

in this act, or necessary for any of said purposes, and any such city or town shall have the right to acquire by purchase or by condemnation and purchase any lands, properties or privileges necessary to be had to protect the water supply of such city or town from pollution: *Provided*, That should private property be necessary for any such purposes or for storing water above highwater mark, such city or town may condemn and purchase, or purchase and acquire such private property: *And provided further*, that no such dam or other structure shall impede, obstruct or in any way interfere with public navigation of such lake or water-course.

Water supply.

Private property acquired.

Navigation.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1923.

Passed the House March 5, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 174.

[S. B. 154.]

STATE FLAG.

AN ACT relating to and declaring and establishing an official flag for the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the official flag of the State of Washington shall be of dark green silk or bunting and shall bear in its center a reproduction of the Seal of the State of Washington embroidered, printed, painted or stamped thereon. The edges of the flag may, or may not, be fringed. If a fringe is used

Described.

the same shall be dark green of the same shade as the flag. The dimensions of the flag may vary.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1923.

Passed the House March 5, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 175.

[S. B. 178.]

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers in the common schools of the State of Washington, amending Sections 4971, 4979, 4980, 4990, and 4991 and repealing Sections 4974, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986 and 4987 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4971 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4971. Until September 1, 1927, and not thereafter, any person who receives credits of ninety per cent or over in any subject or subjects at any regular teachers' examination in this state shall not be required to take an examination again in such subject or subjects in order to receive any certificate for which the applicant may be eligible to apply, so long as he is actively engaged in educational work. The holder of any common school certificate shall be entitled to write on one or more subjects at any examination for the purpose of securing credits; and when sufficient credits have been earned the proper certificate shall be issued.

SEC. 2. That section 4979 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4979. The certificates and diplomas granted by authority of the State of Washington

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 4971;
Pierce's Code
§ 5133.

Examination
when not
required.

Amends Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§ 4979;
Pierce's Code
§ 5146.

Classification.