

Department to be used as a public shooting grounds and for no other purposes; and in case the State Game Department shall attempt to use or permit the use of said tidelands, or any portion thereof, for any other purposes, or in the event that said tidelands are no longer used as a public shooting grounds, the same shall forthwith revert to the State of Washington and the said State Game Department is hereby directed to certify said reversion to the Commissioner of Public Lands.

No other purpose.

Reversion.

SEC. 4. The State Game Department is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations in relation to the use of said tidelands for the purposes herein specified.

Rules.

Passed the House February 24, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 191.

[H. B. 329.]

DUTIES OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

AN ACT relating to Prosecuting Attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, and amending section 18, pages 63 and 64 of the Laws of 1886 (section 4136 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. That section 18, pages 63 and 64, of the Laws of 1886 (section 4136 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 18. The Prosecuting Attorney when not in attendance upon the Superior Court shall institute and prosecute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of, a felony when he has informa-

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Prosecute before magistrates.

tion that any such offense has been committed, and shall for that purpose attend when required by them. The Prosecuting Attorney shall draw all indictments when required by the grand jury. The Prosecuting Attorney shall not attend or appear before or give advice to the grand jury when cases are presented to it for its consideration except in cases where the calling of the grand jury has been initiated by the Prosecuting Attorney. It shall be the duty of the Prosecuting Attorneys elected under this act to carefully tax all cost bills in criminal cases arising in their respective counties, and they shall take care that no useless witness fees are taxed as part of such costs, and that the officers, authorized to execute process, tax no other or greater fees than the fees allowed by law: *Provided*, That if they are not present at the trial of any criminal case, before any Justice of the Peace, and the cost bill in such last case is lodged with the County Commissioners for such payment the said Prosecuting Attorney shall have the right to receive and retax the same, and it is made his duty so to do, if the Board of County Commissioners deem the bill exorbitant or improperly taxed.

Draw all
indictments.

Not to attend
grand jury.

Tax criminal
costs.

To examine
cost bills of
Justice of
the Peace.

May retax.

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