

highway, and shall be audited and paid out of such county funds.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1917.

Passed the House March 7, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 78.

[S. B. 227.]

GUIDE POSTS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to public highways, providing for the construction and maintenance of uniform signboards or guide posts thereon, prohibiting the defacing, destruction or counterfeiting of same, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the state highway commissioner to prepare plans and specifications for signboards or guide posts, making them uniform and of standard style, to be used on the public highways, with a plan of proper and suitable inscription thereon, furnishing suitable information as to ways and distances to travelers, using such colors and designs as the commissioner may deem advisable, and to at once furnish said plans and specifications to the board of county commissioners of each county and the governing body of each incorporated city or town within the state.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to construct and maintain on the public highways outside of incorporated cities and towns, at all crossroads or forks of roads, signboards or guide posts according to the plans, specifications and locations furnished by the state highway commissioner.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the governing body of incorporated cities and towns throughout the state to construct and maintain signboards or guide posts on the state

Standard style to be prepared.

Counties to maintain.

Cities to maintain on state highways.

highways passing through their respective cities and towns, at such places suitable and necessary for the information of travelers, according to plans and specifications furnished by the state highway commissioner.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, deface, mutilate or destroy any of the public signboards or guide posts, or inscriptions thereon, herein provided for, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fraudulently imitate or counterfeit said public signboards, either for use on private roads and highways or for the purpose of advertising and use on public highways: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent persons or associations interested in good roads, in constructing, placing and maintaining as a public gift the official signboards or guide posts herein provided for.

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prohibited.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to comply with any of these provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1917.

Passed the House March 5, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 79.

[S. B. 82.]

GRANT OF STATE QUARRIES AND ROCK-CRUSHING PLANTS TO CERTAIN COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the conveyance of the state quarries and rock-crushing plants, and the disposal of the same.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described real and personal property belonging to the state be and the same is hereby conveyed to the counties of Lewis, Yakima, Spokane and Walla Walla, respectively, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, and the governor is hereby author-

Donation of
state plants
to counties.