

## CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. 392.]

SALE OF DOWN AND DAMAGED TIMBER  
ON STATE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the sale of down and damaged timber on state lands.

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

Damaged  
timber.

SECTION 1. Wherever the timber on any tract of state land shall have been damaged by any storm, where the timber is down and should be removed from the land to permit immediate salvage of the value thereof, or where the timber is damaged by insects or disease, the commissioner of public lands is hereby authorized to sell the timber on said tract when such sale is, in his judgment, to the best interests of the state.

Sale  
authorized.

Procedure.

SEC. 2. When application is made for the purchase of any of the timber so affected, the commissioner of public lands 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 said timber shall be offered and determine the date and manner of sale of the same. 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: *Provided*, 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.

Passed the House February 26, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.