

forestry, shall, upon the appointment, qualification and assumption of his duties, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in, and required by this act to be performed by, either the state forester or the state board of forest commissioners.

Division of
forestry to
perform
duties of
state
forester, etc.

Passed the House, February 14, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 2, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 114.]

VERDICTS OF JURIES AND JUDGMENTS THEREON.

AN ACT relating to the verdicts of juries and judgments entered thereon, declaring the effect of verdicts, and repealing section 8081 Pierce's Code, 431 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. In any action tried by jury in which a verdict is returned, judgment in conformity with the verdict may be entered by the court at any time after two days from the return of such verdict. Any motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, or any motion for a new trial, or any motion attacking the verdict for other causes, shall be served on the adverse party and filed with the clerk of the court within two days after the return of the verdict, and no judgment shall be entered in the cause until after the disposition of such motion. The judgment shall be in writing, signed by the judge of the court in which the action is pending, and shall be filed with the clerk and recorded in the journal of the court.

Time of
entry.

SEC. 2. The clerk on the return of a verdict shall forthwith enter the same in the execution docket,

Entry of
verdict.

specifying the amount thereof, and the names of the parties to the action and the party or parties against whom the verdict is rendered; such entry shall be indexed in the record index and shall conform as near as may be to entries of judgments required to be made in such execution docket. On the entry of such verdict as herein provided, the same shall be notice to all the world of the rendition thereof, and any person subsequently acquiring title to or a lien upon the real property of the party or parties against whom the verdict is returned shall be deemed to have acquired such title or lien with notice, and such title or lien shall be subject and inferior to any judgment afterwards entered on the verdict.

Abstract of
verdict.

SEC. 3. The clerk shall, on request and at the expense of the party in whose favor the verdict is rendered, or his attorney, prepare an abstract of such verdict in substantially the same form as an abstract of a judgment and transmit such abstract to the clerk of any court in any county in the state as directed, and shall make a note on the execution docket of the name of the county to which each of such abstracts is sent. The clerk receiving such abstract shall, on payment of a fee of fifty cents therefor, enter and index the same in the execution docket in the same manner as an abstract of judgment. On the entry thereof the same shall have the same effect in such county as in the county where rendered.

Whenever the verdict, or any judgment rendered thereon, shall cease to be a lien in the county where rendered, the clerk of the court shall on request of anyone, and the payment of the cost and expense thereof, certify that the lien thereof has ceased, and transmit such certificate to the clerk of any court to which an abstract was forwarded, and such clerk receiving the certificate, on payment of a fee of fifty cents therefor, shall enter the same in the execution docket, and then and thereupon the lien of such ver-

dict or judgment shall cease. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the issuance of an execution in any other county than that in which the judgment is rendered.

SEC. 4. Section 8081 Pierce's Code, 431 of Rem. & Bal. Code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Passed the House, February 18, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 2, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 134.]

RIGHTS OF WAY ACROSS BELLINGHAM NORMAL SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT authorizing the board of trustees of the state normal school at Bellingham to grant rights of way for highway across such school lands.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the state normal school at Bellingham are hereby authorized to grant to the park board of the city of Bellingham without charge a right of way for a highway over and across any of the lands belonging to such school: *Provided*, That neither the State of Washington, the said state normal school, nor any of the lands thereof shall ever be assessed or required to pay any part of the cost of construction, improvement, or maintenance of any such highway.

Trustees authorized to grant rights of way.

Passed the House, March 3, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 9, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.