

that purpose and as may in his judgment conform to the requirements of this statute: *Provided, however,* That in any prosecution under this act the fact that any brand or label involved in said prosecution has not been submitted to said director for approval, or if submitted, has not been approved by him, shall be immaterial.

SEC. 6. Every prosecuting attorney to whom there is presented, or who in any way procures, satisfactory evidence of any violation of the provisions of this act shall cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts, without delay, for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided.

SEC. 7. This act may be cited as the Washington Caustic Poison Act of 1929.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1930.

Passed the House February 14, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1929.

CHAPTER 83.

[H. B. 199.]

STATE PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

AN ACT relating to and authorizing the improvement of state parks and parkways, and lands under the care, charge, control, and supervision of the state parks committee.

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

SECTION 1. The state parks committee shall have the power to grant permits to improvement clubs or voluntary associations, or committees representing such clubs or associations, to improve, without expense to the state, any state park or park-

Prosecuting attorney to prosecute violations of act.

Cited as Washington Caustic Poison Act of 1929.

Effective January 1, 1930.

State Parks Committee has power to grant permits for improvement.

way, or any lands belonging to the state and withdrawn from sale under the provisions of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1921.

SEC. 2. Any such club, association, or committee, desiring to obtain such permit, shall make application therefor in writing to the state parks committee, describing the lands proposed to be improved and stating the nature of the proposed improvement, and the name and general purpose of the club or association, and the names and places of residence of its officers, and, in case the application is made by a committee, the names and places of residence of the members thereof.

Clubs or association may apply for permit.

Application, contents.

Such application shall be accompanied by a certificate of a judge of the superior court of the county in which the lands are situated, to the effect that he is acquainted with the officers of the club or association, or the members of the committee, making the application, and that he knows them to be persons of good repute in the community in which they reside.

Accompanied by certificate of judge.

SEC. 3. If the state parks committee shall determine that the proposed improvement will be of benefit to the public, it shall require the applicant to submit detailed plans and specifications of the proposed improvement, which, as submitted, or as modified by the state parks committee, shall be incorporated in the permit when granted.

Committee shall require plans and specifications.

SEC. 4. Before any such permit shall be granted, the applicant shall execute and file with the secretary of state a bond payable to the State of Washington, in such penal sum as the state parks committee shall require, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the state parks committee, conditioned that the grantee of the permit will make the improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the permit, and will

Surety bond to be filed with Secretary of State.

Conditions.

pay all cost of such improvement and the claims of all laborers and materialmen employed in making or furnishing material for such improvement, and, in case the improvement is made upon lands withdrawn from sale under the provisions of section 4 of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1921, will pay into the state treasury to the credit of the fund to which the proceeds of the sale of such lands would belong, the appraised value of all merchantable timber and material on the land, destroyed, or used in making such improvement.

Passed the House February 14, 1929.

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CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. 215.]

CANCELLATION OF BENTON COUNTY STATE TAXES.

AN ACT providing for the cancellation of certain state taxes payable by Benton County.

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

SECTION 1. That whereas taxes payable to the State of Washington in the amount of \$1,682.54 for the year 1927 and \$4,853.49 for the year 1928 were levied against certain lands belonging to irrigation districts in Benton county, which taxes were thereafter adjudged by the supreme court to be void for the reason that the property upon which the same were so levied was exempt from taxation, and whereas such taxes have not yet been paid by Benton county or its officers into the state treasury, *Now, therefore,* The obligation of Benton county and its officers, except for this act, to pay said respective amounts to the state treasurer and to the

1927-1928
tax obliga-
tion to state
cancelled.