereon shall be depicted said flag, standard, color, ensign or shield with no design or words thereon and disconnected with any advertisement.

SEC. 5. Any violation of this act shall be a gross misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 6. Section 2675 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose and to make uniform the laws of the states which enact it. Construction of act.

SEC. 8. This act may be cited as the Uniform Flag Law. How cited.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1919.

CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. No. 190.]

AMENDING TOWNSHIP ACT TO INCLUDE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT providing for the levy of taxes for, and the expenditure of river improvement funds by organized townships, and amending sections 9339½ and 9368 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9339½ of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 9339½. The electors of each town have power, at their annual town meeting:

First. To determine the number of poundmasters, and location of pounds. Powers of electors.