[S. B. 70.]

FORESTS.

AN ACT relating to the preservation and protection of certain forests and timber, and amending Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 67 of Laws of 1921 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of Chapter 67, Laws of 1921 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry shall have the power and it shall be his duty to make, adopt, amend and promulgate rules and regulations for the preservation and protection of the forests and timber situated upon the lands described in section 1 of this act, from damage or destruction by fire.

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter 67, Laws of 1921, be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. All such rules and regulations or amendments thereto shall be promulgated by the director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published at the state capitol, and shall take effect and be in force at the times specified therein.

SEC. 3. That Section 4 of Chapter 67, Laws of 1921, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Any person violating or failing to comply with any rules or regulations of the director of conservation and development through and by means of the divisions of forestry, made under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 5819; Pierce's Code § 2567-2.

Rules and regulations by director.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 5820; Pierce's Code § 2567-3.

Publication.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 5821; Pierce's Code § 2567-4.

Penalty.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 5823; Pierce's Code § 2567-6.

Appointment of agents by director. SEC. 4. That Section 6 of Chapter 67, Laws of 1921, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry 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 director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry is authorized by this act to perform.

SEC. 5. 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.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1923. Passed the House March 6, 1923. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. S. B. 13.]

CORPORATIONS.

An Act relating to corporation fees and amending sections 3836, 3837, 3838, 3841, 3843 and 3844 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3836 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3836. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any state or territory in the United States or of any foreign state or country, required by law to file articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, shall pay to

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3836; Pierce's Code § 4641.

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Emergency.