CHAPTER 29.
[ H. B. 96. ]

STATE FLOWER—RHODODENDRON MACROPHYLLUM.
AN ACT relating to the official flower of the state of Washington;
and amending section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1949 and RCW 1.20.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1949
and RCW 1.20.030 are each amended to read as follows:
The native evergreen species, Rhododendron macrophyllum, is hereby designated as the official
flower of the state of Washington.

Passed the House January 27, 1959.
Passed the Senate February 4, 1959.
Approved by the Governor February 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 30.
[ H. B. 22. ]

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—DEPUTIES.
AN ACT relating to prosecuting attorneys, the appointment of
deputy prosecuting attorneys, and the appointment of special
deputy prosecuting attorneys to assist grand juries, and
in trial of certain criminal causes, and declaring an emergency; amending section 6, chapter LV, Laws of 1891 as
last amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1943 and
RCW 36.27.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter LV, Laws of 1891
as last amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1943 and RCW 36.27.040 are each amended to read
as follows:
The prosecuting attorney may appoint one or
more deputies who shall have the same power in

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all respects as their principal. Each appointment shall be in writing, signed by the prosecuting attorney, and filed in the county auditor's office. Each deputy thus appointed shall have the same qualifications required of the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney may appoint one or more special deputy prosecuting attorneys to aid in the investigation or in the presentment of any matters or testimony to a grand jury, and in the trial of any criminal cause arising out of the indictments of a grand jury and such special deputy prosecuting attorneys need not be residents of the county in which such grand jury is convened, but shall be residents of the state of Washington and admitted to practice as attorneys before the courts of this state. The prosecuting attorney shall be responsible for the acts of his deputies and may revoke appointments at will.

Emergency.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 12, 1959.
Passed the Senate February 11, 1959.
Approved by the Governor February 18, 1959.