

the sale date by an advertisement appearing at least in three consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the land to be sold is located. All proceeds derived from the sale of such park property shall be paid into the parks and parkway fund. All land considered for exchange shall be evaluated by the commission to determine its adaptability to park usage. The equal value of all lands exchanged shall first be determined by appraisals to the satisfaction of the State Land Board: *Provided*, That no sale or exchange of state park lands shall be made without the unanimous consent of the commission.

Publication.

Proceeds of sale.

Exchange of lands; valuation.

Unanimous consent.

Passed the House February 5, 1953.

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CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 185.]

GAME AND GAME FISH—ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY—REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES AND STATE.

AN ACT relating to the game code of the state of Washington and amending section 77.12.200, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 77.12.200, RCW, as derived from section 29, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The director, with the approval of the commission, may acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation, lands, buildings, waters, or other necessary property for hatchery sites, eyeing stations, rearing ponds, brood ponds, trap sites, game animal, fur-bearing animal, game bird, nongame bird and game fish farms, habitats and sanctuaries and public hunting and fishing areas together with rights of way

Acquisition of property by director of game.

Condemnation power restricted.

for access to any and all such lands, buildings, or waters so acquired, in the manner provided by law for acquiring property for public use: *Provided, however,* That excepting for purposes of clearing title and acquiring access rights of way the power of condemnation may be exercised by the director hereunder only when an appropriation has been specifically made by the legislature for that purpose.

Payments to counties in lieu of taxes.

The director shall, on or before the tenth day of January of each year, prepare and transmit a voucher to the auditor of each county wherein the department owns any such lands, which voucher shall describe the lands situate within the county and state the number of acres in each parcel thereof and shall authorize the drawing of a warrant to the county in a sum equal to three cents for each acre shown on the voucher. Each county auditor receiving such a voucher shall execute the same and return it to the director who shall approve it and transmit it to the state auditor. The state auditor shall draw a warrant in the amount shown on each voucher, payable to each county, and shall transmit said warrant to the county treasurer thereof. Such warrants shall be payable out of any funds appropriated to the department: *Provided,* That no voucher shall include and no payment shall be made to any county wherein the department owns less than one hundred acres, and no voucher shall include and no payment shall be made to any county for any tidelands or any lands owned by the department for game bird farm or fish hatchery purposes.

Certain lands excluded.

Payments to permanent school fund.

On or before the tenth day of January of each year, the director shall also prepare and transmit a voucher to the superintendent of public instruction, which voucher shall indicate the total number of acres of land owned by the department within the state, but need not describe the land and shall authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of the permanent school fund in an amount equal to two

cents for each acre shown on the voucher. The superintendent of public instruction shall execute such voucher and return it to the director, who shall approve it and transmit it to the state auditor. The state auditor shall issue a warrant to the permanent school fund in the amount shown on the voucher and shall transmit such warrant to the state treasurer for credit to the permanent school fund. Such warrant shall be payable out of any funds appropriated to the department: *Provided*, That no voucher shall include, and no payment shall be made to the permanent school fund for any tidelands or any lands owned by the department for game bird farm or fish hatchery purposes.

Certain lands
excluded.

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