

CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 197.]

USE OF STATE LAND FOR GAME PURPOSES.

AN ACT authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands upon request by the State Game Commission to withdraw state lands from lease, the same to be used for game animal or bird purposes, and providing for payment for such use out of the State Game Fund to the common school or other state fund.

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

Withdrawal of public lands upon request.

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Lands is hereby authorized upon receipt of written request from the State Game Commission, such request bearing the endorsed approval of the Board of County Commissioners as hereafter provided, to withdraw from lease any state owned lands described or designated in such request if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Lands such withdrawal will be of benefit to the State of Washington and upon the condition that the common school fund or any other fund for which the described or designated lands are held shall be paid any sum or sums which the lease of said described or designated lands would increase such fund.

Request to be presented to Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. Prior to the forwarding of any such request to the Commissioner of Public Lands the State Game Commission shall present the same to the Board of County Commissioners of the county wherein the lands to be withdrawn are located and have endorsed thereon the approval of the said Board of County Commissioners. In the event said Board, before approving or disapproving said request, shall deem it advisable it may set the time and place for and call a public hearing. No such hearing shall take place within thirty days from the time of presentation of the request to the Board of County Commissioners.

Approval by Board.

Hearing.

The State Game Commission shall publish a notice of all public hearings so set by the said board, in a newspaper of general circulation, within the county wherein the lands sought to be withdrawn are located, at least once a week for two successive weeks in advance of any hearing. Such notice shall contain a copy of the request and the time and place for holding the hearing.

Publication
of notice
of hearing.

The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall be chairman of any public hearing under this act and the proceedings of the hearing shall be informal with all persons being given reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Proceedings
for hearing.

Within ten days after any such hearing the Board of County Commissioners shall endorse upon the request for withdrawal, its approval or disapproval thereof. The decision of the said board shall be final and there shall be no appeal allowed from any such decision.

Approval by
Board of
County Com-
missioners.

SEC. 3. Upon receipt of any such approved request if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Lands the requested withdrawal of the lands as designated or described in such request would be of benefit to the people of the state, he shall immediately cause an appraisal to be made of the lease value of such lands and before withdrawal of any such lands, he shall require that the Department of Game, acting through the director thereof, transmit to him a voucher drawn against the State Game Fund in favor of the particular fund for the benefit of which such lands are held and in such amount as shall represent the lease value, dependent upon such time as shall be shown in the request of the State Game Commission for which such lands are to be withdrawn.

Appraisal of
lease value.

Voucher
against
Game Fund.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of any such voucher, the Commissioner of Public Lands shall immediately execute the same and cause such lands to be with-

Payment for
withdrawal.

drawn from lease. The said commissioner shall thereupon forward to the State Auditor the said voucher and the State Auditor shall thereupon draw a warrant against the State Game Fund and in favor of the particular fund for which the withdrawn lands have been theretofore held.

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Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 198.]

INCORPORATION OF BANK OR TRUST BUSINESS.

AN ACT relating to banking and trust business, and amending section 19, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 2, chapter 72, Laws of 1929 (sec. 3226, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 309-1, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 19, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 2, chapter 72, Laws of 1929 (sec. 3226, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 309-1, PPC), is amended to read as follows:

Five or more persons may incorporate.

Section 19. When authorized by the Supervisor of Banking, as hereinafter provided, five or more natural persons, citizens of the United States, may incorporate a bank or trust company in the manner herein prescribed. No bank shall incorporate for less amount nor commence business unless it have a paid-in capital as follows:

Paid-in capital.

In cities having a population of less than 5,000 . . .	\$25,000.00
In cities having a population of 5,000 and less than 25,000	\$50,000.00
In cities having a population of 25,000 and less than 100,000	\$100,000.00
In cities having a population of 100,000 or more	\$150,000.00