

CHAPTER 167.

[ H. B. 528. ]

FOREST LANDS.

AN ACT relating to certain state forest lands; and amending section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1951 and RCW 76.12.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1951 and RCW 76.12.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 76.12.030 amended.

If any land acquired by a county through foreclosure of tax liens, or otherwise, comes within the classification of land described in RCW 76.12.020 and can be used as state forest land and if the board deems such land necessary for the purposes of this chapter, the county shall, upon demand by the board, deed such land to the board and the land shall become a part of the state forest lands, and upon such deed being made the commissioner of public lands shall be notified and enter and note it upon the records of his office.

Deed of county land to board—Disposition of proceeds.

Such land shall be held in trust and administered and protected by the board as other state forest lands. Any moneys derived from the lease of such land or from the sale of forest products, oils, gases, coal, minerals, or fossils therefrom, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The expense incurred by the state for administration, reforestation, and protection, not to exceed ten percent, shall be returned to the forest development fund of the state treasury.

(2) Ten percent thereof shall be placed in the forest development fund of the state treasury.

(3) Any balance remaining shall be paid to the county in which the land is located to be paid, distributed, and prorated, except as hereinafter provided, to the various funds in the same manner as

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general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment: *Provided*, That any such balance remaining paid to a county of the eighth or ninth class shall first be applied to the reduction of any indebtedness existing in the current expense fund of such county during the year of payment.

Passed the House March 5, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1957.

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CHAPTER 168.

[ H. B. 536. ]

ELECTIONS—OFFICIALS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to elections in first class cities; providing when such elections are to be held; changing the term of office of councilmen and certain elected officials; and adding two new sections to chapter 29.13 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 29.13 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Elections in first class cities under mayor-council government. Twelve councilmen charter.

All regular elections in first class cities having a mayor-council form of government whose charters provide for twelve councilmen elected for a term of two years, two being elected from each of six wards, and for the election of a mayor, treasurer, and comptroller for terms of two years, shall be held biennially, and shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in the even-numbered years. The term of each councilman, mayor, treasurer and comptroller shall be four years. The terms of the councilmen shall be so staggered that six councilmen shall be elected to office at each regular election.

All city officials and councilmen to be elected in the year 1958 shall be elected for a term of four years.