under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a
gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the
general fund the sum of one hundred thousand dol-
lars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
necessary, to be expended by the governor in such
manner as he may deem necessary, to protect and
preserve such forests and timber from damage or
destruction by fire.

Sec. 6. The governor may appoint such agents
or employees as he may deem necessary to properly
carry out the provisions of this act, and he may em-
power such agents or employees to allow claims or
to do any other act which the governor is authorized
by this act to perform.

Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, safety and health,
and for the support of the state government and its
existing institutions, and shall take effect immedi-
ately.

Passed the House, March 5, 1921.
Passed the Senate, March 8, 1921.
Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 68.

DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG AT
POLLING PLACES.

AN ACT relating to elections and requiring the United States flag
to be displayed at the polls.

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

SECTION 1. At all state, county, or municipal elec-
tions the flag of the United States shall be conspicu-
ously displayed in front of each polling place and it
is hereby made the duty of the officers now charged by law with the duty of furnishing election supplies to provide therefor.

Passed the House, February 8, 1921.
Passed the Senate, March 8, 1921.
Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 69.

[H.B. 90.]

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES UPON CONVICTION OF CRIMES.

An act relating to the suspension of sentences upon conviction of a person of any crime except murder, burglary in the first degree, arson in the first degree, robbery, carnal knowledge of a female child under the age of ten years, or rape, and amending section 2280 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 2280 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 2280. Whenever any person never before convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor shall be convicted of any crime except murder, burglary in the first degree, arson in the first degree, robbery, carnal knowledge of a female child under the age of ten years, or rape, the court may in its discretion, at the time of imposing sentence upon such person, direct that such sentence be stayed and suspended until otherwise ordered by such court, and that the sentenced person be placed under the charge of a parol or peace officer during the term of such suspension, upon such terms as the court may determine. In no case shall a sentence be suspended under the provisions of this section unless the