

CHAPTER 237.

[H. B. 12.]

ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT providing for an additional judge in the Superior Court of Spokane County; an additional judge in the Superior Court of Yakima County; an additional judge in the Superior Court of King County; and one judge for Adams County, prescribing for their appointment and election, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be six judges of the Superior Court in Spokane County.

Additional Superior Court Judges.

SEC. 2. There shall be three judges of the Superior Court in Yakima County.

SEC. 3. There shall be sixteen judges of the Superior Court in King County.

SEC. 4. There shall be one judge of the Superior Court in Adams County.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint one additional judge for the Superior Court of Spokane County, one additional judge for the Superior Court of Yakima County and one additional judge for the Superior Court of King County, and one judge for Adams County, each of whom shall hold his office from the time of his appointment until his successor is elected and qualified, which said successor shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1950, to serve until the second Monday in January, 1953: *Provided*, That the successor so elected shall not be entitled to qualify until the second Monday in January, 1951, and, commencing with the second Monday in January, 1953, the succeeding terms of such judge shall be four years.

Governor to appoint.

Successors to be elected.

Term of office.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety,

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the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 6, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1949.

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[H. B. 556.]

GAME ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to game animals; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Game Commission with regard to damages caused by such animals; amending section 35, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, and section 62, chapter 275, Laws of 1947; adding five additional sections to chapter 275, Laws of 1947, to be known as sections 35a, 35b, 35c, 35d, 35e, 35f and 35g, and making an appropriation.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 35, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Agreements for prevention of damage by wild animals and birds.

Section 35. The Commission, acting by and through the Director, may enter into written agreements with persons in all matters relating to prevention of damage of private property by wild animals and wild birds. Any such agreements may include but need not be limited to provisions concerning herding, feeding, fencing and other similar actions, to prevent such damage. Under any such agreement the Department may participate in the furnishing of money, material or labor to such extent as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Commission.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 62, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 62. It shall be lawful for the owner or tenant of any real property on which any crop is