

acting adjutant general: *Provided*, That in the event the officer on detail as the adjutant general is appointed, called or drafted into the military service of the United States by order or proclamation of the President, he shall be granted leave of absence by the Governor, and such officer shall be entitled, upon release from Federal service, to return to his former status as the adjutant general of Washington, and during the period such adjutant general is in Federal service, the duties of the office of the adjutant general shall be performed by an acting adjutant general, appointed by the Governor, and who shall receive the pay provided for the adjutant general during the period of such assignment.

SEC. 3. That Section 3765-52 Pierce's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3765-52. There shall be four stated parades annually, with pay as follows: February 22d, May 30th, July 4th, and November 11th.

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annually.

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CHAPTER 76.

[S. B. 215.]

SALE OF TIMBER ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the sale of timber on state lands in the storm swept area in Clallam or Jefferson Counties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Wherever the timber on any tract of State land situated in Clallam or Jefferson Counties shall have been damaged by the storm which occurred

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Jefferson
counties.

on January 29, 1921, the Commissioner of Public Lands is hereby authorized to sell the timber on said tract when such sale shall, in his judgment, be to the best interests of the State.

Purchase price.

SEC. 2. When application is made for the purchase of any of the timber so affected, the Commissioner may order such inspection as will enable him to determine the minimum price per thousand feet, board measure, to be charged for such timber and shall thereafter fix such minimum price per thousand feet at which the said timber shall be offered and determine the date of sale of same: *Provided*, That payment for said timber shall be made according to the scale of the logs cut and removed, under such terms and conditions as the Commissioner shall prescribe; and *Provided further*, That a bond to guarantee the performance of any contract or agreement entered into with the State of Washington by the purchaser of said timber may be required at the option of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Notice of sale.

SEC. 3. When the Commissioner of Public Lands shall have decided to sell any timber, as provided for in this act, he shall forthwith fix the date of sale and give notice thereof by advertisement published once a week for four weeks next before the time he shall name in said notice, in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the County in which the timber is situated, which notice shall specify the place, time and terms of sale. The Commissioner of Public Lands is hereby authorized to expend such sum as, in his opinion, may be deemed advisable and necessary for additional advertising of said sale.

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SEC. 4. The sale of said timber shall be by public auction to the highest bidder and shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in said notice of sale. The County Auditor of the county in which the timber is situated shall conduct said sale,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Lands and shall certify the returns of such sale to the Commissioner upon forms prepared for that purpose.

SEC. 5. When ten (10) days shall have elapsed after the receipt of such report of sale, if it shall appear to the Commissioner of Public Lands that the sale was fairly conducted, that all the proceedings were regular, and that the best interests of the state shall be subserved thereby, the commissioner shall confirm said sale and shall issue to the purchaser a contract for said timber upon such terms and conditions, conformable with the notice of sale, as he shall prescribe.

Confirmation
of sale.

SEC. 6. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Rules.

SEC. 7. 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.

Emergency.

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Passed by the House March 7, 1921.

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