

CHAPTER 67.

[H. B. 311.]

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FORESTS
AND TIMBER.

AN ACT relating to the preservation and protection of certain forests and timber, providing penalties, declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, and making an appropriation.

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

Forests and
timber
protected.

SECTION 1. All forests and timber upon all lands in the State of Washington, lying west of a line one mile west of the eastern boundary of range ten west of the Willamette Meridian and north of the north boundary line of Grays Harbor county, shall be protected and preserved from the fire hazard to which they are or may be exposed by reason of the unusual quantity of fallen timber upon such lands. It shall therefore be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation, their officers, agents or employees, to do or commit any act which shall expose any of the forests or timber upon such lands to the hazard of fire.

Governor to
make rules.

SEC. 2. The governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty to make, adopt, amend and promulgate rules and regulations for the preservation and protection of the forests and timber situated upon the lands described in section 1 of this act, from damage or destruction by fire.

Publication
of rules.

SEC. 3. All such rules and regulations or amendments thereto shall be promulgated by the governor by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published at the state capitol, and shall take effect and be in force at the times specified therein.

Violations
of rules.

SEC. 4. Any person violating or failing to comply with any rules or regulations of the governor, made

under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the governor in such manner as he may deem necessary, to protect and preserve such forests and timber from damage or destruction by fire.

Appropriation
\$100,000.00.

SEC. 6. The governor may appoint such agents or employees as he may deem necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act, and he may empower such agents or employees to allow claims or to do any other act which the governor is authorized by this act to perform.

Governor
may appoint
agents, etc.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and health, and for the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency
clause.

Passed the House, March 5, 1921.

Passed the Senate, March 8, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 33.]

DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG AT POLLING PLACES.

AN ACT relating to elections and requiring the United States flag to be displayed at the polls.

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

SECTION 1. At all state, county, or municipal elections the flag of the United States shall be conspicuously displayed in front of each polling place and it

Duty to
display flag.