

## CHAPTER 135.

[S. B. 411.]

## REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM STATE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the removal of timber from state lands in cases where the timber has been sold separately from the land and paid for; granting further time for the removal of such timber, and ratifying extensions of time for such removal heretofore made or attempted to be made by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where timber upon state lands has heretofore been sold, pursuant to the provisions of section 6667 of Remington's and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington or sections 7859, 7797-31 or 7797-33 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington, and the price for said timber has been fully paid to the State of Washington and such timber, or any part thereof, shall not have been removed, such timber may be removed by the purchaser or his successor in interest within a time not exceeding five (5) years from the effective date of this act upon the granting of an extension therefor by the Commissioner of Public Lands. Such extension shall only be granted where, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Lands, the purchaser is acting in good faith and endeavoring to remove such timber: *Provided, however,* Any and all such extensions shall provide and it shall be a condition for the right to remove any such timber, that there be paid annually into the state treasury the sum fixed by the Commissioner, not less than one dollar (\$1) nor more than two dollars (\$2) per acre, for each year of any and all extensions subsequent to the date of removal as fixed by the original contract of sale.

Extensions  
may be  
granted for  
removal.

Fee for  
extension.

Sec. 2. All extensions heretofore attempted to be made by the Commissioner of Public Lands for

the removal of timber from state lands, whether or not such extensions have or have not exceeded the time authorized by law, are hereby ratified: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to ratify any extension in any case where the Commissioner of Public Lands has not made a finding of good faith on the part of the purchaser or in which extension provision has not been made for the annual payment per acre as provided in section 1 of this act.

Prior extensions ratified.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The passage of this act shall not prevent the granting of any extension for the removal of timber from state lands in accordance with the provisions of section 7797-33 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington.

Extension under previous act in effect.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

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CHAPTER 136.

[H. B. 63.]

PRIMARY STATE HIGHWAY NO. 11: COLUMBIA BASIN HIGHWAY.

AN ACT relating to Primary State Highway No. 11, or the Columbia Basin Highway, and amending section 11, chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11, chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1937 (Remington's Revised Statutes 6401-11), be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 11. A primary state highway to be known as Primary State Highway No. 11, or the Columbia Basin Highway, is hereby established according to description as follows: Beginning at Pasco on Primary State Highway No. 3, thence in a northeasterly direction by the most feasible route

Primary Highway No. 11, established.

Route.