

CHAPTER 113.

[S. B. 302.]

BARNES STATE PARK.

AN ACT providing for the naming of a state park situate in sections 3, 10 and 15, in township 10 north, range 2 west W. M., in Cowlitz county.

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

Barnes
state park.

SECTION 1. That those parts of sections 3, 10 and 15, in township 10 north, range 2 W. M., in Cowlitz county, acquired by the state for park purposes under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1929, be and are named and shall be known and designated as Barnes state park.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1933.

Passed the House March 8, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 114.

[H. B. 275.]

PROTECTING HOTEL KEEPERS.

AN ACT to protect hotel keepers, inn keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers; to prescribe and regulate their duties and liabilities toward their guests, boarders and lodgers; and amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by section 2 of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1929.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 190 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by section 2 of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1929 (section 6862 Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Whenever the proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee, or manager of any hotel,

Amends
§ 3, ch. 190,
Laws of
1915; § 2,
ch. 216,
Laws of
1929.

lodging house or inn shall provide a safe or vault for the safekeeping of any money, bank notes, jewelry, precious stones, ornaments, railroad mileage books or tickets, negotiable securities or other valuable papers, bullion, or other valuable property of small compass belonging to the guests, boarders or lodgers of such hotel, lodging house or inn, and shall notify the guests, boarders or lodgers thereof by posting a notice in three or more public and conspicuous places in the office, elevators, public rooms, elevator lobbies, public corridors, halls or entrances, or in the public parlors of such hotel, lodging house or inn, stating the fact that such safe or vault is provided in which such property may be deposited; and if such guests, boarders or lodgers shall neglect to deliver such property to the person in charge of such office, for deposit in the safe or vault, the proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee or manager, whether individual, partnership or corporation, of such hotel, lodging house or inn shall not be liable for any loss or destruction of any such property, or any damage thereto, sustained by such guests, boarders or lodgers, by negligence of such proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee or manager, or his, her, their or its employees, or by fire, theft, burglary, or any other cause whatsoever; but no proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee or manager of any hotel, lodging house or inn, shall be obliged to receive property on deposit for safekeeping exceeding one thousand dollars in value; and if such guests, boarders or lodgers shall deliver such property to the person in charge of said office for deposit in such safe or vault, said proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee, or manager, shall not be liable for the loss or destruction thereof, or damage thereto, sustained by such guests, boarders or lodgers in any such hotel, lodging house, or inn, exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, notwith-

Safe or vault provided.

Posting notice.

Property not deposited with keeper.

\$1,000 liability limit.

Loss caused
by keeper or
employees.

standing said property may be of greater value, unless by special arrangement in writing with such proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee or manager; *Provided, however,* That in case of such deposit of such property, the proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee or manager of such hotel, lodging house, or inn, shall in no event be liable for loss or destruction thereof, or damage thereto, unless caused by the theft or gross negligence of such proprietor, keeper, owner, operator, lessee, or manager, of his, her, their, or its agents, servants or employees.

Passed the House March 2, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 219.]

EXEMPTION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to taxation and to the exemption of real and personal property from taxation and amending section 1, of chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1929, which amended section 7 of chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1929, which amended section 7 of chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. All real and personal property now existing, or that shall be hereafter created or brought into this state, shall be subject to assessment and taxation for state, county and other taxing district purposes as provided by law, upon equalized valuations thereof, fixed with reference

Amends
§ 1, ch. 126,
Laws of
1929; § 7,
ch. 130, Ex.
Laws of
1925.