

Section 1. Every owner of forest land in the State of Washington shall furnish or provide therefor, during the season of the year when there is danger of forest fires, adequate protection against the spread of fire thereon or therefrom which shall meet with the approval of the State Forest Board: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this section forest lands, lying in counties east of the summit of the Cascade mountains, shall be deemed to be adequately protected where patrol is furnished by the United States forest service of a standard and efficiency and seasonal duration, deemed by the State Forest Board to be sufficient for the proper protection of the forest land of such counties.

Owner to provide protection.

Exception.

Passed the House February 28, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 169.

[H. B. 468.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act, and prescribing the method of transferring and computing reserves in death and total disability claims after October 1, 1941.

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

SECTION 1. On and after October 1, 1941, for every claim resulting in death or permanent total disability, it shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industries to make transfer on their books from the accident fund of the proper class to the reserve fund a sum of money for that case equal to the estimated present cash value of the monthly payments provided for it, to be calculated upon the basis of an annuity covering the payments in this section provided to be made for the case. Such annuities

Department to set aside death fund.

Basis. shall be based upon tables to be prepared for that purpose by the State Insurance Commissioner and by him furnished to the State Treasurer, calculated upon standard mortality tables with an interest assumption of three per cent (3%) per annum.

Passed the House March 5, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 170.

[H. B. 423.]

SOCIAL SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT relating to Social Security, assistance for the blind, providing for reports of income and disbursements by certain persons and organizations, providing penalties and amending sections 8, 9, 10, 13 and 17, chapter 132, Laws of 1937 (sections 10007-6, 10007-7, 10007-8, 10007-11 and 10007-15, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 132, Laws of 1937 section 10007-6, Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

Eligibility.

Section 8. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.** Assistance shall be granted under this act to an applicant:

Age.

(a) Who is twenty-one years of age or over; or who has reached his sixteenth birthday and is found not to be acceptable for education at the State School for the Blind;

No vision.

(b) Who has no vision or whose vision, with correcting glasses, is so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential;

In need.

(c) Who is in need;

Residence.

(d) Who has resided in this state for five years during the nine years immediately preceding the