

property and the maintenance of such fairs shall be limited according to the following schedule:

Counties of more than 100,000 population . . . . .	\$10,000
Counties of between 100,000 and 50,000 . . . . .	\$7,500
Counties of between 50,000 and 25,000 . . . . .	\$5,000
Counties under 25,000 . . . . .	\$2,500

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Passed the Senate February 21, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 33.

[S. B. 64.]

### FORESTS AND FOREST FIRES.

AN ACT relating to forests and forest fires and amending sections 5277-7, 5277-9 and 5277-16 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5277-7 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 5277-7. All state land cruisers, all game-wardens, when approved by the forester, and all rangers and assistant rangers of the United States forest service, when recommended by their forest supervisors, and commissioned by the forester, shall be *ex-officio* rangers.

Timber cruisers and citizens of the state advantageously located may, at the discretion of the forester, be appointed rangers, and vested with their duties and powers.

Rangers shall receive no compensation for their services except when employed in co-operation with the state and under the provisions of this act, and shall not create any indebtedness, or incur any liability on behalf of the state: *Provided*, That rangers actually engaged in extinguishing, or preventing the spread of fire in brush,

*Ex-officio*  
rangers.

Compensa-  
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slashings, choppings, timber or elsewhere that may endanger timber or other property, shall when their accounts for such service have been approved by the fire-wardens in authority, be entitled to receive compensation for such services at a rate to be fixed by the state board of forest commissioners.

SEC. 2. That section 5277-9 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 5277-9. No one shall burn any forest material until all dry snags, stubs and dead trees over twenty-five (25) feet in height, within the area to be burned, shall have been cut down and until such other work shall have been done in and around the slashing or chopping, to prevent the spread of fire therefrom, as shall be required to be done by the forester, or any warden or ranger.

Burning  
forest  
material.

When any person shall have obtained permission from the forester, warden or ranger, to burn any slashings made for the purpose of clearing land, the warden may, at his discretion, furnish him with a man to supervise and control the burning, who shall represent and act for such warden, and shall have all the power and authority of a warden while engaged in such service, including the right to revoke such permit, if in his opinion the burning authorized would endanger any valuable timber or other property. Such a man shall serve only until such time as the party burning may be able to keep the fire under control himself.

Supervision.

The forester and wardens are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a sufficient number of men to extinguish or prevent the spreading of any fires that may be in danger of destroying any valuable timber or other property in this state. The forester, or any warden by special authority of the forester, may provide needed tools and supplies, and transportation when necessary for men so employed.

Employment  
of assistance.

Every man so employed, and also the representative of the warden supervising the burning, shall be entitled to

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compensation at a rate to be fixed by the state board of forest commissioners, and the warden shall issue a certificate to each man so employed showing the number of hours worked by him and the amounts due to him, upon which, after approval by the forester, the men shall be entitled to receive payment from the state in the manner provided for in section 5277-3.

Penalty.

Any person refusing to render assistance when called upon by any warden, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 3. That section 5277-16 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Burnings on right of way.

Permits in closed season.

State and county work.

Section 5277-16. Everyone clearing right of way for railroad, public highway, private road, ditch, dike, pipe or wire line, or for any other transmission, or transportation utility right of way, shall pile and burn on such right of way all refuse timber, brush and debris cut thereon, as rapidly as the clearing or cutting progresses, or at such other times as the forester, or his authorized representatives may specify, and if during the closed season, in compliance with the law requiring burning permits. No one clearing any land or right of way, or in cutting or logging timber for any purpose, shall fell, or permit to be felled, any trees so that they may fall on to land owned by another, without first obtaining permission from such owner in addition to complying with the terms of this section for the disposal of refuse. All the terms of this section and other forest laws of the state shall be observed in all clearings of right of way or other land on behalf of the state itself or any county thereof, either directly or by contract; and unless unavoidable emergency prevents, provision shall be made by all officials directing such work for withholding a sufficient portion of the payment therefor, until the piling and burning is completed, to insure the completion of the

piling and burning in compliance with the provisions of this section.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1917.

Passed the House February 20, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 34.

[H. B. 110.]

### COMPILED LAWS OF WASHINGTON.

AN ACT to provide for the approval of the manner of compilation and publication, and for the certification of a compilation of the laws of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, with powers and duties as follows:

Joint senate  
and house  
committee  
to approve  
plan.

Said committee shall have authority to prescribe or approve an editorial plan of a complete annotated compilation of the laws in force in the State of Washington, including the laws of 1917, to be made and published by Mr. Frank Pierce; said committee shall prescribe or approve the manner and kind of mechanical execution of said compilation, including also kind and style of binding, paper, type and general make-up of the compilation.

The said committee shall undertake said work as soon as practicable and upon its acceptance by said publisher, said plan and acceptance shall be filed with the secretary of state.

The said publisher shall make an agreement with the secretary of state that he will sell said compilation within the State of Washington to all persons seeking to purchase the same at a price not exceeding eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per copy if said committee shall de-

Price of  
volumes.