

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 dollars (\$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.

Appropriation
\$100,000.00.

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 empower such agents or employees to allow claims or to do any other act which the governor is authorized by this act to perform.

Governor
may appoint
agents, etc.

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 immediately.

Emergency
clause.

Passed the House, March 5, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 33.]

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 elections the flag of the United States shall be conspicuously displayed in front of each polling place and it

Duty to
display flag.

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

When
authorized.