

Probate law and procedure. Veto message.

- "1. If a person dies, leaving no children, one-half of the community property passes to the parents rather than the surviving spouse.
- "2. If no parents or children survive the decedent, one-half of the community property passes to brothers and sisters rather than the surviving spouse.
- "3. If no children, parents, or collateral heirs survive the decedent, one-half the community estate will escheat to the state.

"This unintended effect would obviously defeat the entire purpose of enactment of a new probate code. To allow it to remain in the law during the next two years, even though the new code will not become effective, would be a disservice to the legislature. I have therefore vetoed the following language of section 11.04.015 (1) (a):

"If the intestate is survived by issue or by either parent, three-fourths of'

"The section will therefore read:

"(1) Share of surviving spouse. The surviving spouse shall receive the following share:

"(a) The net community estate; and'

"I urge that the legislature reenact this language at the next session of the legislature to insure that it accurately expresses their intent.

"The remainder of Senate Bill 6 is approved."

DANIEL J. EVANS,  
Governor.

CHAPTER 146.

[ House Bill No. 74. ]

WALLACE FALLS STATE PARK.

AN ACT relating to state parks and recreation; establishing Wallace Falls State Park; and providing for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

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

Wallace Falls State Park. Created.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a state park to be known as Wallace Falls State Park.

Property acquisition for.

SEC. 2. In addition to all other powers and duties provided by law, the state parks and recreation commission is hereby directed to acquire such real property upon which Wallace Falls on the Wallace River in Snohomish county is located together with such real property in the vicinity thereof as it deems necessary for park purposes.

The state parks and recreation commission shall acquire such property in any manner authorized by law for the acquisition of lands for park and parkway purposes other than by condemnation.

*The legislative council is authorized and directed to make an evaluation as to whether or not the acquisition of any lands proposed to be made pursuant to this act is in the public interest.*

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965, with the exception of a certain item in section 2 which was vetoed.

NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

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"As originally drafted, the last paragraph of section 2 provided for evaluation of the public interest of the transaction by which property would be acquired for Wallace Falls State Park, and a report to the fortieth session of the Legislature. As a result of its deliberation, the Legislature has concluded that the acquisition of real property for the park is in the public interest, and has directed the parks and recreation commission to proceed to acquire the property. Having issued this mandate, the expenditure of further legislative funds for evaluation seems unnecessary and improper.

"I have, therefore, vetoed the last paragraph of section 2, and approve the remainder of the bill."

DANIEL J. EVANS,  
Governor.

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## CHAPTER 147.

[ Senate Bill No. 126. ]

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—MUNICIPAL JUDGES— SALARIES.

AN ACT relating to courts of limited jurisdiction; providing increases in salaries; changing the method of paying salaries of judges of courts of limited jurisdiction; amending section 100, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.58.010; amending section 4, chapter 156, Laws of 1951 and RCW 3.16.004; and amending section 35.20.160, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.20.160.

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

SECTION 1. Section 100, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.58.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 3.58.010 amended.

The annual salary of each full time justice of the