

SEC. 13. Any violation of this act shall be a gross misdemeanor. In addition thereto, the owner who has been deprived of the use, benefit or possession of any stray logs, boom sticks or boom chains, in violation of this act, shall have a right of civil action to recover for himself in damages from any person causing such deprivation, including the purchaser of such stray logs, boom sticks and boom chains.

Violations.

Civil action for damages.

SEC. 14. Every Log Patrol shall keep, at the place of business listed in its application, open to public inspection, during office hours, such permanent record as will be a tabulation of its log patrol activities.

Permanent record to be kept by Log Patrol.

SEC. 15. If any section, phrase, provision or clause hereof shall be held ineffectual for any reason, or unconstitutional, that shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said act.

Saving clause.

SEC. 16. In case of conflict with any existing provision of law, the provisions hereof shall prevail.

Conflict with former law.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 117.

[S. B. 14.]

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and the levy of taxes therefor, and amending section 5, chapter 264, Laws of 1943 (sec. 6741-5, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 413-79, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 264, Laws of 1943 (sec. 6741-5, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 413-79, PPC) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tax levy
by Board.

Section 5. Said Board of Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy or cause to be levied a general tax on all the property located in said park district each year not to exceed three (3) mills on the assessed valuation of the property in such park district. Said taxes when so levied shall be certified to the proper county official for collection the same as other general taxes. When such money is collected, it shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the "Metropolitan Park District Fund" and paid out on warrants issued on the Board of Park Commissioners for the purposes specified in this act.

Metropolitan
Park Dis-
trict Fund.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1947.

Passed the House March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 118.

[S. B. 72.]

APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Fisheries, for actual and necessary expenses for participation of the State of Washington in The Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Washington the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of paying the actual and necessary expenses of participation of the State of Washington in The Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

Conditioned upon compact.

SEC. 2. This appropriation shall become available only in the event of enactment of The Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact by two or more of the