

dent of the United States that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency in justification of extraordinary wartime powers no longer exists.

Passed the House March 9, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 221.

[ H. B. 304. ]

### RETIREMENT OF SUPERIOR AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the retirement and retirement pay of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and amending section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 (section 11054-1, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supp.; section 4418-201, Pierce's Code), is hereby amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 1. Any Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court of the State of Washington who heretofore and/or hereafter shall have served as a Judge of either or both of such Courts for eighteen years in the aggregate or who shall have served ten years in the aggregate and shall have attained the age of seventy years or more may, during or at the expiration of his term of office, in accordance with the provisions of this act, be retired and receive the retirement pay herein provided for. In computing such term of service, there shall be counted the time spent by such Judge in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America, under leave of absence from his judicial duties as provided for under chapter 201, Laws of 1941: *Provided, however,* That Retirement.  
Count time in armed forces.  
Limitation. That in computing such credit for such service in the

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armed forces of the United States of America no allowance shall be made for service beyond the date of the expiration of the term for which such judge was elected. Any Judge desiring to retire under the provisions of this section shall file with the State Treasurer, who is hereby created Treasurer, *ex officio*, of the fund hereinafter established, and who is hereinafter referred to as "the Treasurer," a notice in duplicate in writing, verified by his affidavit, fixing a date when he desires his retirement to commence, one copy of which the Treasurer shall forthwith file with the State Auditor. The notice shall state his name, the Court or Courts of which he has served as judge, the period of service thereon and the dates of such service. No retirement shall be made within a period of less than thirty days after such statement is filed, and no retirement after separation from office by expiration of term shall be allowed unless the statement be filed within thirty days thereafter.

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## CHAPTER 222.

[ H. B. 309. ]

### FEDERATION FOREST.

AN ACT relating to state parks; authorizing the acquisition by the State Parks Committee of certain lands adjoining the Big Tree State Park, otherwise known as the Federation Forest; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

Purpose  
stated.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of preserving roadside stands of timber and protecting from wind damage the Big Tree State Park, otherwise known as the Federation Forest, located in township 19 north,