

the support of the State Government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1943.

CHAPTER 59.

[S. B. 22.]

REMOVAL OF REGENTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

AN ACT relating to the removal of regents of the University of Washington, Washington State College and the State Colleges of Education.

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

SECTION 1. No regent of the University of Washington or of Washington State College, or of the State Colleges of Education shall be removed during the term of office for which appointed, excepting only for misconduct or malfeasance in office, and then only in the manner hereinafter provided. Before any regent may be removed for such misconduct or malfeasance, a petition for removal, stating the nature of the misconduct or malfeasance of such regent with reasonable particularity, shall be signed and verified by the Governor and served upon such regent. Said petition, together with proof of service of same upon such regent, shall forthwith be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall thereupon designate a tribunal composed of three (3) Judges of the Superior Court to hear and adjudicate the charges. Such tribunal shall fix the time of hearing, which shall be public, and the procedure for the hearing, and the decision of such tribunal shall be final and not subject to review by the Supreme Court. Re-

Removal of
regents
limited.

Petition.

Proof of
service.

Three-judge
tribunal.

Public
hearing.

Decision
final.

moval of any member of the board by the tribunal shall disqualify such member for reappointment.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1943.

Passed the House February 26, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1943.

CHAPTER 60.

[S. B. 65.]

TAXES—PRIVILEGE TAX ON CERTAIN FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH.

AN ACT providing for a privilege tax on crabs, tuna and chinook salmon, prescribing the duties of certain officers, defining offenses, providing penalties and creating a lien on canneries, packing plants, scows, boats and their fishing equipment for such taxes and fees, amending section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5704-1, Rem. Supp. 1941), repealing chapter 84, Laws of 1939 (sec. 5703-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.) and declaring that this act shall take effect March 31, 1943.

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5704-1, Rem. Supp. 1941) be amended to read as follows:

Tax to be levied.

Section 1. There shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of Washington by every person, firm or corporation engaged in packing and/or canning crabs and tuna within the districts of Columbia River, Puget Sound, Willapa Harbor and Grays Harbor for the privilege of engaging in packing and/or canning crabs and tuna within said districts the sums herein mentioned which shall be in addition to the license fees provided by law upon all crabs and tuna received or purchased for canning or canned by such persons, firms or corporations within said districts as follows:

Packing or canning.

Territory.

In addition to license fees.

Rate of tax.

On all crabs, fifteen cents (15¢) per case.